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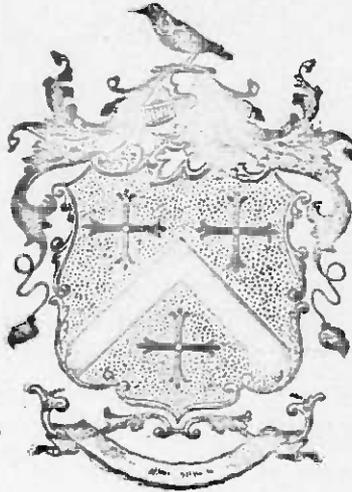
MARY STEARNS BROOKE,

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STEARNS HOMESTEAD, BILLERICA, MASS.



STEARNS.

ISAAC STEARNS *married* MARY BARKER.

b—— d. June 19th, 1671.

b—— d. Apr. 2d, 1677.

JOHN STEARNS *married* SARAH MIXER.

b—— d. Mch. 5th, 1668 or 9.

b—— d. June 16th, 1656.

JOHN STEARNS *married* ELIZABETH BIGELOW.

b. May, 1654. d. Oct. 26th, 1728.

b. June 18th, 1657. d. Apr. 18th, 1694.

JOHN STEARNS *married* ESTHER JOHNSON.

b. Nov. 26th, 1686. d. Aug. 2d, 1776.

b. Jan. 26th, 1691. d. Apr. 13th, 1786.

ISAAC STEARNS *married* SARAH ABBOT.

b. June 16th, 1722. d. Mch. 23d, 1808.

b. Apr. 22d, 1729. d. Jan. 9th, 1815.

JOHN STEARNS *married* MARY LANE.

b. Sept. 9th, 1765. d. Nov. 5th, 1836.

b. Aug. 15th, 1776. d. Nov. 1816.

ONSLOW STEARNS *married* MARY A. HOLBROOK.

b. Aug. 30th, 1810. d. Dec. 29th, 1878.

b. Feb. 10th, 1819. d. July 27th, 1895.

ISAAC STERNE and wife, Mary, came to this country in the ship *Arbella* with Gov. Winthrop, Sir Richard Saltonstall, Isaac Johnson, Edward Johnson and others who were prominent in the early settlement of this country. They landed in Salem June 12, 1630, going very soon to what is now called Watertown, because the "plantation at Salem was too thickly settled." Isaac was admitted "freeman" May 18, 1631, one of the earliest dates of any such admission. He was Selectman for many years and in 1647, was appointed with Mr. Biscoe, by the Selectmen "to consider how the bridge over the river shall be built and to agree with the workmen for doing it according to their best discretion."

His will, dividing his estate among his children, can be found in the records of Watertown. It shows him to have been a man of considerable means for those days.

"A true inventory of Isaac Sterne's property taken 28th d - 4m - 1671, showed £524 - 04 - 00. Before making this will he had given each of his seven children a goodly portion."

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Some of the land he owned has been handed down to his descendants to this day, now being in the possession of a family by the name of White. The Coat of Arms he brought with him is the same as that used by families of Sterne in Bucks, Cambridge, Hereford and Norfolk counties, England, at this time.

That Isaac Sterne came from the Parish of Nayland, Suffolk County, England, seems proved without a doubt by the following.

"Isaac Sterne of Watertown, late of Stoke, Nayland, County Suffolk and wife Mary, daughter of John Barker of the same, appoint Thomas Gilsom of Sudbury, County Suffolk, to collect £5 of one Mummings of Gayres Colne, County Essex, due on a bond given by M. before his marriage with Margaret, mother of Mary Barker."

New England Genealogical and Historical Register. Vol. XXXX., page 272.

Through the records of Watertown and Billerica we find that the English spelling of the name was retained for a long time though occasionally it was written Sternes and Sterns. We cannot find just when the "a" was added.

Isaac died June 19th, 1671.

JOHN, son of Isaac and Mary [Barker] Stearns, married Sarah, daughter of Isaac Mixer, of Watertown. Sometime in 1653 he moved to Billerica with his family, drawn there probably because his brother-in-law, Isaac Larned, one of the original three who bought a part of the "Winthrop

Farm," was living on his new purchase. John Sterne bought one hundred and fifty acres of this farm, which later became the "Deacon Whiting place." He also had a grant of land adjoining and in the township west of Mr. Whiting's, on the Concord Road, which after his death, passed into other hands, the family becoming identified with the southwesterly portion of his farm. The bend in Chamstaffe Lane, at the point where the Concord Road turns west, caused by the grant of this strip of land to Mr. Sterne, is conspicuous to this day. His wife Sarah, died June 16th, 1656, about three years after moving to Billerica and was the second death on the records of that town. November 20th, 1656, he married Mary Lathrop. John died March 5th, 1668-9.

JOHN, son of John and Sarah [Mixer] Stearns, was born "1654 May 2d week," the second birth, recorded in Billerica.

He was but 14 years old when his father died. We find him at an early age taking an active part in all that pertained to the welfare of the little place he lived in. He was Lieutenant and Captain in its early military organization for protection against Indians and one of its selectmen from 1689 to 1692, from 1695 to 1697 and in 1702-06-12-14-18 and 20. He was Town Clerk in 1703-4. We read that, "In 1706 a second attack was made upon Dunstable, which alarmed Billerica, and troops under Capt. Lane went at once to their relief." Among those who went with Capt. Lane was John Sterne, 52 years of age, and his son John, then 20 years old.

He married Elizabeth Bigelow of Watertown, who died April 18th, 1694. She was the mother of his children. His second wife was Joanna, widow of Jacob Parker. John died October 26th, 1728.

JOHN, son of John and Elizabeth [Bigelow] Stearns, was born in Billerica November 26th, 1686. We find him at an early age actively engaged in the colonial wars and later in the French and Indian Wars. In the latter we find him in the expedition to Louisburg under Pepperell, in 1745, a Lieutenant in one and afterward a Captain in another of the Massachusetts regiments sent to that point. In the Lane papers we find him as Lieut. Sterne, serving under Maj. John Lane. He was representative to the General Court in 1715 and 1718, and Selectman from 1732 to 1735. He married Esther Johnson, daughter of Capt. Edward Johnson of Woburn. John died August 2, 1776.

ISAAC, son of John and Esther [Johnson] Stearns, was born June 16th, 1722. Isaac filled most of the prominent positions in his town during his life. We find in the list of names in the Lane Papers, that of Isaac Stearns many times as taking active part in the military work under Maj.

Lane. Later in the French and Indian War 1755-56, he was Lieutenant in the army operating against Crown Point. He was senator in the Massachusetts legislature in 1787-88.

In several histories he is spoken of as "Highly respected as soldier, as legislator, and civil magistrate."

He married, February 11th, 1747-8, Sarah, daughter of Obed Abbot of Bedford, who died January 9th, 1815, he having died March 23rd, 1808.

JOHN, son of Isaac and Sarah [Abbot] Stearns, was born September 9th, 1765 and in 1800 married Mary Lane, who died November 1816, 39 years of age, leaving six children. May 13th, 1817, he married Susanna Winn of Burlington, and later removed to Woburn, where many of the Winn family lived. He left the farm to his oldest son, Franklin, who lived there until his death, when his son, John Billings Stearns, took possession and is still (1898) living on it.

John Stearns was killed by a locomotive November 5th, 1836, at Woburn in the 71st year of his age.

ONSLOW STEARNS, son of John and Mary [Lane] Stearns, was born August 30th, 1810. "Mr. Stearns was one of the most distinguished sons of our town. The district school, and probably Billerica Academy, afforded the only advantages for education which he enjoyed. At 17 years of age he was a clerk in a store in Boston. In 1830 he joined his brother John, in Virginia, and was employed in the engineering department of the construction of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal. He then became interested with his brother in contracts for building various railroads around Philadelphia and Baltimore. In 1837 he returned to New England to continue as long as he lived, a remarkably successful railroad career. He completed the Nashua and Lowell Railroad and remained its Superintendent until 1845, when he became agent for the building of the Northern Railroad from Concord, N. H. to White River Junction. As Manager and President he remained with that road and its branches until his death, a period of nearly thirty-three years. He was superintendent of the Vermont Central Railroad from 1852 to 1855. Director of the Ogdensburg Railroad and of the Nashua and Lowell Railroad from 1857 to 1875. In 1866 he became President of the Old Colony and Newport Railroad and in 1874 President of the Fall River Steamboat Line to New York. His management of the Old Colony and Newport Railroad for eleven years was remarkably successful. In 1874 he became the President of the Concord Railroad. In all these positions his sagacity, ability and integrity were conspicuous, and commanded the confidence of the public. His comprehensive grasp of



Amelot

broad questions and his capacity for details were alike marked. In 1862 he was elected a member of the New Hampshire senate and in 1863 became its President. Six years later he became Governor of New Hampshire and was re-elected in 1870, though his consent to be again a candidate was reluctantly given. His administration of affairs of state was practical and non-partisan and highly successful, particularly so of its "finance." This is taken from the History of Billerica.

He numbered among his friends the most prominent men of his day.

Daniel Webster, Franklin Pierce, James G. Blaine, Benjamin Butler, John P. Hale. Gov. Andrews, the "War Governor" of Massachusetts, Hamilton Fish, Wm. M. Evarts, Vice-President Wheeler and many other prominent men were personal friends and with Gen. Sherman, Gen. Sheridan, Admiral Farragut and Admiral Bailey were guests at his house. Twice while President; Gen. Grant, with members of his family, visited his home in Concord, N. H. and Gov. Stearns, with members of his family were several times guests of Gen. Grant at the White House. In August, 1877, President Hayes, with his family, the Vice-President, Mr. Wheeler, Secretary of State, Mr. Evarts, Post Master General, Mr. Key and Attorney General, Gen. Devins, spent a day and night with him.

He married June 26th, 1845, Mary Abbot, daughter of Adin Holbrook. He died December 29th, 1878, leaving a widow, who died July 27th, 1895, and five children — Charles O., who married Isabelle Knight; Mary, who married John R. Brooke, U. S. Army; Margaret, who married S. Warren Ingalls; Sarah H. and Grace, who married first, Solon P. Hill; and second, Robert H. Rolfe.

From the earliest date of Harvard College we find many of the Stearns family among its graduates. Josiah, one of the ten children of Lieut. John and Esther [Johnson] Stearns, and great uncle of Onslow, was a graduate in 1751 and became the first pastor at Epping, N. H. He had twelve children and sent five sons through Harvard College, one of whom, Samuel, was the noted pastor of the church at Bedford. Another, William Augustus, was president of Amherst College and a third, Jonathan F., was for many years, pastor of a church in Newark, N. J. This Josiah did much for the cause of the Revolution, giving money and sending his sons to the army. Edward, another son of John and Esther [Johnson] Stearns, was lieutenant of the company of Minute Men that fought at Lexington. Capt. Wilson was killed early in the fight and the command then fell to Lieut. Stearns.

Isaac Stearns, oldest son of Isaac and Sarah [Abbot] Stearns, was a sergeant in the army of the Revolution and was at Bunker Hill when 19

years of age. His younger brother John, then 10 years old, was the father of Onslow.

After studying the records we find that eleven members of the Billerica branch of the Stearns family took part in the War of the Revolution.

History of Watertown, pages, 451, 459, 467, 471.

History of Billerica.

Massachusetts Colonial Records.

New England Genealogical and Historical Register.

MIXER.

Isaac Mixer	m.	Sarah _____
Sarah Mixer	m.	John Stearns.

ISAAC MIXER and wife, Sarah, embarked at Ipswich, England, April 10th, 1634, in the "Elizabeth," William Andrews, Master. Isaac 31, Sarah 33 years of age. They settled in Watertown, Mass. Isaac was made free-man May 2d, 1638. Died 1655. His will, dated May 8th, 1655, mentions Sarah his wife, Isaac his son, and his daughter Sarah Stearns. To her he gave, with other things, half of his ship "Diligent."

Sarah, daughter of Isaac Mixer, married John Stearns of Watertown. Sometime in 1653 they moved to Billerica.

BIGELOW.

John Bigelow	m.	Mary Warren.
Elizabeth Bigelow	m.	John Stearns.

"The history of the Bigelow family can be traced back in England to the time of Henry III., when the name was written Bagulay and was derived from the place where they lived. Richard was Lord of Bagulay in time of Henry VIII. Ralph de Bigulay was Lord of Allertown Hall. Died 1540. The name has been spelled Biggeley, Bigulah, Bigloh, Biglo, and Biglow. John Bigelow first of the name in this country.

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The marriage of John Bigelow and Mary Warren is the first on record in Watertown. We find it given in this way:—"1642—30—8. John Bigulah and Mary Warin joyned in Mariag before Mr. Nowell." At this time most people were married by the Town Clerk or some civil magistrate. It "smacked of popery" to be married by a clergyman. There were thirteen children in this family. John is found on the rolls of soldiers serving from November 25th to December 3rd, 1675. Made free-man April 18th, 1650. Chosen Surveyor of Highways 1652, 1660. Con-

stable, 1663. Selectman 1665, 1670, 1671. He died July 14th, 1703, at 86 years of age. His will, dated January 4th, 1703, was proved July 23rd, 1703. In it we find "9thly—I give and bequeath to my daughter, Elizabeth Sterns' children, twenty-five pounds in money to be p'd them when they are twenty-one years of age, or day of marriage, which shall first happen." Among expenses to be charged to funeral was "A man and horse to notify John Sterne of Billerica of funeral."

WARREN.

John Warren	m.	Margaret _____
Mary Warren	m.	John Bigelow.
Elizabeth Bigelow	m.	John Stearns.

JOHN WARREN, with wife Margaret, came to this country in 1630. Settled in Watertown and was among the first one hundred and eighteen who took freeman's oath on May 18th, 1631. In 1635 was selected "to lay out the highways and see they be sufficiently repaired." Was a Selectman from 1636 to 1640. John Warren is supposed to be a son of Christopher Warren who lived at Hedbury, Devonshire, England. This English line dates back to Earl de Warren, who came with William the Conqueror, in 1066.

Bond's Watertown.

Genealogy of Bigelow family. S. B. Howe.

JOHNSON.

Edward Johnson	m.	Susanna _____
William Johnson	m.	Esther Wiswell.
Edward Johnson.	m.	Sarah Walker.
Esther Johnson	m.	John Stearns.

In the Reminiscences of a Monagenarian, we find this account of the Johnson family. "The Johnsons are an old English family. The first ancestor on record was Maurice Johnson, Esq., M. P. for Stamford in 1523. He had two sons, Robert and Francis. Robert Johnson, Archdeacon of Leicester, married Maria. He died in 1625 leaving one son, Abraham, born 1577. Abraham Johnson married Anna Meadows 1597. They had one son, Isaac. Mrs. Johnson died young. In 1602 Abraham married again, Cicely Chadderton by whom he had eleven children—Lawrence, Maurice, Robert, William, Edward, Ezekiel, Nicholas, Francis, Henry, Cicely and Elizabeth. Mr. Johnson removed with his family from Milton to Canterbury, County of Kent. Isaac Johnson, the oldest son of Abraham, in 1623 married Lady Arbella Piennes. This couple, with two

sons by the second wife, William and Edward, emigrated from Canterbury to America. The early death of Lady Arbella Johnson, which cast so deep a gloom over that infant colony in the wilderness, has become indelibly interwoven in the early history of the Massachusetts settlements. Isaac Johnson, one of the original settlers of Massachusetts, arrived at Salem June 12th, 1630 and died the September following. He ranked next to Gov. Winthrop by virtue of birth, learning and wealth, and was so placed in the Colonial Records. His wife was daughter of Thomas, fourteenth Earl of Lincoln. Gov. Winthrop named the ship in which they came for her, "Arbella."

We find in the same records that Edward Johnson, "The brother of Isaac, who emigrated with him, was a merchant and a historian. 'The Wonder Working Providence of Sions Saviour,' which he wrote, was a history of New England from 1628 to 1652. It was first printed in London in 1654 and copies of the original edition are highly prized by bibliographers. He was also speaker of the Colonial Legislature and one of the members authorized to treat with the Commissioners of Charles II."

"Edward Johnson landed at Salem June 12th, 1630. He first went to the Charlestown and Salem plantations. After living there a few years he returned to England for his family. In 1636-7 he brought his wife Susanna, seven children and two servants to this country, going directly to Woburn, which was just being settled. According to his will he came from Kent, England, in which county is Heron Hill, as he called it, Herne Hill now, in Watertown Parish. He left in England both houses and lands, which he retained possession of through life and divided in his will between six grandchildren."

Edward Johnson took a most active part in the settlement of Woburn. Was often spoken of as the "father of Woburn." He was captain of its first military organization, was put upon all the important committees, among them being the board of "Commissioners for trials of small cases," was Selectman for many years, Deputy to the General Court almost every year from the first choice of one, to his death. Was speaker *pro tem* for the session of 1655, was Town Clerk from 1640 to his death, 1672. His interest was felt in every direction and nothing of importance occurred in Woburn from 1640 to 1672 in which Edward Johnson was not an important factor. He died April 23rd, 1672.

WILLIAM JOHNSON, son of Edward and Susanna Johnson, was born in England about 1630, coming with his parents to this country when quite young. He was a man of ability, filling for years many of the positions

his father had so ably filled. He was major of militia, Selectman from 1664 to 1672 and each following year to 1688. Shortly after his father's death he was elected Town Clerk, which place he held until 1688, father and son having held that office from 1640 to 1688, forty-eight years. He was Deputy to the General Court in 1674 and for eight years in succession, from 1676 to 1683. In 1684 and the two following years was chosen one of the "Board of Assistants" which, under the first charter, was not only the Senate of the Colony, but the "Supreme Court of Judicature." He was one of the largest proprietors of land in the town. May 16th, 1655 he married Esther, daughter of Thomas Wiswell, of Newtowne. They had nine children.

EDWARD, son of William and Esther [Wiswell] Johnson, was born March 19th, 1658. Was early made captain in the Woburn company, for many years Selectman, also a Representative to the General Court. In 1720 was chosen Deacon of the Church. Owned much property.

He married January 12th, 1686-7, Sarah, daughter of Deacon Samuel and Sarah [Reed] Walker, by whom he had nine children. After her death he married Abigail Thompson whose maiden name was Gardiner. One of his children by first wife, was Esther, born January 26th, 1694, who married "John Stearns at Billerica about January, 1716."

WISWELL.

Thomas Wiswell	—	_____
Esther Wiswell	m.	William Johnson.

THOMAS WISWELL of Newtowne [Cambridge] was early-made freeman. Was Selectman of Dorchester 1642-44-45. He moved to Newtowne, or Cambridge Village, July 20th, 1664. A pond near which he lived still bears his name. He died December 6th, 1683. His daughter Esther married William Johnson of Woburn.

WALKER.

Richard Walker	—	_____
Samuel Walker	—	_____
Samuel Walker	m.	Sarah Reed.
Sarah Walker	m.	Edward Johnson.
Esther Johnson	m.	John Stearns.

RICHARD WALKER was one of the earliest settlers of Lynn. Made freeman in 1634. Chosen ensign of its military organization in 1636-7, afterward successively its lieutenant and captain, was Deputy to the General Court 1640-41, again in 1648-49. Died May 1687, aged 95; was

buried 16th of May. He had two sons, Richard and Samuel, and two daughters. His son Samuel was born in England, coming to this country with his father. Settled in Woburn in its infancy, holding many offices of trust, such as Selectman, Surveyer of Highways, and was on a very important committee for taking "A list of the persons and estates of the right proprietors." He was the first person "approved by the Selectmen" for license to sell liquors, 1675, and for keeping a tavern. He died November 6th, 1684, nearly 70 years of age.

SAMUEL, son of Samuel Walker of Woburn, "is distinguished in the records of Woburn as corporal, sergeant and Deacon Walker." Was a member of the convention of the colony which met in Boston, 1684. Represented Woburn in the General Court 1694. Was Selectman in 1679 and for many years after. September 23rd, 1662, he married Sarah Reed, by whom he had six sons and one daughter, Sarah, who married January 12th, 1686, Edward Johnson of Woburn.

Deacon Samuel Walker died January 1703-4, aged 61 years.

REED.

William Reed	m.	Mabel —————
George Reed	m.	Elizabeth Jennison.
Sarah Reed	m.	Samuel Walker.
Sarah Walker	m.	Edward Johnson.
Esther Johnson	m.	John Stearns.

The Reeds we trace back into England without difficulty. "Thomas Reed, Esq., of Barton Court, [the name is spelled Reed or Read] in the County of Berks, was living in 1575. He married Ann the daughter of Thomas Hoo, Esq., of The Hoo, in the County of Hertford. They had a son, Thomas of Barton, who married Mary Stonehouse of Little Peckham, in the County of Kent and Radley. He was Clerk of the Green Cloth. They had a son of the same name, who was knighted and married the daughter of Sir John of Brockett Hall in Hertfordshire. Their children were Thomas, John and James, who were all baroneted. Thomas, son of Sir Thomas and Mary, married Mary the daughter of Thomas Cornwall, Lord of Shropshire. Their children were Crompton, Edward and two others, the latter coming to America." One of the two who came to this country was William, with his wife Mabel. They came from England in ship "Defence," July 4th, 1636, bringing with them three of their children — George, aged 6; Ralph, aged 5; Justice or Justus, aged 18 months. They first settled in Dorchester, then moved to Scituate, where he was Constable in 1644. While living at Scituate a son named Israel was born. Mabel with

the baby, but a few weeks old, made the journey to Dorchester on horse-back to have the child baptized. In 1648 they moved to Woburn, bought land of Nicholas Davis, lived there for a few years when William and Mabel returned to England. William died at Newcastle-on-Tyne, aged 69. Not having appointed executors in his will, letters of administration were granted by Oliver Cromwell, the Protector, 31st October 1656, to his widow. Mabel very soon returned to Woburn with her four youngest children and married again.

GEORGE, son of William and Mabel Reed, was born in England, coming to America with his parents when 6 years of age, in 1635. Settled in Woburn about 1653. Married October 4th, 1652, Elizabeth, daughter of Robert Jennison of Watertown, by whom he had eight children, one of whom, Sarah, married Deacon Samuel Walker of Woburn. George Reed died February 21st, 1705-6.

JENNISON.

Robert Jennison	m.	Elizabeth —————
Elizabeth Jennison	m.	George Reed.
Sarah Reed	m.	Samuel Walker.
Sarah Walker	m.	Edward Johnson.
Esther Johnson	m.	John Stearns.

ROBERT JENNISON is found among the early settlers of Watertown. Made freeman in 1645. His wife, Elizabeth, came from England with him. She died October 30th, 1638, aged 30. His will, dated September 15th, 1688, bears a codicil dated April 2d, 1689. Proved October 7th, 1690. In it he mentions his son-in-law, George Reed. His daughter, Elizabeth, was born April 12th, 1637. Married in Woburn October 14th, 1652, Deacon George Reed. Robert Jennison probably came from Colchester, County Essex, England.

ABBOT.

George Abbot	—	—————
George Abbot	m.	Sarah Farnum.
George Abbot	m.	Elizabeth Ballard.
Obed Abbot	m.	Elizabeth —————
Sarah Abbot	m.	Isaac Stearns.

GEORGE ABBOT of Rowley, Mass., emigrated from England with three sons, George, Nehemiah and Thomas. A deed among the records of Rowley shows he had four sons old enough to come with him in 1639, but the name of the fourth does not appear. The name of "George Abbot" appears often in the records of Rowley in connection with grants and sales of lands. He died in 1647.

GEORGE, son of George Abbot, moved to Andover, Mass., in 1655. His occupation is given as "weaver."

Among the first ten marriages recorded in Andover was that of George Abbot and Sarah Farnum, April 6th, 1658, before Mr. Bradstreet. He lived near the North Meeting House, served as sexton and was much respected. He died March 22d, 1689. His wife married Henry Ingalls, living until 1728, being 90 years of age when she died.

GEORGE, son of George and Sarah [Farnum] Abbot, was born January 28th, 1659. Married 1689 Elizabeth Ballard, who died 1706. Later he married Hannah Esty. George died January 24th, 1724.

OBED, son of George and Elizabeth [Ballard] Abbot, was born March 6th, 1697, married Elizabeth ———. He lived for a time in Salem, where he is mentioned as a weaver. In September 1752 he bought the Nathaniel Huckson place in Bedford, going there to live. Obed was small of stature but of great physical strength. His daughter, Sarah, married Isaac Stearns of Billerica.

"From this line of Abbots came the families of Abbot and Amos Lawrence of Boston, Amos Abbot of Andover, and Alfred Abbot of Peabody."

FARNUM.

RALPH FARNUM came from London 1655, aged 32, in the "James." His wife, Alice, and several children came with him. They settled in Andover. He was known as "barber surgeon." One of his children, Sarah, married George Abbott in 1685.

BALLARD.

William Ballard	—	—————
Elizabeth Ballard	m.	George Abbot.
Obed Abbot	m.	Elizabeth ———
Sarah Abbot	m.	Isaac Stearns.

WILLIAM BALLARD, one of the early settlers of Andover, was "Surveyor of Highways" 1674, consequently must have been admitted freeman before that. Elizabeth, his daughter, married George Abbot.

English line of Johnson — "Reminiscences of Monagenarian," page 209, etc.

American line — History of Woburn and vital Statistics of Woburn.

English line of Reeds — Reeds Genealogy.

American line of Reeds — Walkers — History of Woburn and vital Statistics of Woburn.

Jennison — Bond's Watertown.

Abbot, Farnum and Ballard — Abbot Genealogy and History of Andover.

LANE.

Job Lane	m.	Sarah ——— 2d Anna Reyner.
John Lane	m.	Susanna Whipple.
John Lane	m.	Catherine Whiting.
Samuel Lane	m.	Elizabeth Fitch.
Mary Lane	m.	John Stearns.

JOB LANE came from Rickmersworth in Hertfordshire, with children by first wife Sarah, to this country when about 30 years of age, first settling in Malden. In 1664 he bought 1500 acres of the Winthrop farm, Billerica, August 2d being the date recorded, for £230. Part payment was taken in the building of a house for Fitz John Winthrop, son of the governor, in New London, Conn. He is spoken of in the records as a "distinguished artificer." Built one of the earliest buildings for Harvard College; also built the "great bridge" near Billerica in 1668. Was Selectman of that place from 1676 to 1681. Served as trooper during the Indian troubles in the Billerica company from December 1674 to February, 1675. In 1660 he married Anna Reyner, daughter of John Reyner, from whom he inherited much property in England. This property came to her from her brother, Boyse, who was killed in the revolution under Lord Fairfax, he belonging to the Parliament Party, 1643.

Job Lane lived in Billerica twenty years and then returned to Malden, where he died August 23d, 1697. He left a large estate for the period. The Winthrop farm, 1500 acres, valued at 800 pounds; the homestead in Malden valued at 913 pounds; also "tenents" in Malden valued at 225 pounds; personal estate, 188 pounds, 18 shillings, 6 pence. Total 2,126 pounds, 18 shillings and 6 pence. The English estate which yielded him an annual income, he left to his only son, Col. John Lane. Job was Deputy to General Court 1676 to 1680.

JOHN, son of Job and Anna [Reyner] Lane, was born October, 1661. He was Lieutenant, Captain and Colonel in command of troops from 1693 to 1697 and frequently called into service until after 1700. We find in 1702, April 22d, he was ordered by Major Tyng to "forthwith take effectual care that there be strict execution of the act regulating of ye militia," and many other such orders could be quoted. His home on the Winthrop

farm was on the Bedford road between Billerica and Bedford. During the many Indian troubles he was allowed a few soldiers to protect his family as they were too far from the "Garrison Houses" to reach them. On one of these occasions his daughter, Mary, saw a certain stump close to the house, which roused her suspicions. She asked the soldier on guard to shoot it. He laughed at her, then she took the gun and fired at the stump, immediately a dead Indian rolled over onto the ground.

John Lane was Selectman in 1693-96, 1704 to 1709; Representative to General Court 1707. He married Susanna Whipple, March 20th, 1688-9, and died January 17th, 1714-15. His wife died 1713, August 4th.

JOHN, son of John and Susanna [Whipple] Lane, was born October 20th, 1691. He served in the French and Indian Wars. We find him as Lieutenant in the Louisburg expedition under Pepperell, 1745. By his grandfathers will he inherited one-half of the Winthrop farm. On December 31st, 1714, he married Katharine Whiting.

SAMUEL, son of John and Katharine [Whiting] Lane, was born October 31st. Married December 9th, 1763, Elizabeth Fitch, born February 19th, 1738. He died June 26th, 1802—his wife, September 29th, 1796.

POLLY or MARY LANE, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth [Fitch] Lane, was born August 15th, 1774. Married John Stearns of Billerica.

History of Billerica.

Lane Family Papers.

The original "Lane documents" are now in the custody of A. B. Cutler, of Bedford, Mass.

History of Bedford.

REYNER.

John Reyner	m.	Miss Boyse — 2d Elizabeth Clarke.
Anna Reyner	m.	Job Lane.

REV. JOHN REYNER was born in Gildersome, Yorkshire, as was his father. They seemed to have had a goodly estate, as did the family of his first wife. John Reyner was pastor of the Church at Plymouth from 1636 to 1654. There had been trouble in this church and it had been without a pastor for some time, when "it pleased the Lord to send them an able and godly man." For a time all went well, then many began to stay away from service because of not caring for so much "learning in their minister." In 1654 he left Plymouth because of this and went to Dover, N. H. April 19th, 1669, he made a will which was proved in Exeter, N. H., January 30th, 1669, in which he speaks of land in Gildersome, in parish of Batley, county of York.

In the same papers we find this:—“August 5th, 1662. Be it known to all men by these presents, that I, John Reyner of Dover in New England, for reasons moving me thereto, do give and grant unto Job Lane of Malden in New England, my son-in-law, one half of the rents due me as servant for my life, by the courtesy of England, to certain housing and lands lying within the township of Edgton and Weborn in the County of York, now in the occupation of Mathew Boyse of Edgton. In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this 5th day of August A. D. 1662.—John Reyner.” Edgton and Weborn are near Kirby Moorside, East Riding of York, about forty miles northeast of Leeds.

John Reyner died 1669. His daughter Anna, by first wife, Miss Boyse, married Job Lane.

WHIPPLE.

John Whipple	—	_____
Susanna Whipple	m.	John Lane.

“MATHEW WHIPPLE of Borking, County Essex, England, in his will dated December 19th, 1616, probated January 28th, 1618, mentions two sons Mathew and John, who settled in Ipswich 1638. John had four children, Mary, John, Susanna and Sarah.”

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JOHN WHIPPLE of Ipswich was made freeman in 1648, was called Mister, a mark of respect and good position. Was Deputy to General Court from 1640 to 1653. Deacon and Ruling Elder in the First Church, officer of grammar school, and held most of the town offices, Selectman, Town Clerk and such. Was connected by marriage in England to John Reyner. He died June 10th, 1669. His daughter Susanna married John Lane.

WHITING.

Samuel Whiting	m.	Elizabeth St. John.
Samuel Whiting	m.	Dorcas Chester.
Samuel Whiting	m.	Elizabeth Fitch.
Katharine Whiting	m.	John Lane.

SAMUEL WHITING was born in Boston, Lincolnshire, England, November 20th, 1597. Took degrees of B. A. and M. A. at Emanuel College, Cambridge, 1616 and 1620. Receiving orders he was installed at Lynn Regis in Norfolk. After three years there, his earnestness in his work made him obnoxious to the Bishop of Norwich. The trouble between them caused him to move to Skirbeck and finally drove him to America in search of “peace and freedom to worship God.”

He was the son of John Whiting, who was Mayor of Boston four times in succession from 1600 to 1608. The only person ever mayor four times previous to 1835. His arms were in the Chantry of St. Lawrence, quartered with those of Stickney. Samuel Whiting came to this country in 1636 and the same year settled as pastor of the First Church at Lynn.

He died December 11th, 1679. In England he was married to Elizabeth St. John, August 6th, 1629, who came to America with him, dying March 3rd, 1677, aged 72.

ST. JOHN.

Arms — Argent on a chief gules, two mullets pierced — or —
Name derived from a place, St. John in Normandy.

- 1st. — William de St. John, one of the Barons who came with William the Conqueror, 1066. Was grand master of Artillery. Married Olivia de Fiegiers.
- 2d — John de St. John, Lord of Stanton, also Henry I.
- 3rd — Roger de St. John, married Cicely de Haya.
- 4th — Muriel de St. John, married Reginald de Aureval.
- 5th — Mabel de Aureval married Adam de Port, Baron of Basing, County of Southampton, a son of John de Port, whose father was Henry, son of Hugh de Port, a Baron in time of William I., and owned fifty-five Lordships of Southampton.
- 6th — William de Port, who assumed the name of St. John, was Baron St. John of Basing. Married Godchild Paganel.
- 7th — Robert St. John, second Baron of Basing, married daughter and heiress of William de Cantilupe.
- 8th — William St. John married Isabel Cobmartin.
- 9th — Sir John St. John.
- 10th — Sir John St. John, married Elizabeth Humfreville, heiress to Lord of Pennark.
- 11th — Sir John St. John. Lord of Pennark.
- 12th — Sir John St. John. Lord of Pennark.
- 13th — Sir Oliver St. John, married Margaret, sister and sole heiress of John de Beauchamp of Bletsoe. Her second husband was John of Beaufort, Duke of Somerset, and by him had Margaret, Countess of Richmond, mother of Henry VII.
- 14th — Sir John de St. John married Alice, daughter of Thomas Bradshaw of Haugh, in County of Lancaster, same family as Regicide Bradshaw, the descendant in fourteenth generation from Sir John Bradshaugh.
- 15th — Sir John de St. John of Bletsoe, married Sybil, daughter of Morgan ap. Jenkins ap. Phillip.
- 16th — Sir John St. John, married Margaret, daughter of Sir William Waldegrave.
- 17th — Oliver St. John, created in 1559 Lord Baron St. John of Bletsoe, married Agnes Fisher.
- 18th — Right Honorable St. John.
- 19th — Right Honorable St. John, M. P. of Cayohol in Bedfordshire, married Sarah Buckley of Odell.
- 20th — Elizabeth St. John married August 6th, 1629, Rev. Samuel Whiting, M. A., of Boston, Lincolnshire. They came to Lynn, Mass., in 1636."

New England Genealogical and Historical Register. Vol. XIV., page 61.

“ELIZABETH ST. JOHN was daughter of Oliver St. John, own cousin of Oliver Cromwell. He was a member of Parliament, and known as Right Honorable. Her brother was Lord Chief Justice of England under Cromwell.

She was sixth cousin to King Henry VII. of England. Through the Beauchamps she descended from the Earl of Warren, Surrey and Warwick, and William the Conqueror. Also from William the Lion King of Scotland. Through the family of Margery Spencer, she descended from King Henry I., Empress Matilda, King Henry II., King John, King Henry III. and King Edward I. Her lineage is traced in two direct lines to William the Conqueror.”

New England Genealogical and Historical Register. Vol. XIV., page 61.

“Elizabeth St. John, daughter of Sir Oliver St. John, Knt., is described as remarkable for beauty, dignity and a commanding presence, and endowed with an education, which in those days was rare among women. Even in old age and under marvelously changed circumstances, she did not lose her youthful fondness for the great poets of England, Chaucer, Spencer, Shakespeare and others, which were in her husband's library at Lynn. Brought up in affluence and connected by many ties with the Lords of the realm, she early fell into sympathy with those who questioned the kings prerogatives, and who were soon to become the Lords of the Commonwealth.

During her residence in Lynn her house was famous for its hospitality and she was friend and companion of many of the leading persons of the colony, whom she often entertained. No lady ever came to these colonies of more elegant culture, higher lineage or more lovely christian character.”

New England Genealogical and Historical Register. Vol. XXVIII., page 233.

SAMUEL WHITING, the first pastor Billerica, was the oldest child of Rev. Samuel and Elizabeth [St. John] Whiting. Was born in Skirbeck, near Boston, England, March 25th, 1633. Came to America with his parents in 1636. Graduated at Harvard College in 1653. Married 1656, November 12th, Dorcas Chester. They saw many hardships and much sorrow through Indian warfare during the fifty-six years they lived together, and were separated by death but thirteen days. Samuel died February 28th, Dorcas February 15th, 1712.

SAMUEL, son of Samuel and Dorcas [Chester] Whiting, was born in Billerica, January 19th, 1662-3. He was taken prisoner by Indians in 1704, carried to Canada and from there made his escape, returning to his home. He was almost a constant sufferer from wounds and the effects of

this imprisonment. In 1713 was granted £10 by the colony because of this. His house was one of those used for a "garrison" in 1710.

No record is given of his wife beyond her name Elizabeth. Their daughter, Katharine, married John Lane. She was born 1691.

SAMUEL, son of John and Katharine [Whiting] Lane, lived in Bedford. Married Elizabeth Fitch.

MARY, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth [Fitch] Lane, was born August 15th, 1776. Married John Stearns of Billerica.

CHESTER.

John Chester	m.	Dorothy Hooker.
Leonard Chester	m.	Mary [Sharpe] Wade.
Dorcas Chester	m.	Samuel Whiting.
Samuel Whiting	m.	Elizabeth Fitch.
Katharine Whiting	m.	John Lane.

"WILLIAM CHESTER, Bartonet, of London and of Barnet, County Hertford. Children, — Robert and Leonard.

LEONARD of Blaby, married first, daughter of Nicholas Smith; second, Bridget, daughter of John Sharpe of Frisby. Children, — John, William, Sampson and Anne.

JOHN CHESTER of Blaby, married Dorothy, daughter of Thomas Hooker of Lincolnshire and sister of the distinguished Thomas Hooker. Children, — Leonard, born 1610; Elizabeth, born 1624. Leonard Chester married Mary Wade. Came to Watertown 1633 and was a proprietor there. Chester Meadow, Watertown, and Chester Brook, Waltham, perpetuate his memory now. In 1635 moved to Wethersfield, Conn.

DORCAS CHESTER, daughter of Leonard and Mary [Wade] Chester, married Rev. Samuel Whiting, first pastor of Billerica.

The Coat of Arms is *Ermine* on a chief — sable — A Griffen passant — argent."

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Dorcas Chester was born November 5th, 1637. Her father died December 11th, 1648, aged 39. Among the records of Wethersfield is his will, leaving his property to his wife. Later she married Richard Russel of Charlestown, Mass. and in her will, which is also among the records, is this item: — "I give and devise to my daughter, Mrs. Dorcas Whiting of Billerica in the aforesaid territory, the sum of thirty pounds and also my wearing apparel and that household stuff which I shall have remaining unwilling to any other. And to her husband [my son-in-law] the Rev. Samuel Whiting, ten pounds."

FITCH.

Zachariah Fitch	m.	Mary _____
Samuel Fitch	m.	Sarah Lane.
Samuel Fitch	m.	Elizabeth Walker.
Zachariah Fitch	m.	Elizabeth Grimes.
Elizabeth Fitch	m.	Samuel Lane.

ZACHARIAH or ZACHERY FITCH, owned forty acres of land in Lynn in 1638. He probably came to America in 1630. His house was on what was known as "Fitch Hill." Became a freeman early. In will dated May 3rd, he mentions wife Mary and children Joseph, Benjamin, John, Jeremiah, Thomas, Samuel and Sarah.

SAMUEL, youngest son of Zachariah and Mary Fitch, was born March 6th, 1645. Married April 23rd, 1673, Sarah, daughter of Job and Sarah Lane. This is the Job Lane who came to Malden with children by first wife, Sarah being one of them. Through his only son John by second wife, Anna Reyner, is the line from which descended our grandmother, Mary Lane. Thus there are two lines of descent from Job Lane.

SAMUEL, son of Samuel and Sarah [Lane] Fitch, was born May 4th, 1674. Married March 20th, 1695, Elizabeth Walker of Woburn. This Samuel Fitch received from his grandfather, Job Lane, one fourth of the Winthrop farm in Billerica. Samuel was the first Town Clerk and one of the first Selectmen of Bedford.

ZACHARIAH, son of Samuel and Elizabeth [Walker] Fitch, was born February 13th, 1712. Married Elizabeth Grimes of Lexington, March, 1735.

ELIZABETH, daughter of Zachariah and Elizabeth [Grimes] Fitch, married Samuel Lane of Bedford.

MARY, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth [Fitch] Lane, married John Stearns of Billerica.

ONSLow, son of John and Mary [Lane] Stearns, married Mary A. Holbrook.

WALKER.

Richard Walker	—	_____
Samuel Walker,	—	_____
Joseph Walker	m.	Sarah Wyman.
Elizabeth Walker	m.	Samuel Fitch.
Zachariah Fitch	m.	Elizabeth Grimes.
Elizabeth Fitch	m.	Samuel Lane.

An account of Capt. Richard Walker of Lynn, and Samuel Walker of Woburn, has already been given in connection with the Johnson family.

JOSEPH WALKER, was a son of Samuel Walker of Woburn, known as senior. Joseph married Sarah Wyman, born April 15th, 1650. He was living in Billerica as Sarah went there to be married December 15th, 1669. She died January 20th, 1729.

WYMAN.

John Wyman	m.	Sarah Nutt.
Sarah Wyman	m.	Joseph Walker.
Elizabeth Walker	m.	Samuel Fitch.
Zachariah Fitch	m.	Elizabeth Grimes.
Elizabeth Fitch	m.	Samuel Lane.

JOHN WYMAN, we first hear of in Charlestown as a "subscriber to Town Orders for Woburn." "Was taxed at Woburn for tax for the county, 8th of September, 1645." Married Sarah Nutt, November 5th, 1644.

NUTT.

Myles Nutt	m.	Sybil _____
Sarah Nutt	m.	John Wyman.
Sarah Wyman	m.	Joseph Walker.
Elizabeth Walker	m.	Samuel Fitch.
Zachariah Fitch	m.	Elizabeth Grimes.
Elizabeth Fitch	m.	Samuel Lane.

MYLES NUTT came to Watertown in its early days, for we find him spoken of as "Proprietor" in 1636-7, and 1642. Was admitted freeman May 17th, 1637.

He lived for sometime in Woburn, died in Malden July 3rd, 1671, 73 years old. His widow, Sybil, married John Doolittle of Rumney Marsh.

SARAIL, daughter of Myles and Sybil Nutt, came from England with them. Married Lieut. John Wyman and after his death married Thomas Fuller, the ancestor of Margaret Fuller.

GRIMES.

George Grimes	m.	Elizabeth Blanchard.
William Grimes	m.	Mary _____
Elizabeth Grimes	m.	Zachariah Fitch.
Elizabeth Fitch	m.	Samuel Lane.
Mary Lane	m.	John Stearns.

GEORGE GRIMES moved early to Lexington. Elizabeth Blanchard, his wife, we can find nothing positive about.

WILLIAM, son of George and Elizabeth [Blanchard] Grimes, married Mary. Was admitted to church June 10th, 1717, died June 1st, 1719, 43 years of age.

ELIZABETH, daughter of William and Mary Grimes, married Zachariah Fitch, in 1735.

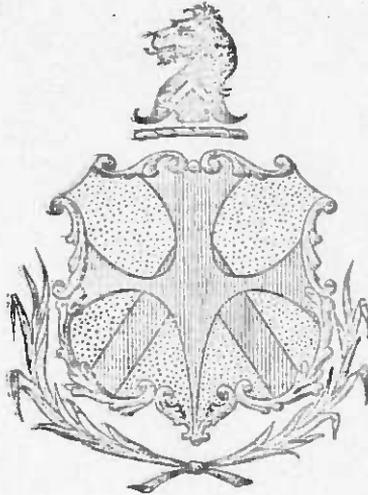
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HOLBROOK.

Thomas Holbrook	m.	Hannah Shepard.
Eleazer Holbrook	m.	Sarah Pond.
Daniel Holbrook	m.	Elizabeth Clark.
David Holbrook	m.	Lydia Bragg.
Adin Holbrook	m.	Hannah Day.
Adin Holbrook	m.	Polly Warren.
Mary A. Holbrook	m.	Onslow Stearns.

The name of Holbrook is ancient and distinguished. As early as the reign of Richard II. one of this name was advanced to order of Knighthood. "They probably came from Weymouth, eight miles from Dorchester, England, for near to these towns, for a long time afterwards and perhaps even now, was a small farm called Holbrook."

A Thomas Holbrook was living in that part of Weymouth, New England, called Old Spain, in 1643, and had without doubt been there a number of years. His wife and a number of children came with him from England, sailing from Weymouth. Another Holbrook, called John, appears in the records of Weymouth and Dorchester at this time, but what relation he was to Thomas has never been exactly settled, although he is supposed to have been a brother. Our Thomas descended from this John and was a freeman in 1645, which would point to his having been born

in England. He purchased a large tract of land in Sherborn, Mass., in 1649, and lived there for a number of years. He had four wives, all of whom were residents of Weymouth. 1st., Experience Leland. 2d., Hannah Shepard. (This marriage took place March 28th, 1656, before Mr. Ralph Wheelock, and Thomas Grubb, at Weymouth.) 3rd., Margaret Baker, January 26th, 1668-9, and last Mary Rogers, October 31st, 1693. Thomas died April 11th, 1705. His will bears date of 1704 and was probated April 23rd, 1705. He divided a fair sized property among twelve children, making his son, Eleazer, his executor.

ELEAZER, son of Thomas and Hannah [Shepard] Holbrook, was born December 20th, 1660. He held most of the important offices of his town, [Sherborn]. Was Commissioner six years, Selectman four years, Representative to the General Court in 1711 and 1720, and Town Clerk. June 14th, 1698, he married Sarah Pond, by whom he had four children. He died February 28th, 1725-6, leaving an estate valued at £2,084-13-6.

DANIEL, son of Eleazer and Sarah [Pond] Holbrook, was born May 8th, 1699. Removed, about 1722, to Wrentham, Mass. He owned land in Douglas from 1715 to 1730. He married Elizabeth Clark of Medfield, by whom he had five children.

DAVID, son of Daniel and Elizabeth [Clark] Holbrook, was born in Wrentham, June 10th, 1726. He was known as "Deacon David Holbrook." Was twice married. First, to Lydia Bragg, January 22d, 1746-7, who died September 8th, 1767. Second, to Abigail Blake, January 8th, 1770. His will was probated June 1793, ten children being mentioned in it, among whom he divided a library.

ADIN, son of David and Lydia [Bragg] Holbrook, was born in Wrentham, April 22d, 1752. When quite young he went to Keene, N. H., where he took an active part in the early history of that place, being among the first to sign the paper "swearing allegiance to the United Colonies." March 15th, 1773, he married Hannah Day of Keene. He died July 29th, 1843.

ADIN, son of Adin and Hannah [Day] Holbrook, was born in Keene, May 2d, 1780. We find him in different places spoken of as Millwright and Manufacturer. He lived in Athol, Mass., Nashua, N. H., and Lowell, Mass., being connected with the manufacturing interests of each place.

We find in the back of an Abbot Genealogy which belonged to him, the following in his own hand writing: "Adin Holbrook, son of Adin and Hannah, born May, 1780. In 1796 started a linen wheel by water power in a way that my mother could spin with ease, as much yarn in one

day as it was the rule for a girl to spin in three days. I believe this to be the first thread ever spun by water power in America." And this: "Soon after starting the linen wheel I invented the machine that is used for turning of lasts and gun stocks. Soon after starting the linen wheel a friend of mine said to me there is one thing you cannot do, you cannot make a machine that you can turn ovals with. I told him I could, and went to work and made a machine that I turned many a picture frame with, using the same principle that is used for turning lasts in these days. I had no idea of the utility of the invention. I invented because I was told I could not. Soon after this I was employed to make a circular for cutting of timber and boards, the first circular saw used in the State. I also started the first planing machine. All these and many other things I did for my own use, not thinking of any thing further." From the daughter of his only son we learn this. "When a very young man he himself built an organ, which could be played by using the key-board or by turning a crank. This was in possession of one of grandfather's brothers in Keene, N. H." This must have been an early idea of the Orchestrion of to-day.

Some time between 1850 and 1860 he invented a chair and bed for invalids and had one of each made for himself. His grandchildren have often seen them in his house. Not caring to avail himself of these inventions, he gave the plans of the bed to the workman who made the one he used, but before patents could be taken out the shop took fire and the papers were burned. When 83 years of age he broke his hip a second time and this bed proved a very great comfort to him and to those who took care of him. He was a large man, six feet two inches tall and of an exceedingly pleasant disposition.

He married Polly Warren, February 15th, 1810, and died April 17th, 1864, aged 84 years. They had three children.

Laurinda, born February 10th, 1811, married May 23rd, 1838, Charles D. Abbot of Nashua, N. H. Died February 28th, 1847.

Charles W., born February 9th, 1814, married first, Sarah Boardman; second, Frances Boardman, both of Nashua, N. H. Died October 10th, 1890.

Mary A., born February 10th, 1819, married June 26th, 1845, Onslow Stearns. Died July 27th, 1895.

His grandchildren are Mary E. Abbot, Mary Frances Holbrook and Charles Onslow, Mary L., Margaret A., Sarah H. and Grace Stearns.

Mary E. Abbot married J. H. Benton, Jr. of Boston, Mass.

Mary Frances Holbrook married Samuel Jones of Newberry, South Carolina.

SHEPARD.

John Shepard	m.	Margaret ———
Hannah Shepard	m.	Thomas Holbrook.

JOHN SHEPARD was invited to go to Medfield with the rest of the Braintree people, but died in 1650. His widow, Margaret, and children, went to Medfield and had a grant of land for house on Bridge Street. Margaret died 1675. Hannah, their daughter, married Thomas Holbrook. "John Shepard and wife Margaret, with son Thomas, came in ship 'Defiance,' aged 36, 31, and 3 months."

POND.

Daniel Pond	m.	Abigail Shepard.
Sarah Pond	m.	Eleazer Holbrook.

DANIEL POND appeared in Dedham, Mass., about 1652. Was called "Husbandman." Bought land of Ralph Wheelock February 12, 1662-3. Was lieutenant in the military organization. Married Abigail Shepard. Died February 4th, 1697-8. Left a will in which he "leaves remainder of personal estate to daughter, Sarah Pond."

SARAH, daughter of Daniel and Abigail [Shepard] Pond, married June 14th, 1698, Eleazer Holbrook of Sherborn, Mass.

SHEPARD.

Edward Shepard	—	—————
Abigail Shepard	m.	Daniel Pond.
Sarah Pond	m.	Eleazer Holbrook.

EDWARD SHEPARD bought a house in Cambridge, Mass., in 1639. Was called "Mariner." Died about 1680. Will was proved August 20th, 1680, dated October 1st, 1674. Mentions his daughter Abigail, deceased wife of Daniel Pond.

ABIGAIL, daughter of Edward Shepard, married Daniel Pond about 1663. Died at Dedham, July 5th, 1661.

CLARK.

Joseph Clark	m.	Alice ———
Joseph Clark	m.	Mary Allen.
David Clark	m.	Mary Wheelock.
Elizabeth Clark	m.	Daniel Holbrook.

JOSEPH CLARK was one of the thirteen original settlers of Dedham, Mass. Made freeman 1652. Later belonged to the Medfield colony and was Selectman in 1660. He died January 6th, 1684. Left a will naming

widow and children, of whom there were ten. His widow, Alice, died March 10th, 1710.

JOSEPH, son of Joseph and Alice Clark, was born 1642. He was Selectman, Representative to the General Court, and in 1695 was appointed the first "Sealer of Leather," which office continued for 100 years. He built a Malt House, owned a house in Medfield in 1674. His father-in-law gave him one when he married; he also owned a house and land at "planting field," and another at Wrentham, which he gave to his son David when he married Mary Wheelock. He married Mary Allen. Both died in 1702.

DAVID, son of Joseph and Mary [Allen] Clark, was born 1680. Married in 1703, Mary Wheelock. They both died in 1714, leaving one daughter.

ELIZABETH, daughter of David and Mary [Wheelock] Clark, married in 1722, Daniel Holbrook.

ALLEN.

James Allen	m.	Anna Guild.
Mary Allen	m.	Joseph Clark.
David Clark	m.	Mary Wheelock.
Elizabeth Clark	m.	Daniel Holbrook.

JAMES ALLEN came to Medfield in 1637. Was a proprietor in 1642, freeman 1647, first of thirteen settlers. Married Anna Guild 1638. Their daughter, Mary, married Joseph Clark, Jr.

WHEELOCK.

Ralph Wheelock	m.	Rebecca ———
Eleazer Wheelock	m.	Elizabeth Fuller.
Mary Wheelock	m.	David Clark.
Elizabeth Clark	m.	Daniel Holbrook.

RALPH WHEELOCK was born in Shropshire, England, in 1600, was educated at Clare Hall, Cambridge. Came to Watertown first, then moved to Dedham. Freeman 1639. Was local magistrate and "Clerk of the Writs" 1642. Authorized to solemnize marriages 1645. Was "Founder of Medfield," first school master and Representative to General Court for several years, also one of the first subscribers to Harvard College. Held every office of importance in the town. He died 1683. Wife, Rebecca, died 1680. They had ten children.

ELEAZER, son of Ralph and Rebecca Wheelock, born 1654, was the tenth child. Was called "Captain Surveyor." Was Selectman and prominent in all town affairs. He lived in Mendon for a time, where he became distinguished as a "great hunter of wild beasts." On returning to

Medfield he purchased land of Grindal Rawson for a home. Later became owner of Wheelock estate, west corner of North Street. Married 1678, Elizabeth Fuller of Rehoboth. She died in 1689. He died 1731. They had seven children.

MARY, daughter of Eleazer and Elizabeth [Fuller] Wheelock, was born 1686. Married David Clark 1703. Died 1714.

FULLER.

Elizabeth Fuller	m.	Eleazer Wheelock.
Mary Wheelock	m.	David Clark.
Elizabeth Clark	m.	Daniel Holbrook.

ELIZABETH FULLER, of Rehoboth, and Eleazer Wheelock were married in 1678. No positive proof can be given as to which of the numerous Fuller families in that part of Massachusetts, she came from.

BRAGG.

Alexander Bragg	—	_____
Lydia Bragg	m.	Daniel Holbrook.

ALEXANDER settled early in Wrentham, Mass. When he was married or who he married is not known. He had nine children, one daughter, Lydia, married "Deacon Daniel Holbrook," January 22nd, 1746, and died September 8th, 1767.

DAY.

Ralph Day	m.	Susan Fairbanks.
John Day	m.	Abigail Pond.
John Day	m.	Ruth Puffer.
Ebenezer Day	m.	Bathsheba _____

RALPH DAY, born in England, came to Dedham, Mass. Made free-man in 1645. Died in Dedham, November 25th, 1677. Married in Dedham, October 12th, 1647, Susan Fairbanks. She died July 8th, 1659, and he married Abigail [Crafts] Ruggles, widow of John Ruggles. Ralph Day had six children.

JOHN, son of Ralph and Susan [Fairbanks] Day, was born in Dedham, April 15th, 1654. Died in Dedham September 11th, 1727. Married May 22nd, 1678, Abigail Pond. They had six children.

JOHN, son of John and Abigail [Pond] Day, was born in Dedham, October 11th, 1679. Died April 2d, 1758. Married December 12th, 1706, Ruth Puffer. They had seven children. This John Day moved from Dedham to Wrentham.

EBENEZER, son of John and Ruth [Puffer] Day, was born in Wrentham, Mass. in 1716. We find him a resident of Ashuelot, N. H., in 1740,

one of the proprietors and still appears on the records as such. In 1745, 1746 and 1747 he was one of the Assessors. In 1753 we find him one of the Grantees of the charter of Keene, from the Province of N. H. In 1773 he was on the list of "Alarm Men," and in 1776 he signed the "Association Test," proving his allegiance to the Colonies.

In the fall of 1895, on a head stone in a small burying ground two miles out of Keene, was found this inscription, "Ebenezer Day died January 12th, 1776, in the 60th year of his age." "Bathsheba, his wife, died September 5th, 1798, in the 73rd year of her age."

HANNAH, daughter of Ebenezer and Bathsheba Day, was born in Keene, February 26th, 1758. Married Adin Holbrook, March 15th, 1773. Died in Keene, July 27th, 1824.

FAIRBANKS.

Johnathan Fairbanks	m.	Hannah ———
Susan Fairbanks	m.	Ralph Day.

JOHNATHAN and Hannah Fairbanks were early settlers in Dedham. He signed the covenant which all who settled there were obliged to sign, and took freeman's oath in 1635. In the Dedham Town Records we find property belonging to him in a number of places. He is also spoken of as a pioneer, fond of exploring new country. Their daughter, Susan, married Ralph Day of Dedham.

POND.

Daniel Pond	m.	Abigail Shepard.
Abigail Pond	m.	John Day.

DANIEL POND and Abigail Shepard have both been spoken of earlier in the Holbrook line, one of their daughters, Sarah, having married Eleazer Holbrook. Their daughter, Abigail, was born November 5th, 1652, and married John Day of Dedham.

PUFFER.

Richard Puffer	m.	Ruth ———
Ruth Puffer	m.	John Day.

We find in Dedham Town Records, that Ruth, daughter of Richard and Ruth Puffer, was born March 17th, 1681-2. Nothing beyond the dates of the births of other children can be found concerning Richard and Ruth Puffer.

Holbrook Genealogy.

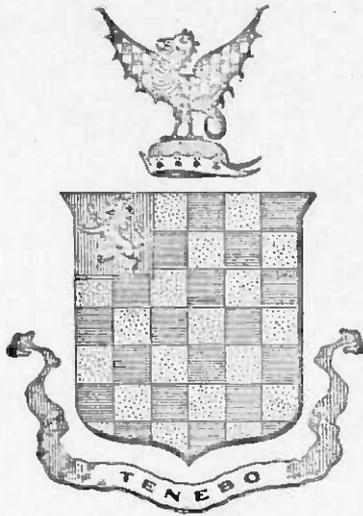
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WARREN.

John Warren	m.	Margaret ———
Daniel Warren	m.	Mary Barron.
Daniel Warren	m.	Elizabeth Whitney.
Jonas Warren	m.	Elizabeth Seaverns.
Samuel Warren	m.	2d Elizabeth Bowen.
Levi Warren	m.	Molly Abbot.
Polly Warren	m.	Adin Holbrook.
Mary A. Holbrook	m.	Onslow Stearns.

JOHN WARREN and wife Margaret, came to America in 1630, among the nine hundred who came with Gov. Winthrop. Landed at Salem, finally settled at Watertown. Was forty five years of age when he emigrated.

Made freeman May 18th, 1631, Selectman from 1636 to 1640. Was fined for not attending service March 14th, 1659, but when it was to be paid the records say, "Old man Warren was not to be found in town." His house was searched May 27th, 1661, to see if "Quakers were hidden in it." At that time Quakers were called "Haretics."

"Old man Warren" seems to have been of an independent nature, according to the records.

Margaret died November 6th 1662. John, December 13th, 1667.

He left a will dated November 30th, 1666, proved December 17th, 1667, in which he mentioned the names of his children, all of whom were born in England. This is the same family of Warren that we find in the account of Stearns line. Mary Warren, who married John Bigelow, being a daughter of John and Margaret Warren.

DANIEL, son of John and Margaret Warren, came to this country with his parents when about two years of age. Was Selectman of Watertown for twelve years. Married Mary Barron, December 10th, 1650. Mary died February 13th, 1715-16.

DANIEL, son of Daniel and Mary [Barron] Warren, was born in Watertown October 6th, 1653. Was admitted freeman April 8th, 1690. was Selectman many times and Representative to the General Court in 1701. Was a private in the company of Capt. Hugh Mason, that went from Watertown to Sudbury to aid in rescue of Capt. Wadsworth and his men, during King Phillip's War. Capt. Mason was seventy six years of age when this occurred in 1675.

Daniel married Elizabeth Whitney of Watertown, December 19th, 1678, by whom he had a number of children. One daughter, Deliverance, married Josiah Coolidge of Watertown.

JONAS, son of Daniel and Elizabeth [Whitney] Warren, was born in Watertown April 30th, 1697. Married Elizabeth Seaverns October 23rd, 1719. After a time they moved to Westboro', an older brother, Daniel, having been one of the earliest settlers of that place. From records of sales of lands we find that the property on which he built his home was so close to Upton that he finally became identified with that place.

In the records of Upton, in History of Worcester County, we find that Jonas Warren was Selectman in 1744-45-49-50, and was a Deacon of the church. His name appears as clerk of the company of "training soldiers." A list of "Alarm" men of same date bears name of Deacon Jonas Warren.

In the Grafton records, History of Worcester County, we find in a muster roll of the company "under the command of Capt. James Whipple, belonging to the regiment whereof Artemus Ward, Esq., was colonel, that marched on the alarm for the relief of Fort William Henry, August 16th, 1757," the names of Jonas Warren and son Samuel of Upton.

SAMUEL, son of Jonas and Elizabeth [Seaverns] Warren, was born in Westboro' November 19th, 1729. He was twice married. First, in Upton to Grace Wood, March 24th, 1757, by Rev. Elisha Fish. They had three children — Samuel, Grace and Lois. Grace died in Upton May 31st, 1762, and he married Elizabeth Bowen. The exact date has not been

found, but it must have been in 1764-5. She survived him, dying in Alstead, N. H., 1820. Their children were Barnard, born September 20th, 1766, Levi, October 24th, 1767, Sarah, David, William, Olive and Betsey. The last five were born in Grafton, Samuel having moved there in 1768, remaining there fifteen years. He then moved to Princeton, where he lived one year. In 1786 he went to Packerfield, N. H., now Nelson. About 1797 he went with his son, Levi, to Alstead, N. H., where he died in 1802, seventy-three years of age. In the Upton records, History of Worcester County, page 908, Vol. II., we find Samuel Warren's name in list of "training soldiers" March 23rd, 1757. We also find in records of Grafton, in same history, that he was one of Capt. James Whipple's company in Artemus Ward's regiment, that marched to relief of Fort William Henry, August 16th, 1757.

Mr. Charles F. Warren, a grandson of Samuel Warren, now living, at eighty-one years of age, in Manchester, N. H., says: "He remembers as a child hearing it said that his grandfather served in the 'Rogers Rangers' in the French and Indian war. That he mounted his horse to go to Bunker Hill, but was persuaded to give it up," presumably because of age and health, as he was exempt from active service in the Revolutionary war, "on account of previous service and age," but was in the "reserves" at home. If he served in the "Rogers Rangers" it can well be put that he was exempt because of previous service.

LEVI, son of Samuel and Elizabeth [Bowen] Warren, was born in Upton, October 24th, 1767. Married Molly Abbot, daughter of Joseph and Mary [Barker] Abbot, August 30th, 1789. "Molly Abbot and Levi Warren were joined in wedlock by Jacob Foster, minister of the Gospel." She died December 9th, 1817. He then married Lucy Bancroft Towne, daughter of Col. Ebenezer and Sussanne [Fletcher] Bancroft, and widow of Gardner Towne of Rindge and Stoddard. They each having children by a first marriage, a contract was made and signed before their marriage, providing that whatever property they had at that time should go to such children. A copy of this contract, of original commissions of Levi Warren in New Hampshire Militia, and of many records of sales of lands in Grafton, Upton, Nelson and Alstead, taken from the records of towns where sales were made, as well as a copy of the will of Daniel Warren, Jr. of Watertown, taken from records in Cambridge, Mass., are in the possession of the family. From these records, from Bond's Watertown, from the History of Worcester County, and from what the living relatives of Samuel and Levi Warren have said, has been compiled what is given of the Warren family.

Levi Warren and Molly [Abbot] Warren had ten children. Polly, born March 21st; 1790, married Adin Holbrook. Betsey, born October 2d, 1791; died September 4th, 1793. Betsey, born February 21st, 1794; married Elisha Smith. Lucy, born July 31st, 1796; married Asa Wentworth. Amory, born February 10th, 1799; married Parla Parilla Taft. Samuel, born February 6th, 1802; married Lois Kingbury. Gardner, born November 6th, 1804; married Mary Ann Ford. Franklin, born December 7th, 1807. Harvey, born September 3rd, 1811; married Catalina Jessup. Charles Franklin, born July 26th, 1814; married Abby Parker.

The following sketch of Levi Warren was sent by one of his granddaughters :

Levi Warren, in 1790, purchased one hundred acres in Packersfield and Sullivan, now called Nelson, and resided there until 1796. He had, in 1795, bought in the town of Alstead one hundred and forty acres of land, which was the beginning of the many other purchases of land made by him in Alstead. The records in Keene show many purchases and sales made the next few years.

We have but to follow him in his many transactions in business affairs to perceive he was a man far above the average of that day. His energy and activity were remarkable. He gradually acquired the land surrounding the sheet of water long known as Warren's Pond, and which now appears on the map of New Hampshire, dignified as Lake Warren.

In 1801 he bought of Benjamin Baxter "more land together with saw mill, grist mill and appurtenances thereto belonging," which of course, included the large water power. About 1809 or 1810 he had built for him, by Caleb Bellows, a mill for picking and carding wool. His three mills were constantly employed grinding meal and fine flour, sawing timber and carding wool for farmers of the surrounding towns. I have been told that most of the people in that day came from a distance on horseback, carrying their sacks of grain or wool on the horse behind the saddle. Capt. Warren's door was ever hospitably open and a hearty welcome given the belated farmer, who never went away without needed refreshment. It was the same liberal spirit which granted favors to neighbors, and offered the fishing privilege which his remarkable pond afforded, and great was the number who availed themselves of these opportunities.

I gathered from those who were living but a few years since, that Capt. Warren, as he was always called, from his rank in the militia, was a man of medium height, of portly and erect figure. He had blue eyes,

brown hair and a florid complexion. He was intelligent, hospitable and genial, prompt and energetic. Mr. Thomas Bellows, an aged resident of Walpole, once told me he remembered Capt. Warren well, and he added "they don't make such men in these days."

He was commissioned ensign of the Fourth Company of the Twenty-Eighth Regiment in 1798. In 1802 he was made captain of the same company, which commission he in time resigned. In 1814 when there had been a revival of military interest, he joined the Thirtieth Volunteer Corps, and accepted the commission of second lieutenant. He was also a member of the Masonic Order, and it is remembered that on St. John's Day, June 24th, 1825, when there was a grand Masonic Celebration in Alstead, Capt. Warren carried the Bible in the procession. He was gifted with a fine and powerful tenor voice, and for many years led the singing in the Baptist Church in E. Alstead, where he, in 1810, purchased a pew. He also owned a pew in the Congregational Church, where no doubt he often sang. He was very fond of the old revival hymns and sang them with much expression and fervor. His children all inherited his musical talent, the sons all playing violin and flute, and had fine voices. The daughters were also singers. It was his custom, on Sunday evenings to gather his family about the large fire-place in the living room, assigning a place and part to each, then leading them in singing, his high, clear and sweet voice would be heard above those around him. He had a keen sense of humor, which made him a cheerful companion. His children enjoyed many privileges and he gave them as good education as the times afforded. To the end of his life he was full of enterprise, activity and energy, improving and increasing his estate, and carrying on many affairs.

His death occurred April 27th, 1837, while he was yet in the prime of life. While on a visit to his son in Plymouth, Vt., he accidentally swallowed some dissolved pearlsh, mistaking it for metheglum, a beverage made from honey, of which he was fond. The draught caused his death. The funeral services were held in his house, but two weeks after a memorial sermon was preached in the Baptist Church, where those who attended had so often listened to his singing. His remains were placed in the tomb on his land which he had built, and where he had placed his father and mother, his two children and the other members of the family. A fine, plain granite monument now marks the spot. It bears the simple inscription "Warren" on one side and the Masonic Emblems carved on the other. Five sons and three daughters survived Capt. Warren, as did also his estimable wife, Lucy [Towne] Warren, whom he had married in 1819.

For this brief sketch of my grandfather I am indebted for dates and facts to his son, Charles F. Warren, to conversations with my father, Gardner Warren, and to old residents of Walpole, N. H.

JULIA WARREN BELLOWS.

The monument spoken of above was erected by some of Levi's children, and two sons-in-law.

BARRON.

Ellis Barron	m.	Grace	—————
Mary Barron	m.	Daniel Warren.	

In the "American Families of Antiquity" we find this:—"The Barrons, now so widely interspersed throughout the County of Waterford, in Ireland, are a branch of the great house of Offaley, and were formerly 'Barons of Burnchurch,' in the neighboring County of Kilkenny. Maurice Fitzgerald, the first Knight of Kerry, known generally as the 'Black Knight,' third son of John Fitzgerald by Honora O'Connor, his wife, and lineally descended from Gerald, Lord of Offaley, son of Maurice, who founded the Fitzgerald family in Ireland, was the common ancestor of the Fitzgeralds of Alloone, in the County of Kildare (now extinct), of the Fitzgeralds of Cleynes, Sensachels of Invokilly, and of the Fitzgeralds of Gurteen. The last branch of the Fitzgeralds, who were 'Barons of Burnchurch,' retained for several years a station of rank and influence in Kilkenny, but involved in the troubles which marked the early part of the 17th century, they were forced to abandon their native shire, and settle in the bordering County of Waterford, where, to escape the rancor of persecution and to elude its vigilance they assumed, instead of their patronymic, Fitzgerald, the cognomen of Barron only. The Fitzgeralds of Clonameny, alias Barron, styled Barons of Brownsford, were a collateral branch of the Burnchurch family and assumed the name of Barron for the same reason. By the 'Patent Roll of 39th, Queen Elizabeth,' it appears that her Majesty confirmed, on 7th of July, 1597, to Edward Fitzgerald of Rathsullagh, gentleman, various properties in different parts of Ireland, amongst others the rectory or parsonage of Burnchurch, with the lands, tithes, etc., of Bewper, [later called Piper,] the estate of the late Monastery of Kells, and by an Inquisition taken at Thomasteron, 18th of August, 1623, the possessions annexed to the Baronial Castle of Burnchurch, two mills, etc., etc., etc.

That the Burnchurch branch of the Fitzgeralds had produced many distinguished characters, authentic records and their mounments, still extant, fully attest." Pages 25. 26.

"The family was founded in America by Ellis Barron, one of the family of Palatine Barrons, of Burnchurch, in the County of Waterford, Ireland, and related to Milo Barron, an Augustine Canon, and Prior of Innistiock, who was consecrated Bishop of Ossavy in 1521, and died A. D. 1550-1, and Roland Barron, who was consecrated Bishop of Cashel in 1553, and died A. D. 1561. Also Nicholas Barron, who was Mitred Abbot of Jerpoint in 1618." Page. 31.

Ellis Barron was born in Waterford, Ireland, about 1600; emigrated to Watertown, Mass., in 1640. Married Grace ——— in Ireland about 1625, where five of his children were born. He died 30th of October, 1676. Will, made four days before he died, provides for wife, seven children, (one child having died,) and one grandchild. He was admitted freeman June 2d, 1641, Constable 1656, Selectman 1668 to 1673. His wife, Grace, having died, he married Hannah, widow of Timothy Harkins Sen.

MARY, daughter of Ellis and Grace Barron, was born in Waterford, Ireland, about 1630. Came to America with family 1640. Married Daniel Warren of Watertown, 1650, December 10th. Died February 13th, 1715-16.

WHITNEY.

John Whitney	m.	Elinor ———
John Whitney	m.	Ruth Reynolds.
Elizabeth Whitney	m.	Daniel Warren.

" THE FIRST WHITNEY."

"EUSTACE DE WHITNEY was of Flemish descent. Of his mother, Agnes, it is recorded in Doomsday Book, 'Agnes, widow of Trustin the Fleming, and Sir Eustace her son. Lord of Whitney, gave to the church of St. Peters at Gloucester, one hide [one hundred and thirty acres] of land in Pencombe.' Some of the early Lords of Whitney were of Welsh descent, one of whom, Sir Pleidge Exrog, was a knight of the Round Table, and to King Arthyr's time lived at his castle at Cardinore in Cardingshire.

"Whitney, as a surname, owes its origin to an obscure parish of Whitney on the western confines of Herefordshire, near the border of Wales. There seems to be no record of Whitney in Herefordshire prior to the Doomsday Book. This work was compiled by order of William le Conqueror, in 1081 to 1087. Contains general survey of all lands in the Kingdom, their districts, proper tenures, value, quantity of meadow, pasture, wood and arable lands, number of tenants, cottages, slaves, etc.

"In the general distribution of land among the followers of William le Conqueror, it fell to the lot of Trustin the Fleming, the son of Rolf, to have beside his possessions in Herefordshire, lands in Hampshire, Dorsetshire, Berkshire, Somersetshire, Devonshire, Gloucestershire, Buckinghamshire and Wiltshire. His son, by wife Agnes, Sir Eustace Miles, was called from a Herefordshire hamlet, Lord of Whitney. The parish church of Whitney is about four miles from The Hay in Beacon, Wales, and seventeen miles from Hereford. Agnes, widow of Trustin and mother of Sir Eustace, had also an estate in parish of Pencombe.

"From the time of Henry V., 1413, to George II., 1799, members of this family held the offices of Sheriffs of County, Knights of the Shire, of Parliament, and Justices of the Commission of the Peace for Herefordshire. Robert Whitney of the Parliament of Elizabeth, 1558-9, received honorable order of Knighthood in the reign of Queen Mary. His crest was 'head of ox.' Another Robert with same crest, was 'dubbed' at Wynescot, between 1556 and 1570. Sir Randolph, the grandson of Sir Eustace, who founded the name, accompanied Richard Cœur de Lion to the crusade and distinguished himself greatly by his personal strength and great courage. To this same family can be assigned John Whitney, the author of a rare book entitled 'Genteel Recreation,' or the 'Pleasure of Angling,' a poem, with a dialogue between Piscator and Coydon, 1700.'

"Sir Robert Whitney, Knight of King James and King Charles' reigns, had four sons and four daughters. The sons died without issue. The daughters inherited the property and all married. The husband of one, Robert Rodd, sold her share to Robert Price of Foxley, who sold it to William Wardner. He bought up all the estate and built the present Whitney Court, and in 1740 the Whitney Church, to replace the one swept away ten years before by flood on the Wye, which also destroyed most of the old monuments. The present owner is Tompkyus Dew, and his brother, Rev. Henry Dew, is rector of the parish."

THOMAS WHITNEY, son of Sir Robert who was knighted by Queen Mary, came to reside in Westminster from the west of England. One of his forefathers went to the crusade with Richard Cœur de Lion, another twice represented Richard II., abroad, in important affairs of state and was killed at the capture of Edmund Mortimer. A fourth followed Henry V. to France. A fifth risked land and life for the 'White Rose' and had his praises sung by the Welsh bard, Glyn Cothi, and nearly every one had been sheriff of the shire and sat in the great National Council. They quartered on their shields the arms of Milburne, Eynesford, Furnecal,

Verdon, Lovetot, Baskerville, Boteler, Rees, Lienthall, Le Gros, Brednardine, Tollers, Brugge and Blaskett, and their marriage alliances had been, almost without exception, with families whose names are great in history, and through at least two of whom, Thomas could claim blood relationship to royalty from William the Conqueror to Edward I. He, on May 10th, 1583, obtained from the Dean and Chapter of Westminster, a license to marry Mary, daughter of John Bray, in which he is described as 'Thomas Whytney of Lambeth Marsh, gentleman.' On May 12th, the marriage ceremony was performed in St. Margarets. Lambeth Marsh is a name still given to a locality near the Surrey end of Westminster Bridge. He had nine children.

JOHN WHITNEY, first of the name in America, was the fifth son of Thomas and Mary [Bray] Whitney, and was baptized in St. Margarets, the parish church, standing in the shadow of the famous Abbey, on the 20th day of July, 1592. He received for those days, a good education in the famous school at Westminster, now known as St. Peter's College. February 12th, 1607, at fourteen years of age, was apprenticed to William Pving, of the Old Bailey, London. The latter was a freeman of the Merchant Tailors Company, the most famous of all the trade guilds, numbering among its members many of the Nobility and the Prince of Wales. March 13th, 1614, Whitney being of age, became a member of this company. Marrying soon after, he went to live on Isleworth-on-the-Thames, eight miles from Westminster. Later he moved to the parish of St. Mary's, Aldemeny, and lived in 'Bow Lanne,' near Bow Church, where hangs the famous bell. In September, 1631, he placed John, Jr., in the Merchant Tailors School, where he remained until the family emigrated.

April, 1635, John, with his wife Elinor and five sons, came to America on ship 'Elizabeth and Ann,' Roger Cooper, master. They landed at Salem and settled in Watertown. He was admitted freeman March 3rd, 1636, and the following year was elected one of the Selectmen, which office he held until 1655, at which time he was elected Town Clerk. June 1st, 1641, was appointed Constable for Watertown by General Court, at quarter session, held in Boston fourth month of 1641. His very early admission as freeman and the fact that he was elected to office so soon, shows him to have held a good social position. He was grantee of eight lots in Watertown and purchaser of sixteen acres, his homestead lot, where he lived. He died 1673. In church records we find, "John Whitney, widower, deceased first of June, aged about eighty-four years." Elinor died May 11th, 1659, aged sixty. His will, which is among Watertown

records, contained this item:—"I give unto my son, John Whitney, my meadow, called Beverbrook Meadows, with yt upland yt doth appertain thereunto, and a yoke of oxen or nine pounds ten shillings, and ten acres of land called 'devedent' and a trunk and one pair of sheets, and one pair of pillow beers, and two pewter dishes, a great one and a small one, and ye bed whereon I lie with all the furniture thereunto belonging."

JOHN WHITNEY, son of John and Elinor Whitney, was born in England, 1620. Came to Watertown with father and mother in 1635. Admitted freeman May 16th, 1647, age twenty-three. Was Selectman 1673 to 1680, inclusive. Married 1642, Ruth Reynolds, daughter of Robert Reynolds of Watertown, Wethersfield and Boston. John's estate was administered upon by his wife, Ruth, and two sons, John and Benjamin. Inventory dated October 26th, 1692. Eighteen lots of land, two hundred and ten acres, apprized at one hundred ninety seven pounds, fifteen shillings. His will, not proved, written by himself and informal, can be found in files of Middlesex County Probate Office. In 1675, after an attack upon Sudbury, among twenty soldiers "impressed with provisions arms and amunition and good clothing, for defense of Colony," is found the name of John Whitney.

ELIZABETH, daughter of John and Ruth [Reynolds] Whitney, married December 19th, 1678, Daniel Warren. She was born June 9th, 1656.

Whitney Genealogy — Pierce — Pages, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 19 and 22.

REYNOLDS.

Robert Reynolds	m.	Mary ———
Ruth Reynolds	m.	John Whitney.
Elizabeth Whitney	m.	Daniel Warren.

ROBERT REYNOLDS came to Watertown 1635. Admitted freeman September 3rd, 1635. Dismissed from the church March 29th, 1639, to form another in Wethersfield, Conn. In a few years removed to Boston. Wife Mary, and five children are mentioned in will, dated April 20th, 1658. One of the children was Ruth Whitney, widow of John. These children were born in England. "This family is distinguished in the medical profession and represents the best blood in Boston."

Man'l History of Boston.

Will in Genealogical and Historical Register. Vol. IX., page 137.

SEAVERNS.

Samuel Seaverns	m.	Sarah Grant.
Samuel Seaverns	m.	Rebecca Stratton.
Elizabeth Seaverns	m.	Jonas Warren.

SAMUEL SEAVERNS the elder we find nothing of, except that "Sarah Grant of Watertown, went to Charlestown to marry him February 3rd, 1665." He could not have lived long, for we find Sarah in Watertown soon after as the widow Seaverns. Her second husband was Thomas Sylvester.

SAMUEL SEAVERNS, son of Samuel and Sarah [Grant] Seaverns, was born in Charlestown November 19th, 1669. He married Rebecca Stratton. Their daughter, Elizabeth, married Jonas Warren of Watertown.

GRANT.

Christopher Grant	m.	Mary ———
Sarah Grant	m.	Samuel Seaverns.
Samuel Seaverns	m.	Rebecca Stratton.
Elizabeth Seaverns	m.	Jonas Warren.

CHRISTOPHER GRANT was born in England 1608. Came to Watertown with his wife, Mary, quite early in its settlement. He died September 6th, 1685, seventy-seven years old. Inventory of property, dated October 5th, 1685, showed two hundred and ninety-five pounds.

SARAH, daughter of Christopher and Mary Grant, was born February 1st, 1642-3. Married in Charlestown, Samuel Seaverns, February 3rd, 1655.

STRATTON.

Samuel Stratton	m.	Margaret Parker.
John Stratton	m.	Elizabeth Traine.
Rebecca Stratton	m.	Samuel Seaverns.
Elizabeth Seaverns	m.	Jonas Warren.

SAMUEL STRATTON was born in England in 1592. Settled in Watertown and married Margaret, widow of William Parker of Watertown. His will was dated December 19th, 1672, the day he died. Proved March 31st, 1673.

JOHN, son of Samuel and Margaret [Parker] Stratton, was admitted freeman May 27th, 1663. Married March, 1658-9, Elizabeth Traine, who died May 7th, 1708. He died April 7th, 1691.

TRAINE.

John Traine	m.	Margaret Dix.
Elizabeth Traine	m.	William Stratton.
Rebecca Stratton	m.	Samuel Seaverns.
Elizabeth Seaverns	m.	Jonas Warren.

JOHN TRAINE, aged twenty-five, came from England on the "Susan and Ellen" in 1635. In the same ship came Margaret Dix, aged nineteen. It is supposed they were married very soon after landing. We can find nothing of Margaret's relations or that any came to this country. In one of the Genealogical and Historical Registers we find this:—"Susan and Ellen, Edward Payne, master. John Traine, Margaret Dix, aged twenty-five and eighteen, and two servants."

ELIZABETH, daughter of John and Margaret [Dix] Traine, was born September 30th, 1640. Died May 7th, 1708. Married March 10th, 1658, John Stratton.

REBECCA, daughter of John and Elizabeth [Traine] Stratton, married Samuel Seaverns.

ELIZABETH, daughter of Samuel and Rebecca [Stratton] Seaverns, married Jonas Warren.

BOWEN.

As yet there is no genealogy sufficiently complete to carry the line of Bowen down to a final descendant. The English line, to the coming of the emigrants to this country, is very complete. As we do not know which of the emigrants Elizabeth descended from we cannot use the English line.

ABBOT.

George Abbot	m.	Hannah Chandler.
Nathaniel Abbot	m.	Dorcas Hibbert.
Joseph Abbot	m.	Deborah Blanchard.
Joseph Abbot	m.	Mary Barker.
Molly Abbot	m.	Levi Warren.
Polly Warren	m.	Adin Holbrook.
Mary A. Holbrook	m.	Onslow Stearns.

GEORGE ABBOT came from Yorkshire, England, about 1640. Settled in Andover in 1643. His name was nineteenth in a list of the first twenty-three householders in the order that they came into town. He was a proprietor and his house was a garrison and used as such long after his death.

His land has descended, in the line of posterity, to the eighth generation. He married Hannah Chandler, who came on the same ship with him, on December 12th, 1644. The date of marriage is recorded in Roxbury Church records in the hand writing of John Eliot, the Indian Apostle. George Abbot died December 24th, 1681, sixty-six years old. He had fifteen children, "bringing them all up in the way they should go, from whence they did not depart." His second child, Joseph, died young, the second death on record in Andover. His fourth child, another Joseph, was the first person, from Andover, killed in Indian warfare.

He, George, made a will leaving all his property to his wife. In one clause he said, "If any of the children were disobedient to her, that child should be cut short." Among his descendants there have been many remarkable men, holding high positions in the Revolutionary Army, and responsible positions in private life. A large number of them were graduates of Harvard College and men of literary ability. His widow married Rev. Francis Dane, minister of Andover. Died June 11th, 1711, aged eighty-two.

NATHANIEL, son of George and Hannah [Chandler] Abbot, was born July 15th, 1671. Was the twelfth child, and a great favorite of his mother. Was Selectman and a member of Thomas Barnard's Church for many years. He is spoken of "as one of his mother's best beloved sons." He married November 1st, 1695, Dorcas Hibbert. Died December 12th, 1749, aged seventy-eight. Dorcas died February 7th, 1743.

JOSEPH, son of Nathaniel and Dorcas [Hibbert] Abbot, was born February 2d, 1705. Lived with his father in Andover until he moved to Wilton, N. H., about 1776. Was deacon of the church and "a man of great simplicity and sound piety." "For many years he tuned the psalm, and Deacon Isaac Abbot, his cousin, read it line for line." He married August 12th, 1731, Deborah Blanchard, by whom he had fourteen children all of whom were born in Andover. He died in Wilton, August 23rd, 1787. Deborah died July, 1773.

JOSEPH ABBOT JR., son of Joseph and Deborah [Blanchard] Abbot, was born April 2d, 1744, moved with his family to Wilton, N. H. He was Selectman 1784-5. Was chosen October 30th, 1781, to serve as "grand Juror." Later he moved to Nelson, N. H. Died in 1792 at the early age of forty-eight. He married Mary Barker.

MOLLY, daughter of Joseph and Mary [Barker] Abbot, was born June 18th, 1773. Married Levi Warren in Nelson, N. H. Later they moved to Alstead, N. H.

POLLY, daughter of Levi and Molly [Abbot] Warren, was born at Nelson, N. H., March 21st, 1790. Married Adin Holbrook February 15th, 1810. A millwright and manufacturer.

HIBBERT.

DORCAS HIBBERT married Nathaniel Abbot. This is the only record to be found of Dorcas or her family.

BLANCHARD.

Thomas Blanchard	m.	_____
Samuel Blanchard	m.	{ Mary Sweetser.
		{ Hannah Dogget.
Deborah Blanchard	m.	Joseph Abbot.

THOMAS BLANCHARD came from Hampshire, England, in ship "Jonathan" in 1637. Lived for some time in Braintree, Mass. February, 1651, bought, for £200, a house and farm of two hundred acres on the Mystic side of Charlestown. He died there May 21st, 1654.

SAMUEL, son of Thomas Blanchard, was born in England, August 6th, 1629. He lived first in Charlestown, where all his children were born. Removed with his family to Andover June 10th, 1686, where he owned much land. Was householder in 1681, Selectman in 1687; also Constable and collector of taxes. He married January 3rd, 1654-5, Mary, daughter of Seth Sweetser of Charlestown, who died February 20th, 1668-9, leaving him six children. June 23rd, 1673, he married Hannah, daughter of Thomas Doggett of Marshfield, who died in Andover July 10th, 1725. She had four children. Samuel died April 22d, 1707.

DEBORAH, daughter of Samuel and Hannah [Doggett] Blanchard, married Joseph Abbot.

DOGGETT.

THOMAS DOGGETT first lived in Concord, Mass. This name is found among the earliest settlers. In 1642 he moved to Marshfield, where he died.

BARKER.

Nothing can be found to settle, without doubt, the line of Mary Barker. Richard Barker, one of the first settlers in Andover, in 1643, is without doubt her ancestor, being her greatgrandfather, but which of his sons was her grandfather cannot be positively ascertained. Richard lived for fifty years in Andover, holding every office of importance during that period. "Selectman, Town Clerk, Administrator of many estates and was most highly respected."

Abbot Genealogy. History of Andover. History of Wilton, N. H.

CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF JOHN AND MARY [LANE]
STEARNS.

- 1 **FRANLIN**, born January 25th, 1802; married Sally Lane; died May 29th, 1886.
SUSAN I., born May 21st, 1830; died August 16th, 1882.
MARY J., born March 22nd, 1832; married John Reed; died November 27th, 1894.
SARAH O., born March 23rd, 1834; died May 25th, 1838.
SARAH M., born April 17th, 1838; married Asa Duren.
LUCRETIA, born January 25th, 1842; married John P. Davis.
JOHN BILLINGS, born February 13th, 1845.
- 2 **MARY**, born December 28th, 1803; married William Whitford of Billerica, May 13th, 1832; died April 8th, 1882.
JOHN S., born May 22nd, 1833; married Martha Penniman; died August 25th, 1882.
EDWARD L., born July 28th, 1836; married Mabel Ordway.
MARY E., born April 18th, 1838.
FRANCIS O., born April 21st, 1843; married Katherine Pickle; died March 1st, 1897.
EMMA M., born February 13th, 1845.
ADDISON B., born April 29th, 1847.
- 3 **JOHN OWEN**, born April 13th 1805; married Margaret Walker of Penn.; died November, 1861.
MARY A., born December 30th, 1842; married William N. Olmsted.
ANNA AUGUSTA, born April 22nd, 1844; married Edwin Florance.
WILLIAM W., born October 9th, 1845; married Evelyn Brodie.
EMMA H., born October 23rd, 1847.
JOHN O., born August 24th, 1849.
GEORGE HERBERT P., born May 30th, 1851; married Mary Neilson.
MATILDA, born June 5th, 1853; married George B. Edwards.
ONSLOW, born ——— 1855; died 1856.
- 4 **ONSLOW**, born February 2nd, 1807; died February 23rd, 1808.
- 5 **ELIZA ANN**, born October 4th, 1808; married John D. Billings of Bedford Mass., died March 3rd, 1875.
MARY A., born March 18th, 1823; married Oliver J. Lane of Bedford, Mass.
JOHN W., born January 16th, 1837; died January 9th, 1840.
- 6 **ONSLOW**, born August 30th, 1810; married Mary A. Holbrook, June 26th, 1845; died December 29th, 1878.
CHARLES ONSLOW, born May 31st, 1846.
MARY L., born April 2nd, 1849.
MARGARET A., born January 21st, 1855.
SARAH H., born January, 14th, 1857.
GRACE, born November, 22nd 1860.
- 7 **LORENZO**, born May 13th, 1813; died May 1836.
- 8 **BARNARD**, born March 23rd, 1815; married Lavinia Haines; died May 28th, 1880.

CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF ONSLOW AND MARY
[HOLBROOK] STEARNS.

- 1 CHARLES ONSLOW, married September 20th, 1871, Isabelle Knight, of Franklin, N. H., who died September 10th, 1894.
 FRIEDA, born December 30th, 1874; married June 7th, 1897, George Dennie Clapp of Boston, Mass.
 THALIA, born April 26th, 1876; died December 21st, 1876.
- 2 MARY, married September 19th, 1877, John R. Brooke, U. S. Army, of Pennsylvania.
- 3 MARGARET, married June 5th, 1878, S. Warren Ingalls, of North Adams, Mass.
 STEARNS, born June 11th, 1879.
 MARY, born August 20th, 1880.
- 4 SARAH H.
- 5 GRACE, married first, Solon P. Hill; second, Robert H. Rolfe, of Concord, N. H., February 8th, 1893.
 ONSLow S., born January 16th, 1895.
 MARY REBECCA, born May 27th, 1897.

KNIGHT.

Artemas Knight	m.	_____.
Thomas Knight	m.	Abigail Knight.
Luther Martin Knight	m.	Charlotte C. Tilton.
Isabelle Knight	m.	Charles O. Stearns.

The Knights were among the early settlers of Franconia, N. H. Artemas Knight was a captain of artillery in the war of the Revolution. Luther M. Knight, M. D., was born April 11th, 1810. Settled in Franklin, N. H., in 1844, and died there February 3rd, 1887. He represented that town in the state legislature in 1854-55-56, and for several years was President of the New Hampshire Medical Society. In 1861 he went to the war as surgeon of the 5th New Hampshire Regiment and was soon promoted to chief of the medical staff of the second army corps under Gen. Hancock. He married May 29th, 1842, Charlotte C. Tilton of Sanbornton Bridge, now Tilton, N. H., by whom he had four children.

ISABELLE, daughter of Luther M. and Charlotte C. [Tilton] Knight, was born February 11th, 1845, and married Charles O. Stearns of Concord N. H., September 20th, 1871. Died September 10th, 1894.

TILTON.

NATHANIEL, probably son of Samuel of Sanbornton Bridge, was made deacon of the church January 2d, 1772. He married Abigail Gilman.

JEREMIAH, son of Nathaniel and Abigail [Gilman] Tilton, built the original hotel at the Bridge, was colonel in the state militia and Justice of the Peace. He served in the Revolutionary War as teamster, at the age of sixteen, and his widow drew a pension for this service. He married Mehitable Hayes, February 21st, 1786.

JAMES P., son of Jeremiah and Mehitable [Hayes] Tilton, served in Capt. Hayes' company of artillery in the war of 1812, represented his town, now Tilton, several years in the state legislature and was postmaster at the time of his death. He married Mary G. Goss, daughter of Stephen Goss, who died March 30th, 1872, seventy-two years of age. James died April 1st, 1872, seventy-five years of age.

CHARLOTTE C., daughter of James P. and Mary [Goss] Tilton, was born September 11th, 1821 and married Luther M. Knight May 29th, 1842. Died August 3rd, 1885, at Franklin, N. H.

BROOKE.

John Brooke	m.	Frances ———
Matthew Brooke	m.	Ann Evans.
Matthew Brooke	m.	Sarah Rees.
Thomas Brooke	m.	Anna Grant.
William Brooke	m.	Martha Rutter.
John Rutter Brooke	m.	Mary Stearns.

JOHN BROOKE and wife, Frances, of Hagg, in the township of Howley and Parish of Almondbury, County York, England, came to America in the ship "Britannia" in 1698. They died soon after arriving and were buried in the friends' meeting ground at Newton Creek, now Haddonfield, N. J. They brought two of their children, James and Matthew, with them.

MATTHEW, son of John and Frances Brooke, was born in England, January 1st, 1680. He died in 1720 and was buried at Limerick Church, Penn. He married Ann Evans May 18th, 1712, at Christ Church, Philadelphia. Ann died in 1743-44.

MATTHEW, son of Matthew and Ann [Evans] Brooke, was born in 1719. Married March 29th, 1744, Sarah, daughter of Thomas and Mary Rees. Died October 10th, 1806 and was buried at St. Johns Churchyard, Robeson township, Berks County, Penn. This Matthew was a member of the Provincial Conference June 18th, 1775.

Pennsylvania Archives, Second Series, Vol. III., pages 636 and 678.

THOMAS, son of Matthew and Sarah [Rees] Brooke, was born May 26th, 1751 and married Anna Grant. Lived at "Brookeland" on the Schuylkill, Montgomery County, three miles below Pottstown.

WILLIAM, son of Thomas and Anna [Grant] Brooke, was born at "Brookeland" January 8th, 1792 and married Martha, daughter of David and Mary Ann [Potts] Rutter in August, 1837.

JOHN RUTTER BROOKE, son of William and Martha [Rutter] Brooke, was born at "Brookeland," Montgomery County, Penn., July 21st, 1838. Married Mary Stearns, daughter of Onslow Stearns of Concord, N. H., September 19th, 1877. At the outbreak of the rebellion he enlisted at once. Was made Captain in the 4th Pennsylvania Volunteers, April 20th, 1861, a three months regiment. Became Colonel of the 53rd Pennsylvania November 7th, 1861, and Brigadier General, May 16th, 1864, for "distinguished services during the battles of The Wilderness and Spotsylvania, C. H., Va." Was brevetted Major General United States Volunteers, August 1st, 1864, "for gallant and meritorious services in the battles of Tolopotomy and Cold Harbor." Was appointed Lieutenant Colonel of the 37th Infantry, Regular Army, July 28th, 1866; Colonel of the 3rd Infantry June 14th, 1879; Brigadier General, April 6th, 1888, and Major General, United States Army, May 1897. In reading the Potts Memorial, we find this from the author:—"Gen. Meade told my informant, 'that Pennsylvanians did not know what a debt of gratitude they owed to this youthful and gallant officer.'" This referred to his work at the Battle of Gettysburg.

After his appointment as Major General he was assigned to the command of the Department of the Missouri, with headquarters at Chicago. In April 1898, immediately after the declaration of war with Spain, he was made Commander of the extensive camp at Chickamauga Park, Ga. and later went to Porto Rico in command of the First Army Corps. After the signing of the Protocol and the cessation of hostilities, he was appointed chairman of the Commission to arrange for the evacuation of Porto Rico, and, its duties having been completed, he hoisted the Stars and Stripes over San Juan October 18th, 1898. The Department of Porto Rico was then established and he was appointed its Commander.

RUTTER.

THOMAS RUTTER lived nearly 30 years in Germantown, Penn., coming to this country about 1682. After the death of Pastorius he became "Burgomaster" of Germantown, and was also a member of the Assembly of the Province of Pennsylvania for the County of Philadelphia, in 1713-

14-27 and 28. He, with Thomas Potts and Samuel Savage, built iron furnaces at Colbrookedale, Coventry and adjoining places in Pennsylvania. Thomas Rutter married Rebecca Staples, December 18th, 1685.

ANNA RUTTER, daughter of Thomas and Rebecca [Staples] Rutter, married Samuel Savage, her father's partner.

RUTH SAVAGE, daughter of Samuel and Anna [Rutter] Savage, married John Potts at Coventry, Chester County, April 11th, 1734. She died at Pottsgrove, January 7th, 1786.

MARTHA POTTS, daughter of John and Ruth [Savage] Potts, married Thomas Rutter at Pottsgrove, February 10th, 1759. She was born March 31st, 1739-40, at Popodicken, and died October 11th, 1804. Thomas died May 17th, 1795. Martha was the great grand-daughter of Thomas Rutter, the emigrant, and her husband was his great grandson.

DAVID RUTTER, son of Thomas and Martha [Potts] Rutter, married, December 10th, 1789, Mary Ann, daughter of John and Margaret [Cammack] Potts.

MARTHA RUTTER, daughter of David and Mary Ann [Potts] Rutter, married Major William Brooke, of "Brookeland," Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.

POTTS.

THOMAS POTTS came to this country with an uncle, who settled in Bristol Township about 1690. He was nineteen years of age when he married Martha Keurlis, daughter of Peter and Elizabeth Keurlis, who came with Pastorius from Germany, sixteen years before.

JOHN POTTS, son of Thomas and Martha [Keurlis] Potts, was born in 1710 and married Ruth Savage at Coventry, Chester County, Penn., April 11th, 1734. John died June 6th, 1768.

JOHN POTTS, son of John and Ruth [Savage] Potts, was born October 15th, 1738 and married Margaret Cammack.

MARY ANN POTTS, daughter of John and Margaret [Cammack] Potts, was born at Philadelphia in 1768. Married, December 10th, 1789, David Rutter.

MARTHA RUTTER, daughter of David and Mary Ann [Potts] Rutter, was born November 29th, 1804 and married Major William Brooke, of "Brookeland," Montgomery County, Penn. She died in Pottstown, November 22nd, 1878. Major Brooke died October 7th, 1872. They left three children, the oldest, Gen. John R. Brooke, U. S. Army, and two grandchildren, William and Louis Brooke.

INGALLS.

Edmund Ingalls	m.	Ann _____
Edmund Ingalls	m.	Eunice _____
Samuel Ingalls	m.	Ruth Moulton.
Stephen Ingalls	m.	Sarah Miller.
Stephen Ingalls	m.	Rebecca Wood.
Samuel Ingalls	m.	Lydia Maria Halstead.
Stephen Warren Ingalls	m.	Margaret Abbot Stearns.

EDMUND INGALLS was born in Lincolnshire, England, in 1595. He came to America accompanied by his wife, Ann, in 1629, and founded the city of Lynn, Mass. He was killed by the breaking of a bridge over the Saugus River in September, 1678. The General Court of Massachusetts allowed the heirs one hundred pounds damages. His estate was valued at one hundred thirty-five pounds, eight shillings, ten pence. His children were Robert, Elizabeth, Faith, John, Samuel, Sarah, Henry, Mary and Joseph.

The next two generations are uncertain. Then comes:—

EDMUND, who married Eunice _____ in Rehoboth, Mass.

SAMUEL, son of Edmund and Eunice Ingalls, was born in Rehoboth, April 20th, 1723 and moved to Cheshire, Mass., in 1782. Married Ruth Moulton, June 11th, 1744, by whom he had six children. He died in 1795.

STEPHEN, son of Samuel and Ruth [Moulton] Ingalls, was born in Rehoboth, June 30th, 1755 and went from there to Cheshire, Mass., with his father. Moved to Cooperstown, N. Y., in 1792 and married Sarah Miller, by whom he had ten children. He died in 1827.

STEPHEN, son of Stephen and Sarah [Miller] Ingalls, remained with his grandfather in Cheshire, when his father removed to Cooperstown, and inherited his grandfather's home. In 1798 he married his cousin, Rebecca Wood, by whom he had fifteen children, of whom thirteen lived to grow up. He died in December, 1851. Rebecca died June 4th, 1863, eighty-two years old.

SAMUEL, son of Stephen and Rebecca [Wood] Ingalls, was born in Cheshire, May 2d, 1804. Married Lydia Maria Halstead, February 20th, 1839. Samuel died in North Adams May 25th, 1863.

STEPHEN WARREN, son of Samuel and Lydia Maria [Halstead] Ingalls, was born in North Adams March 19th, 1852 and married Margaret Abbot Stearns June 5th, 1878.

WOOD.

NATHAN WOOD, had two sons, Daniel and Nathan. Daniel married Rebecca, daughter of Samuel and Ruth [Moulton] Ingalls. He fought in the battle of Bennington, August 16th, 1777, in Capt. Brown's company. Marched on alarm from Lanesboro' to Pawlet, September 5th, 1777. Served twenty-seven days under Capt. Brown in Col. Ben. Simond's Regiment, and was called out again October 30th, 1780. He died in 1831.

Records at Boston State House. Vol. XVII., page 103.

REBECCA, daughter of Daniel and Rebecca [Ingalls] Wood, married Stephen Ingalls.

SAMUEL, son of Stephen and Rebecca [Wood] Ingalls, married Lydia Maria Halstead.

STEPHEN WARREN, son of Samuel and Lydia Maria [Halstead] Ingalls, married Margaret Abbot Stearns.

HALSTEAD.

SAMUEL HALSTEAD was a Baptist minister in Dutchess County, N. Y.

JOSEPH, son of Samuel Halstead, was born August 8th, 1752 and married Catherine Agan, who was born March 1st, 1753.

JONAS, son of Joseph and Catherine [Agan] Halstead, was born April 24th, 1783 and married Anna McCoun of Scotch descent, who was born January, 1784, in Swansea, Mass.

LYDIA MARIA, daughter of Jonas and Anna [McCoun] Halstead, was born August 8th, 1812 and married February 28th, 1839, Samuel Ingalls.

STEPHEN WARREN, son of Samuel and Lydia Maria [Halstead] Ingalls, married Margaret Abbot Stearns.

ROLFE.

Henry Rolfe	m.	Honour _____
Benjamin Rolfe	m.	Apphia Hale.
John Rolfe	—	_____
John Rolfe	m.	Judith Dole.
Benjamin Rolfe	m.	Lydia Pearsons.
Benjamin Rolfe	m.	Margaret Searle.
Henry Pearson Rolfe	m.	Mary Rebecca Sherburne.
Robert Henry Rolfe	m.	Grace Stearns.

HENRY ROLFE and wife, Honour, emigrated from England and were in Newbury, Mass., about 1635. He died March 1st, 1643.

BENJAMIN, son of Henry and Honour Rolfe, was born in 1640 and married Apphia Hale, November 3rd, 1859. He died August, 1710 and his wife December 24th, 1708.

JOHN, son of Benjamin and Apphia [Hale] Rolfe, was born October 12th, 1660. Nothing is known of his wife.

JOHN, son of John and ——— Rolfe, married Judith Dole, October 7th, 1713.

BENJAMIN, son of John and Judith [Dole] Rolfe, was born December 25th, 1731. He married Lydia Pearsons and settled in Boscawen, N. H., living on High Street. He died in 1813.

BENJAMIN, son of Benjamin and Lydia [Pearsons] Rolfe, was born January 20th, 1773 and married Margaret Searle February 13th, 1811. He died January 19th, 1857 and she December 27th, 1840.

HENRY PEARSONS, son of Benjamin and Margaret [Searle] Rolfe, was born at Boscawen, February 13th, 1821 and married Mary Rebecca Sherburne November 22d, 1853. He received his early education at the common schools and the New Hampton Academy and graduated from Dartmouth College in 1848. He settled in Concord, N. H. and was admitted to the bar in 1851. Was United States District Attorney, 1869 to 1874, a member of the Legislature 1853, 1863 and 1864, and United States Commissioner 1886 to 1898. He died May 29th, 1898.

ROBERT HENRY, son of Henry P. and Mary Rebecca [Sherburne] Rolfe, was born at Concord, N. H. October 16th, 1863 and married Grace Stearns, February 5th, 1893. He graduated from Dartmouth College in 1884 and has since been engaged in business pursuits in his native city. He early took much interest in military affairs and in 1884, enlisted in the 3rd Regiment New Hampshire National Guard. Advancing through the various grades, he became Colonel May 15th, 1894. On the breaking out of the war with Spain his regiment was made the basis of the State quota and he was commissioned Colonel First New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, May 12th, 1898. On the 17th of May his regiment was ordered to Chickamauga Park, Ga., and assigned to the First Army Corps, commanded by Major General John R. Brooke.

SEARLE.

REV. JONATHAN SEARLE was born in Rowley, Mass., November 16th, 1746. He graduated from Harvard College in 1765 and was the first settled minister in Salisbury, N. H. He married Margaret Toppan, whose father, Jethro Sanborn, a sea captain, loaned half his property in Spanish

silver dollars to the government during the early days of the Revolution, taking as security Continental currency. Of course he never realized on it and later in his life said, "I am willing to give all [my fortune in a good cause." Jonathan died in December, 1818.

MARGARET, daughter of Jonathan and Margaret [Toppan] Searle, was born in Salisbury, N. H., February 12th, 1782 and married Benjamin Rolfe. She was a friend, school and playmate of Daniel and Ezekiel Webster. She died December 27th, 1840.

SHERBURNE.

Joseph Sherburne	m.	Dorcas Hall.
Robert Sherburne	m.	Ruth Kimball Eaton.
Mary Rebecca Sherburne	m.	Henry P. Rolfe.
Robert H. Rolfe	m.	Grace Stearns.

JOSEPH SHERBURNE was born in 1770, married Dorcas Hall November 13th, 1800 and died July 29th, 1807.

ROBERT, son of Joseph and Dorcas [Hall] Sherburne, was born at Concord, N. H., September 20th, 1801 and married Ruth Kimball Eaton September 5th, 1825. He followed the sea for several years while young and was afterwards a bookseller and publisher in Concord, Portland and Boston. On September 6th, 1875, this couple celebrated their golden wedding in the same room in which they were married. He died July 25th, 1877 and she September 13th, 1882.

MARY REBECCA, daughter of Robert and Ruth Kimball [Eaton] Sherburne, was born at Concord, N. H., September 20th, 1828 and married Henry Pearson Rolfe. She died July 2d, 1891.

HALL.

EBENEZER HALL, the date of whose birth is not known, married Dorcas Abbot at Bradford, Mass., June 17th, 1746. He died April 24th, 1801.

DANIEL, son of Ebenezer and Dorcas [Abbot] Hall, was born at Concord, N. H., January 13th, 1755 and died February 18th, 1855, being over one hundred years of age.

DORCAS, daughter of Daniel and Deborah [Davis] Hall, was born August 14th, 1776 and married Joseph Sherburne.

EATON.

JOHN EATON and wife, Anne, were in Colchester, now Salisbury, Mass., before June 26th, 1640. He died October 29th, 1668 and she February 5th, 1660.

THOMAS, son of John and Anne Eaton, was born in 1631 and married Eunice Singletry, January 6th, 1659. They lived in Haverhill, Mass. He died December 15th, 1708 and she October 5th, 1715.

JONATHAN, son of Thomas and Eunice [Singletry] Eaton, was born April 23rd, 1668 and married Sarah Sanders, March 16th, 1695.

JAMES, son of Jonathan and Sarah [Sanders] Eaton, was born March 9th, 1697 and married Mrs. Rachel Ayer, June 13th, 1728.

NATHANIEL, son of James and Rachel [Ayer] Eaton, was born at Haverhill, Mass., May 5th, 1743 and married Rebecca Dodge of Lunenburg, Mass., May 8th, 1766. He was commissioned Second Lieutenant of Capt. James Savage's company of Haverhill, Mass., in Col. Frye's regiment, at Bunker Hill in 1775. In the absence of the Captain, he commanded the company in the battle. Later he was First Lieutenant in the 25th Continental Infantry.

JOHN, son of Nathaniel and Rebecca [Dodge] Eaton, was born at Concord, N. H., February 21st, 1767 and married Mary Kimball of Hampstead. He died November, 1817, at Montreal, Canada.

RUTH KIMBALL, daughter of John and Mary [Kimball] Eaton, was born February 11th, 1795 and married Robert Sherburne. She died September 13th, 1882.

KIMBALL.

RICHARD KIMBALL was born in 1593 and married Ursula Scott. They came to America from Ipswich, England, on ship "Elizabeth," Capt. Andrews, sailing in April, 1634, and settled in Watertown, Mass. He was a proprietor there and was admitted freeman May 6th, 1635. He moved to Ipswich, Mass., probably in 1637, as in that year a house lot was granted to him. He died June 22d, 1675.

BENJAMIN, son of Richard and Ursula [Scott] Kimball, was born in 1637, married Mercy Haseltine, April 16th, 1661 and died June 11th, 1696.

JONATHAN, son of Benjamin and Mercy [Haseltine] Kimball, was born November 26th, 1673, married Lydia Day, July 15th, 1696 and died September 30th, 1749.

BENJAMIN, son of Jonathan and Lydia [Day] Kimball, was born May 16th, 1697 and married Mary Emerson. She was a daughter of Joseph Emerson and first cousin to Hannah Dustin, whose coolness and bravery in effecting her escape from the Indians at Penacook, N. H., is historical. Benjamin died August 5th, 1741.

BENJAMIN, son of Benjamin and Mary [Emerson] Kimball, was born May 3rd, 1722, married Mary Eaton of Salisbury, Mass. and died August 29th, 1757.

CALEB, son of Benjamin and Mary [Eaton] Kimball, was born September 24th, 1748 and married Sarah Sawyer of Hamstead, N. H. He was one of the first Selectmen of Sutton, N. H. and its largest taxpayer. He died February 8th, 1789.

MARY, daughter of Caleb and Sarah [Sawyer] Kimball, was born December 11th, 1770 and married John Eaton of Concord, N. H. Her sister, Leucetia, married William Haddock, whose first wife was a sister of Daniel Webster. Their son, Charles Haddock, was a noted professor at Dartmouth College and Minister to Portugal.

EXTRACTS FROM RECORDS.

The various offices held and military services rendered, as given in the histories from which these notes were taken, have been verified, in almost every instance, through the Colonial Records of Massachusetts and the New England Genealogical and Historical Registers. That there may be some of these dates at hand, the following extracts are given.

“**ENSIGNE JENNISON**, Deputy to General Court 1634, 5th mo.”

“**EDWARD JOHNSON** of Woburn commissioned ‘captain’ by court of Elecōn, Boston, May 22d, 1650.”

“**CAPT. RICHARD WALKER** commissioned May 30th, 1676, of company at Lynn.” This company retained its organization for one hundred years.

“**LIEUT. WILLIAM JOHNSON** of Woburn elected assistant of General Court, 7 May 1684,” and a number of years after.

“**RALPH WHELLOCK** Deputy to General Court 1640-53. Contributed to fund for Harvard College, 1678.”

Massachusetts Colonial Records.

“**JOHN STERNES**, lieutenant of the 6th company of 4th Massachusetts Regiment, whereof Samuel Willard was colonel, Feb. 15th, 1744.”

“**JOHN STERNES**, captain of a company in 2d Massachusetts Regiment

whereof Hon. Samuel Waldo was colonel, November 30th, 1745." "Commissions granted by Gov. Shirley at Louisburg."

New England Genealogical and Historical Register. Vol. XXIV., pages 370, 372.

"List of captains in late expedition with number of men under them. Shirley's expedition 1754-5, Capt. Johnson, seventy-four men; Capt. Lane, forty-six men."

New England Genealogical and Historical Register. Vol. XXVII., page 285.

"The following is lists of credits for this campaign under Capt. Prentice June 24th, 1676." One of the names was John Sternes.

New England Genealogical and Historical Register. Vol. XXXVII., page 282.

"SAMUEL WHITING under Capt. Swift given credit September 17th, 1675."

"A company that went to the expedition of Crown Point under command of Maj. Nichols." Among list of names is that of Ensign Isaac Stearns.

New England Genealogical and Historical Register. Vol. XLI., page 42.

"DANIEL WARREN of Capt. Mason's company, in partition to General Court for payment for services, said it was near night when they made the attempt to relieve Capt. Wadsworth." Fight at Sudbury, April 18th, 1676. King Phillip's War.

New England Genealogical and Historical Register. Vol. XX., page 136.

"DANIEL WARREN was paid three pounds for services under Capt. Nath. Davenport and Capt. Ting, February 29th, 1676."

New England Genealogical and Historical Register. Vol. XXVIII., page 100.

FREEMAN.

To become a freeman each person was legally required to be a respectable member of some congregational church.

Persons were made freemen by the General Court of the Colony and also by quarterly courts of the counties.

None but freemen could hold offices and vote for rulers.

This regulation was so far modified by Royal order in 1664, as to allow individuals to be made freemen who could obtain certificates of their being correct in doctrine and conduct from clergymen acquainted with them.

FREEMAN'S OATH.

1634, May 14th, the General Court orders this oath to be so far altered as to accord with this form: — "I, A. B., being by God's providence an

inhabitant and freeman within the jurisdiction of this Commonwealth, do freely acknowledge myself to be subject to the government thereof and therefore do here swear by the great and dreadful name of the everlasting God, that I will be true and faithful to the same, and will accordingly yield assistance and support thereunto, with my person and estate, as in equity I am bound, and I will also truly endeavour to maintain and preserve all the liberties and privileges thereof, submitting myself to the wholesome laws and orders made and established by the same, and further that I will not plot nor practice any evil against it, nor consent to any that I shall so do, but will truly discover and reveal the same to lawful authorities now here established for the speedy preventing thereof. Moreover I do solemnly bind myself in the sight of God, that when I shall be called to give any voice touching any such matter of this state wherein freemen are to deal, that I will give my vote and suffrage as I shall judge in mine own conscience may best conduce and tend to the public weal of the body, without respect of person or favor of any man. So help me God in the love of Jesus Christ."

ENGLISH LINE OF WARRENS.

The authorities for these lists are Burke's Peerage, Duncan's Dukes of Normandy, Polegrave's History of Normandy, Hume's History of England and various encyclopædias.

"The blood of royal lines of England, France, Germany and Italy flow in the veins of the Warrens and their descendants. William de Warrenne, the first of the name, was one of the Norman barons who fought at the battle of Hastings 1066. He took his name from lief of Varrenne or Warrenne, Normandy. He received from the Conqueror two hundred and ninety-eight manors in England, and at the time of his death was buried in the Abbey of Lewes in Sussex, which he founded. His descendant, Earl of Warren and Surrey, held the very highest rank in England and Normandy."

- 1st. Rognwald, A Norwegian Jarl.
- 2d. Rollo I., Duke of Normandy, married Papias, died 931.
- 3rd. William Longwood, Duke of Normandy, died 943.
- 4th. Richard I., Duke of Normandy, died 996.
- 5th. Richard II., Duke of Normandy, died 1026.
- 6th. Robert Le Diable, Duke of Normandy, died 1035.
- 7th. William the Conqueror, Duke of Normandy and King of England, died September 6th, 1087.

- 8th. Gundred married William de Warren, Castle Lewes.
 9th. William de Warren, Earl of Surrey and Warren, married Isabel, daughter of Hugh Le Grand, Count of Normandois and Valois and granddaughter of Henry I. of France.
 10th. Reginald de Warren married Adelia, daughter of Roger de Mawbary
 11th. William de Warren married Isabel, daughter of Sir William de Hayden.
 12th. Sir John de Warren married Alice, daughter of Roger de Townsend.
 13th. John de Warren married Joan, daughter of Sir Hugh de Port.
 14th. Sir Edward de Warren married Maud, daughter of Sir Edward Skeyton.
 15th. Sir Edward de Warren married Cicely, daughter of Sir Nicholas de Easton.
 16th. Sir John de Warren married Agnes, daughter of Sir Richard Wynnington.
 17th. Sir Lawrence de Warren married Margery, daughter of Hugh Bulkley, Esq.
 18th. John de Warren married Isabel, daughter of Sir John Stanley.
 19th. Sir Lawrence de Warren married Isabel, daughter of Sir Robert Leigh, 1458.
 20th. William de Warren married Anne.
 21st. John de Warren married Elizabeth.
 22d. John Warren of Hedbury, Devonshire.
 23rd. Christopher Warren.
 24th. William Warren married Annie Mable.
 25th. Christopher Warren married Alice Webb.
 26th. John Warren took freeman's oath in 1631 in Watertown, Mass.

From Isabel, the daughter of Hugh Le Grand, Count of Normandois and Valois, and granddaughter of Henry I., King of France, who married William de Warren, Earl of Surrey and Warren, the French line is also a fine one. We find in the Capetian descent, Hugh Le Grand, who married Edith, daughter of Henry I. of Germany, also Hugh Capet, King of France, and Henry I., King of France.

CAPETIAN LINE.

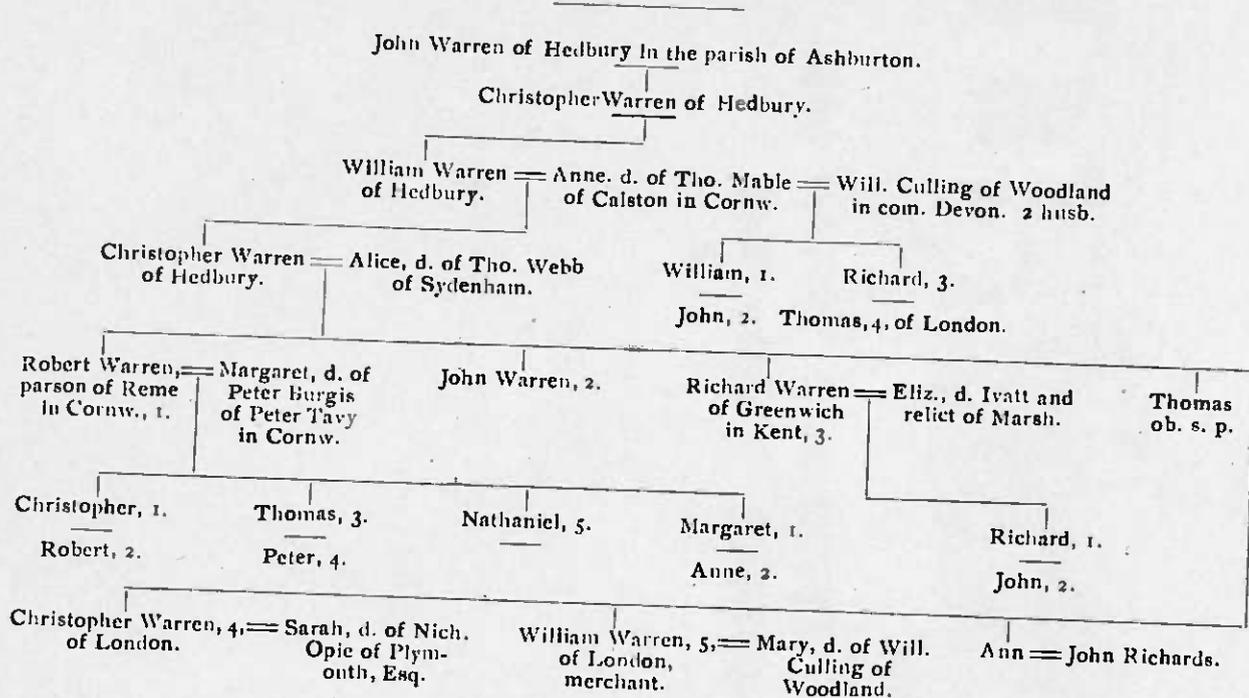
- 1st. Withsind a Saxon.
 2d. Robert the Strong, Duke of France, died 866.
 3rd. Robert, married Beatrice, daughter of Hubert I., Count of Normandois, died 923.
 4th. Hugh Le Grand, married Hedwiga, or Hadwissa, or Edith, daughter of Henry I. of Germany, died 956.
 5th. Hugh Capet, King of France, died October 24th, 996.
 6th. Robert, King of France, died July 20th, 1031.
 7th. Henry I., King of France, died August 4th, 1060.
 8th. Henry Le Grand, Earl of Normandois, married Adela, daughter of Hubert IV., Count of Normandois and Valois,
 9th. Isabel, married William de Warren, Earl of Surrey and Warren.

WARREN.

INSD BY LATER HAND.

Arms roughly drawn. Warren. Culling. Burgis. Opie.

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