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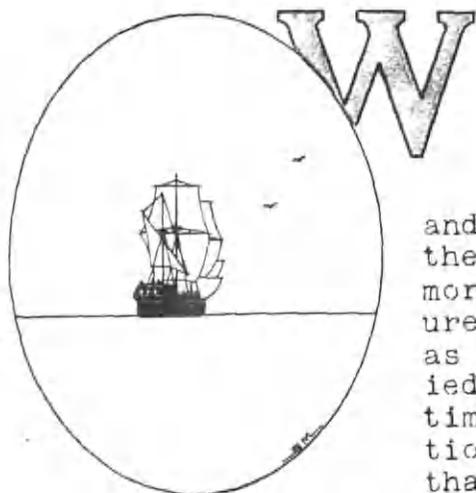
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Preface



WITH regard to this work I entertain no illusions. It is incomplete, but it will save from possible oblivion the records of early generations which could not again be easily gathered, and it will assist many to determine their own lines of descent. Furthermore, I make no confession of failure. Intermittently for many years, as I have had leisure, I have studied the family history, but at no time have I undertaken the compilation of a genealogy more complete than that herewith presented.

This work was multigraphed as follows: Pages 159 to 289 in 1917; pages 1 to 152 in 1921-22; pages 291 to 412 in 1925; pages 413 to 644 in 1927. In May, 1917, I gave partial copies of this work, comprising the record of the first four generations of the family in America (pages 159 to 289), to the library of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, the New York Public Library, the Newberry Library of Chicago and the library of the California Genealogical Society. In each case I requested readers to send corrections and additions to me. The fact that in ten years no material errors or omissions have been brought to my notice is evidence of the substantial completeness of that portion of this work.

For the faults of this work I can offer few excuses. I have done the typewriting, illustrating and printing as best I could, without assistance, also without instruction in drawing, and without even an apprentice's training in a printing office. The standard of accuracy, however, is probably higher than it would have been if I had sought the clerical and mechanical assistance of persons unfamiliar with the subject-matter.

Many books of family history published within the past thirty years are disintegrating on the library shelves

owing to the presence of an excessive amount of wood pulp in the paper on which they are printed. In some such books aniline inks have been employed, and the text is fading owing to action of sunlight. In this book the best linen record paper has been used, and the ink after six months' uninterrupted exposure to sun and rain has shown no loss of color.

No copies of this book have been sold, and none will be sold. Copies, for public use, will be given to about twenty libraries, including the following:

New England Historic Genealogical Society, Boston
Boston Public Library
Maine Historical Society, Portland
New Hampshire Historical Society, Concord
Connecticut State Library, Hartford
New York Public Library
Library of Congress, Washington
Western Reserve Historical Society, Cleveland
Newberry Library, Chicago
Wisconsin Historical Society, Madison
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California Genealogical Society, San Francisco
Los Angeles Public Library

In the copies deposited in the library of the New England Historic Genealogical Society and the New York Public Library I shall probably make corrections and additions not entered in other copies.

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Samuel Merrill

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CHAPTER I

Three Students of the Family History

REV. SAMUEL-HILL MERRILL

To Rev. Samuel-Hill Merrill, more than to any other individual, is due credit for the collection and preservation of data relating to the early generations of the Merrill family in this country. His interest and industry saved from oblivion many facts which otherwise would have been lost, and the work which he performed, incomplete as it was, has been the foundation on which all later students have sought to build.

Sam^H Merrill

Mr. Merrill's son wrote that his father began his genealogical work in 1850. Pastorates in various places in northern New England gave him opportunity for much research in town and church records, and this in his later years he supplemented by correspondence with persons in more distant places.

Not long after Rev. Mr. Merrill's death Gyles Merrill of Haverhill, Mass., chanced to be in Portland, and called upon the widow to make inquiries with regard to the clergyman's genealogical papers. It appeared that members of the family were little interested in the work which Mr. Merrill had done in this field, and an arrangement was easily made by which all the books and papers relating to the family history came into the possession of Mr. Merrill of Haverhill. These papers, now in the possession of the compiler of this Memorial, have been freely used in the present work.

Rev. Mr. Merrill was a painstaking student, and later research has brought to light few serious errors in the

written records which he compiled. He seems not to have made much effort to trace the history of the family in England, and had made comparatively little progress in gathering data regarding the later generations in this country, but his tabulation of the descendants of Nathaniel², Abraham³, Daniel³ and Abel³, for the first three or four generations, has been of great value to those who have succeeded him in the work. To the descendants of John³ of Hartford he paid little attention.



Biographical

(see p. 535)

Samuel-Hill Merrill was in the eighth generation of the American Merrills. He descended from Daniel² through John³, Thomas⁴, Samuel⁵, Humphrey⁶ and James⁷, and was born 12 May, 1805, in Buxton, Me.

After preparatory studies in Troy and Albany, N.Y., he pursued a theological course, from 1827 to 1830, with Rev. Jacob Cummings, a Congregational clergyman of Stratham, N.H. He was ordained 23 Feb. 1831, in Barrington, N.H., where he remained as pastor about four years. In 1834 he went to Indiana as agent of the American Tract Society, and in 1836 became colleague with Dr. Lyman Beecher, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of Cincinnati. He preached at Center Harbor, N.H., as stated supply, in 1838-40, and was pastor at Amesbury Mills, Mass., from 1840 to 1844. After supplying pulpits at Kennebunkport and Old Town, Me., he was installed as pastor of the Old Town church, remaining there from 1846 to 1854. Later he held pastorates at Bluehill and East Machias, Me. In 1856 he took charge of the Bethel Church for Seamen in Portland, and remained there until 1864, when he resigned to fill a chaplaincy in the army.

Mr. Merrill was commissioned chaplain of the First District of Columbia Cavalry 19 Feb. 1864. He served with this organization until it was merged with the First Maine Cavalry, and then served as chaplain of the First Maine until it was mustered out, 1 Aug. 1865. After the war he wrote "Campaigns of the First Maine and First District of Columbia Cavalry," which was published in Portland in 1866. (*)

(*) An episode which occurred before Petersburg in the winter of 1864-5 is related by Chaplain Merrill at

In July, 1866, Mr. Merrill was appointed agent of the American Bible Society for New England, and held this position three years. At the time of his death he had been supplying the pulpit of the Congregational church in Scarborough, Me., for more than two years. He was stricken by paralysis while in his pulpit, 31 Aug. 1873. There had been recent deaths in the parish, and for this reason he took for his text I Samuel, xx, 3: "There is but a step between me and death." Shortly after beginning his sermon he paused, and seated himself on the sofa. He was carried to his room, but his work was ended. He died in Scarborough 18 Sept. 1873, aged 68.

A reunion of his regiment was being held in Bangor at the time of his death. When the telegraph announced that his life was over Rev. Dr. Teft, a former chaplain, said of him, addressing the assembled veterans:

"He was as good and faithful a chaplain as ever held the office. Both in camp and on the battle-field he closely imitated his Master; for he, like Him, 'went about doing good.' Other men in his position would think it enough to do what was set before them; but he waited for no man to point out the ways of usefulness. He sought and found them for himself; and yet nothing, as you all know, ever did him so great a pleasure as to be informed where he could be of service to his suffering comrades and to his country's cause. To bless the soldier, to encourage him in the hour of danger, to impart to him the consolations of religion when stricken down, was more than his meat and drink. But I need not enlarge; you know it all. His memory is sacred to every one of you; it will remain with you till your own dying day."

pages 310-314. It is a vivid account of a visit which he paid during a heavy bombardment to a fort in which was stationed the Twentieth Michigan Volunteer Infantry, Lieut.-Col. Grant commanding. Some twenty-five years ago I met Judge Claudius B. Grant of Lansing, Mich., a justice of the Supreme Court of the State, and he told me that he was the Lieut.-Col. Grant mentioned in the narrative. Judge Grant was a native of Maine, the son of Joseph and Mary-A.⁷ (Merrill) Grant, and grandson of Nathaniel⁶ Merrill (Nathaniel⁵, John^{4,3}, Nathaniel²) of Brownfield, Me.

A portrait of Chaplain Merrill, in military uniform, is given in Tobie's "History of the First Maine Cavalry" (1887), page 320.

Mr. Merrill married Hannah Prentice, daughter of Rev. Josiah Prentice of Northwood, N.H., 9 Nov. 1832. His children were:

Edward-Payson⁹ Merrill, born 7 Nov. 1834; a 1st Lieutenant in Co. D, First Maine Cavalry, while his father was chaplain, and later a commission merchant in Portland. (He was still living there in 1920.)

Susan-Prentice⁹, born 6 April, 1840; married 12 Mar. 1875, Thomas Brackett Reed, for twenty-two years a member of Congress from Maine, and for six years Speaker of the House. (Mrs. Reed died 28 May, 1914, at her home in Portland. She left an estate of more than \$600,000. Of this \$100,000 was given to her brother Edward, and most of the remainder to her only child Katherine, wife of Arthur Ballantine of San Diego, Cal.)

Marion-Calista⁹; born 10 Jan. 1842; married Rev. Charles Dana Barrows, D.D., a Congregational clergyman who held pastorates in San Francisco and in Lowell, Mass.

Some years ago a veteran of the First Maine Cavalry told me of Chaplain Merrill and the high esteem in which he was held by the men of the regiment. On one occasion, he said, a portion of the regiment was on a transport floating down one of the Virginia rivers. It was a Sunday, but, to pass the time away, some of the men, idling on the deck of the steamer, began a game of cards. Soon the chaplain chanced that way. He looked sadly at the card-players, and slowly passed on, but said nothing.

"We knew that the chaplain didn't like it," said the narrator. "He didn't say anything, but he looked grieved, and none of us wanted to hurt his feelings. It was surprising how quickly we lost interest in that game! So the cards were put away, and the game ended."

David Norton, author of "Sketches of the Town of Old Town," (published 1881, page 101), describes Mr. Merrill as "a man of distinguished ability, personally attractive, of the greatest suavity of manner and address, winning his way into the good graces and opinions of all classes of society. . . . He was of that kind of temperament which required a good deal of exercise, and he was fond of getting away into the forest and spending a week or so in hunting and fishing. . . . He was very fond of children, and the parson was ever ready to unbend himself and 'become a boy again,' and was as much interested as they were in a game of romp or hide and seek."

GYLES MERRILL

Commenting on the service performed by Gyles Merrill of Haverhill, Mass., in respect to the family genealogy, Gen. Lewis Merrill wrote: "To his zealous and intelligent gathering of data and information, and his laborious and critical examination of every puzzling question referred to him, and to his deep interest in and sympathy with the labor undertaken in compiling this record, the writer is very deeply indebted, as are all who have any interest in the subject."

Gyles Merrill

Gyles Merrill's interest in the history of his family began when he was a young man, and continued until his death. At no time, however, had he any thought of preparing a history for publication. His work was simply an agreeable employment, aimed at satisfying his own curiosity, and it was done in the scant leisure which the activities of a busy life afforded. His research involved a study of many closely related lines of his own ancestors, the families of Putnam, Cushing, Wainwright, Bradbury, True, and a number of others, engaging his attention in an equal degree.

After obtaining possession of the Merrill records gathered by Rev. Samuel H. Merrill Gyles Merrill's research extended over a wider field, but still he formed no plan for continuing the work which the clergyman had undertaken. He entered heartily into the spirit of Gen. Lewis Merrill's genealogical project, however, and assisted in every way in his power, and he keenly regretted that Gen. Merrill was forced to discontinue his work, the genealogy still far from finished.

At his death in 1894 Gyles Merrill left to the compiler of this Memorial all his genealogical books and papers. It is as a personal tribute to his memory, and with a view

to preserving this material, and the large amount of additional matter which has been gathered since his death, and making it accessible to those who are interested in the subject, that this book is now given to the public.



THE OLD NORTH PARISH PARSONAGE
DRAWN BY S. MERRILL

Antecedents

Gyles Merrill was born and died in the house where his father spent his life, and where his grandfather, Rev. Gyles Merrill, and his great-grandfather, Rev. James Cushing, lived during the seventy years covered by their two ministries. The same house, three miles from the center of population of Haverhill, is now the home of his eldest surviving son. (*)

Rev. James⁴ Cushing was a descendant from Matthew¹ Cushing (1589-1660), emigrant, through John² (1627-1708) of Scituate, colonel of the Plymouth regiment, Deputy and Assistant of the Plymouth Colony, and Rev. Caleb³ (1673-1752) of Salisbury. He was great-grandson of Rev. John Cotton, who held pastorates in Boston, England, and Boston, Mass., and grandson of Rev. John Cotton of Plymouth, the Indian scholar. Rev. James⁴ Cushing was

(*) The accompanying picture is from a photograph made in 1861. The house was thoroughly reconstructed in 1874.

born 15 June, 1705, in Salisbury, graduated at Harvard in 1725, and was ordained as the first minister of the North Parish Church in Haverhill 2 Dec. 1730. He died 13 May, 1764.

Rev. James Cushing's wife was Ann Wainwright, whose grandfather, Capt. Simon Wainwright, was killed by the Indians in Haverhill in 1708. Her father, Capt. John Wainwright, was drowned in 1721, when Ann was only eight years old. John Wainwright's cousin, Lucy Wainwright of Ipswich, had married Judge Paul Dudley of Roxbury, son of Gov. Joseph Dudley. Judge Dudley's six children having all died in infancy, his wife's young cousin was given a home in the Judge's household, and it was there that James Cushing married her, 15 Oct. 1735. (*) Mehitable Wainwright, sister of Ann, was the wife of Mesech Weare, President of New Hampshire during the Revolution.

From the Dudley homestead in Roxbury a number of cuttings of apple trees were taken to Haverhill, about the time of Ann Wainwright's marriage, and grafted on trees on the parsonage grounds. They were of a variety called "snoutings," and the original stock was brought from England. Currant bushes and an asparagus bed were also set out at the parsonage, the plants coming from the Dudley estate. It used to be said that for many decades this was the only asparagus bed in Haverhill. Both the asparagus bed and the apple trees were still in existence, and in bearing condition, at the time of Gyles' Merrill's death in 1894, though the trees showed evidence of extreme old age.

Of Rev. James' Cushing's children, James⁵ was a surgeon in the British Navy, and died, 2 June, 1764, at Madras, India, and John⁵ was a surgeon in the American service in the Revolution, was captured by the British, and confined in the Mill Prison, Plymouth, England. His daughter Lucy⁵ was born 1 Aug. 1747, and died 7 Aug. 1798. She married Rev. Gyles Merrill 13 Oct. 1767.

The pallbearers at the funeral of Rev. James Cushing

(*) The will of Lucy (Wainwright) Dudley, executed in 1756, contains this entry: "Item, I give to my kinswoman, Mrs. Cushing of Haverhill, £13, 6s. 8d." Ann (Wainwright) Cushing died 12 Feb. 1810, aged 97 years.

were eight clergymen, and, following a custom of the time, each in turn supplied the North Parish pulpit for one Sunday following Mr. Cushing's death. Rev. Gyles Merrill thereafter occupied the vacant pulpit, and was ordained some months later. (*)

Rev. Gyles⁵ Merrill was born 12 March, 1739, in Salisbury, his father being Moses⁴ (Moses³, Daniel²). He was named for Dr. Samuel Gyles of Newburyport, who had married his mother's sister. He graduated at Harvard College in 1759, and then studied theology with his uncle, Rev. John True of Hampstead, N.H. He died 27 Apr. 1801.

Writing in 1860 the author of Chase's "History of Haverhill" said: "The Rev. Mr. Merrill had a peaceful ministry, and was greatly respected and beloved by his people. As a preacher he was orthodox in faith, of sound learning, and was justly and highly esteemed. The simplicity, kindness and dignity of his manners are even yet remembered by many, with the greatest respect and veneration. He had the welfare of his people constantly at heart, and those who survive him testify to his amiable disposition, and his devoutness as a Christian."

Rev. Gyles Merrill has been described as being tall, with dark eyes and hair, and of fine personal appearance. He had positive convictions, but was tactful in meeting opposition, and was often called upon, when friction arose in neighboring parishes, to act as arbiter, seldom failing to bring the warring factions into accord. "He was a sound scholar and learned divine, simple and earnest." (**)

College-preparatory schools were few in his time, and a number of young men were prepared for college under his instruction, boarding in his household while pursuing their studies. In respect to worldly possessions he was more prosperous than most of his calling. Aug. 12, 1771, he purchased from the Parish the parson-

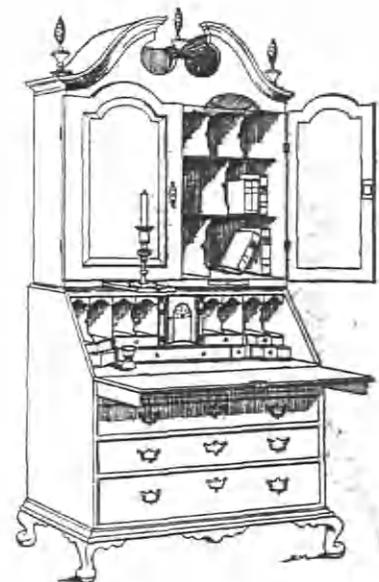
(*) In the Library of the British Museum I found a printed sermon "Preached at the Ordination of the Rev. Mr. Gyles Merrill, to the Pastoral Care of the Church and Congregation in Plastow, and the North Part of Haverhill, March 6, 1765," by Rev. Edward Barnard of Haverhill. The text was from Luke xii, 42-46.

(**) Allen's Biographical Dictionary, 1857.

age house and three and a half acres in connection with it,* and by subsequent purchases acquired fifty-nine acres of farm land near the parsonage, besides twelve acres in Plaistow and $12\frac{1}{2}$ acres of woodland in Londonderry, N.H. The inventory of his estate shows that this farm was well stocked and equipped. At his death he had a horse, a pair of oxen and seven cows, besides seven other cattle and thirteen sheep and lambs. He seems to have been looked upon by the people of his parish and neighborhood as a man of means and a friend in time of need, for at his death he held about twenty promissory notes, ranging in amount from \$2 up to \$255. The total of the inventory was \$4742.37.

*Essex Count
Deeds, book
130, leaf 74

At the desk at which, in his later years, Rev. Gyles Merrill wrote his sermons, much of the work of compiling this history has been performed, and seated there I finished, with pen and ink, this picture of the desk itself. "June 8, 1792. Moses Cushing brought home my desk and book case." This entry in the diary of Rev. Gyles Merrill records the advent of the fine old article of furniture in the Merrill household. Since then, for a century and a quarter, it has faithfully served a succession of the clergyman's descendants. The cabinet maker was an older brother of Lucy Cushing, and he lived about a mile south of the parsonage, on the road to Haverhill.



Rev. Gyles Merrill had five sons and four daughters. His two youngest sons, James-Cushing⁶ and Samuel⁶, graduated at Harvard College in 1807. Both were noted for their scholarship in the classics, both became lawyers, and both served in the Massachusetts Senate. James-Cushing⁶ Merrill was for seventeen years one of the judges of the Boston Police Court, and Samuel⁶ Merrill was president of the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Andover, Mass. Another son, Moses⁶ Merrill, lived on the homestead place in Haverhill, and died there in 1864 at the age of 88 years. From 1819 until his death he was a justice of the peace, and was widely known as 'Squire Merrill. He was for many years tax

collector of Haverhill. Moses⁶ Merrill's youngest son was Gyles⁷ Merrill, the genealogist.

His Life

(See p. 545)

The old parsonage house of the North Parish was the birthplace of Gyles⁷ Merrill, as it had been of his father and his father's mother. He was born there 13 March, 1816, and died there, of pneumonia, 23 Jan. 1894. The house was built by the Parish about 1731, and remained practically without change until 1861. It has never been unoccupied, and many of the original timbers lend strength to the larger house which now occupies the site.



Gyles⁷ Merrill received the usual common school education, supplemented by courses at Atkinson Academy and in private schools, under the tuition of his cousin Gyles-Merrill Kimball, grandson of Rev. Gyles⁵ Merrill through Lucy⁶ Merrill, and of another kinsman, John Kelly, whose uncle Jacob had married Mary⁶ Merrill, Lucy's sister. Gyles⁷ Merrill taught school each winter for six years, beginning when he was nineteen years of age, and worked on his father's farm, and as a surveyor, the rest of the year. (The silhouette, made in his youth, was the work of a Putnam cousin.)

Early in 1840 the Boston & Maine Railroad was under construction through New Hampshire, and he became a bookkeeper and paymaster for the contractors, leaving this position to assume the superintendency of a screw factory at Rotterdam, N.Y. Wishing to live nearer his old home he resigned this position in 1847, and entered the employ of the Norfolk Lead Company of Roxbury (now Boston). Within a year he became superintendent. He devoted himself to the manufacture of white lead and kindred products until 1852, when the company sold its business to the Boston Lead Company. He next took a position with the Sullivan Railroad Company, shortly becoming superintendent, and lived in Charlestown, N.H., in this capacity, from 1852 to 1859.

In 1859 the Vermont Central and Vermont & Canada Railroads leased the Sullivan road, and he became superintendent of the combined system, with offices first in Northfield, Vt., and, after 1860, in St. Albans. Ill health forced him in 1873 to resign, his position then being that of general superintendent of the Central Vermont system. The company had added to its mileage by construction and lease, and when he left the management it was operating a network of fifteen railroads in Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York and Canada. The aggregate length of the system was nearly eight hundred miles.

Mr. Merrill returned to Haverhill in 1874, and occupied again the old homestead, where he spent the remaining years of his life. He made a tour of Europe in 1878, and travelled in the Western and Southern States, but most of his later years were spent quietly at his home. He was deeply interested in all public questions, but never held public office, except for a single term, in 1858, as a member of the New Hampshire Legislature. Although renominated, he declined a reelection. He was an active member of the church with which his family had been for many years associated. Singularly modest and unassuming in character, he was distinguished for strict integrity and broad benevolence, and died without having ever made an enemy.

Gyles Merrill married, 28 Nov. 1849, in Roxbury, Eliza Watson Newbury, daughter of Leonard and Grace (Watson) Newbury. She was born 26 Jan, 1816, in Mickleover, Derbyshire, England, and came to the United States with her family in 1832, and settled in Lockport, N.Y. She was a teacher in Roxbury prior to her marriage. For twenty years she was a vicepresident of the Woman's Board of Missions of the Congregational Church. She died 24 June, 1890.

Gyles⁷ Merrill had four children:

Gyles⁸, born 6 Oct. 1850; died 3 Aug. 1880; B.S., Dartmouth College, 1872; chemist.

Moses-Putnam⁸, born 27 Jan. 1852; died 13 April, 1878.

James-Cushing⁸, born 9 Sept. 1853; now living at the Haverhill homestead.

Samuel⁹, born 1 Jan. 1855; compiler of this Memorial.

Of Gyles⁷ Merrill's grandchildren, Gyles⁹ (Samuel⁸), born 2 Nov. 1891, was a first lieutenant in the 77th Field Artillery (United States Regulars) in France in 1918-19. Wainwright⁹ (Samuel⁸), born 26 May, 1898, was killed in action at Ypres 6 Nov. 1917, and is buried in the Ypres Reservoir North Cemetery.

Wainwright⁹ Merrill was a sophomore in Harvard College when, in November, 1916, five months before the tardy declaration of war by the United States, he left college and enlisted in the Canadian Artillery. A volume of his letters, written from English training camps and from the front to members of his family and others, and edited by one of his college instructors, was published in 1918 by George H. Doran Company of New York under the title, "A College Man in Khaki." The degree of bachelor of arts, "for honorable service in the war," was conferred by Harvard College on Wainwright Merrill as of the class of 1919.



GEN. LEWIS MERRILL

The third in the group of students of the family history to whom especial credit should be given in this place is Gen. Lewis Merrill of Philadelphia. In the '80s of the last century he became physically incapacitated for active military service. Thereafter he devoted much time, for two years or more, to the more sedentary employment of genealogical research, and conducted wide correspondence to gather data. Gyles Merrill of Haverhill placed at his disposal all his own genealogical papers, as well as the papers of Rev. Samuel-H. Merrill. Gen. Merrill retained these books and papers for a considerable time, adding greatly to his own records from these sources.

*Sincerely yours
Lewis Merrill*

Gen. Merrill never visited Newbury, Haverhill, and the other places in that vicinity where the earlier generations of the family lived, but when it was necessary to solve any knotty question, or supply missing facts, he had the ready assistance of Gyles Merrill, in whose judgment he had the greatest confidence. In Gen. Merrill's later years failing eyesight made even genealogical work impracticable, and his task was far from finished at his death.

In 1892, having undertaken to prepare for publication, from the papers in Gyles Merrill's possession, a brief account of the first five generations of the family in America, I submitted my manuscript to Gen. Merrill. He had kindly agreed to make such additions to my records as he could, and did so, but these additions were not carried beyond the fifth generation. His records of the sixth and subsequent generations were quite extensive, and these remained in the hands of his son after his death.

Gen. Lewis⁸ Merrill was born 24 Oct. 1834, at New Berlin, Pa. His father, James⁷ Merrill (1790-1841), a native of Peacham, Vt., was a prominent lawyer in New Berlin, and a member of the State Constitutional Convention in 1838. The General's grandfather and great-grandfather, Jesse⁶ and Samuel⁵ Merrill, both served in the Revolution, the younger of the two, as a boy of 15, being a member of the company of which his father was captain at the surrender of Burgoyne. Samuel⁵ Merrill was a son of Samuel⁴ (Nathaniel^{3,2}), and lived in the West Parish of Haverhill, Mass.

Three brothers of Gen. Merrill, Charles⁸, George⁸ and Jesse⁸, served with distinction in the War of the Rebellion. George⁸ was a major. Jesse⁸ held the rank of General, and served on the staff of Gen. Rosecrans. Charles and Jesse were lawyers, the latter being a resident of Lockhaven, Pa.

Gen. Merrill's wife was Anna Rhoda Houston, a descendant of Dr. John Houston, a surgeon in the Revolution. She died in 1882. He was survived by a son and two daughters. His son, John-Houston⁹ Merrill, is a lawyer in Philadelphia, editor of the American and English Encyclopedia of Law, and author of "Memoranda Relating to the Mifflin Family" published in 1890.

Gen. Merrill graduated at the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1855, and for some time thereafter served in the First Dragoons on the Western frontier. The Civil War having broken out he became, in August, 1861, colonel and chief of cavalry on the staff of Gen. Frémont. Soon after this he organized a regiment of Missouri volunteer cavalry, which was known as Merrill's Horse, and was appointed colonel of the regiment. In 1862 he undertook operations against the guerrillas of western and northern Missouri, and from 1863 to the close of the war commanded brigades of cavalry in Arkansas, Missouri, Georgia and Alabama. March 13, 1865, he was brevetted brigadier-general of volunteers for "gallant and meritorious service during the war." In 1866 he was appointed inspector-general of the Department of the Platte, and later judge-advocate of that department. He commanded a military district in South Carolina, where he had to deal with the Ku-Klux outlaws, (about 1871), and for this service received the thanks of the War Department and of the Legislature of

(See p. 435)

See "American
cestry," vol.
i. (1888), p. 89.

South Carolina. In 1875-6 he performed similar duty in the Red River district of Louisiana.

During the Indian troubles in the Northwest, at the time when the Northern Pacific Railroad was under construction, Gen. Merrill was assigned to duty there, in command of the Seventh Cavalry. In his honor a station on the Northern Pacific Railroad in Montana was named Merrill. (See page 121.)

He was promoted major in the Regular Army in 1868. The service which he had performed in South Carolina, however, breaking up the Ku-Klux conspiracy and supporting the so-called "carpet-bag" government, was considered by certain interests in Washington as political, and for this reason his further promotion was delayed. He was retired from active service in 1885 for disability from wounds received in battle, and in 1891 was given the rank of lieutenant-colonel on the the retired list of the Regular Army. Following his retirement Gen. Merrill made his home in Philadelphia. He was a member of the Loyal Legion, the Grand Army of the Republic and the Masonic order. He was of a genial disposition, and very popular in his club, the Union League, where much of his leisure in his later years was spent.

Gen. Merrill had suffered from nephritis, or inflammation of the kidneys, for some years. His death, from this cause, was quite sudden, however, and he breathed his last on the morning of 27 Feb. 1896, at the Presbyterian Hospital in Philadelphia.

Gen. Merrill was a thorough soldier, and uncompromising in the discharge of his duties. An episode of his cadet life at West Point was related to me, many years ago, by Maj.-Gen. George L. Andrews, who, at the time of the narration, was professor of modern languages at the Military Academy. As a young man Gen. Andrews was an instructor at West Point, he said. There was more or less trouble in the Academy from hazing at the time, and finally a cadet named Gordon was taken to the post hospital as a consequence. After his discharge from the hospital a court martial was convened. The fact was brought out that Cadet Gordon in the course of a hazing escapade was challenged by Cadet Merrill, who was on sentry duty, and refusing to halt when ordered received a flesh wound from a thrust of the sentry's bayonet. Cadet Gordon was disciplined for his misde-

meanor, while Cadet Merrill was commended by the court for the correct performance of his duty.

CHAPTER II

Merrill: the Name and Its Variations

Surnames were not common in England before the eleventh century. When they came into use some were derived from places, some from baptismal names, some from trades or offices, and others from miscellaneous sources, these latter being in their origin largely nicknames based upon personal characteristics or upon the names of animals, birds or other things. To which of these classes our family name may be assigned, I regret that I am unable to say.

Origin of Surnames

The search for the origin of the Merrill name has led many to inspect the Roll of Battle Abbey--the list of Norman knights who survived the battle of Hastings, and who were rewarded for their military service by grants of English land from the Norman Conqueror. As General Merrill wrote, "There are among the names on Battle Roll three which may have become Merrill in after years." But the true Roll "has not come down to our times, and the various lists we possess are of subsequent date, and more or less apocryphal in their character." (*) Many names are said to have been inserted in after years by the monks of the abbey, for mercenary considerations, and the Roll is now considered of little or no historic value.

Battle Abbey Roll

In a little book entitled "Surnames as a Science," published in London in 1883, Robert Ferguson, M.P., seeks to derive "Merrill" from a German origin through the Anglo-Saxon. Few of us will thank him for his efforts. "Marlingen," he says, is a Bavarian family

Is the Name Anglo-Saxon?

(*) Mark Antony Lower, quoted by the Duchess of Cleveland in "The Battle Abbey Roll, with Some Account of the Norman Lineages," (London, 1889), vol. I, p. v, note.

name, and it appears in the Anglo-Saxon as "Merlingas." The "ing" in this name "is a patronymic, as in Bruning, son of Brūn." The ending "ingas" is of the nominative plural, Merlingas thus denoting sons or descendants of Merl. According to this theory, some family among the Saxon hordes which invaded England in the fifth and sixth centuries may have been under the patriarchal leadership of a man named Merl, and all the individuals in the group accordingly took the name Merlingas, or sons or followers of Merl.

But Mr. Ferguson wastes his efforts in etymological abstractions, and gives no evidence whatever to show that the English surname Merrill has anything in common with Marl and Marling, all of which names he undertakes to derive from the same Anglo-Saxon source. A little phonetic similarity is insufficient to prove community of origin.

The Huguenot Theory

Another theory, which has found many supporters, is that the family is descended from Huguenots who migrated to England after the bloody events which marked St. Bartholomew's day in Paris in 1572. To quote again from General Merrill:

"I have no doubt, and have everything short of full proof, that we come of the English Merrill family who fled from France after the massacre of St. Bartholomew. They belonged to the DuMerle family of Auvergne, and the DeMerle family of Dauphiny. The evidence of the coat-of-arms is to my mind conclusive, taken with all the other facts." (See page 115.)

Bishop Stephen-M. Merrill and his brother, James-Warren Merrill, in their little book, "Joshua Merrill and Family" (1899), arrived at a similar conclusion. They say, "The name Merrill, according to the best information now in reach, originated in the French-speaking Cantons in Switzerland several hundred years ago. . . . The original form of the name, and that still prevalent in Switzerland, was Merle. The Rev. J. H. Merle, D.D., the learned author of the 'History of the Reformation,' (D'Aubigné's history), is an example."

Merle is a French common noun meaning blackbird, and it is an old English name for birds of the same species. The French also use the word, in a figurative sense, to denote a crafty, swaggering fellow, and Lorédan Larchey,

in his "Dictionnaire des Noms," (Paris, 1880), intimates that Merle as a surname was presumably first applied to some quarrelsome person.

But the theory that the English name "Merrill" is derived from the French "Merle" seems to depend altogether on phonetic resemblance for support. It ignores the fact that the Merrill name was found in England long before the sixteenth century. (*)

The Duchess of Cleveland in "The Battle Abbey Roll" (vol. II, page 245), mentions "John and Richard Miriel, Norfolk; Adam de Miriel, Suffolk; and Matilda de Miriel, with her daughter Margaret, Kent, in the time of Edward I [1272-1307]. Nicholas de Meriel was of Yorkshire at the same date." Miriel, Meriel
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turies ago

In Bray's "Sketch of a Tour into Derbyshire and Yorkshire," (published 1777), the village of Tidswell (now spelled Tideswell) in Derbyshire is described. In the chancel of the large parish church, the writer says, "there is also a raised tomb (on which bread is given away every Sunday) for Sampson Meurrill, with a date of 1388." This was probably the year of Sampson Meurrill's birth, for Guillim, in "A Display of Heraldry" (6th edit., 1724, page 266), tells of "Sir Sampson Meverell, Kt. who dy'd Anno 1462, and was buried in the Church of Tydeswall in the County of Derby."

The pedigree of Sir Sampson is given by Guillim thro' a line of seven Meverell ancestors, together with a line of descent to Francis Meverell, four generations later. Francis Meverell, like most of the others mentioned in the pedigree, was of Throwley, in the neighboring county of Stafford. His arms were: "Argent, a Griffon rampant with Wings display'd Sable, beak'd and leg'd Gules, arm'd Or." Sampson Meverell, eldest son of Francis, was living in 1569.

Whether these Meverells or Meurrills of Staffordshire were related to the Merrells of Suffolk is not known; but their presence in England through all the centuries cov-

(*) A correspondent wrote to me of a Merrel, a member of the French Senate some thirty years ago, who said his family had lived in Bordeaux for two or three generations at least. The Senator wrote that, so far as he was aware, none of his family had ever removed to England.

ered by the thirteen generations enumerated in the "Display of Heraldry" increases the difficulty of convincing a sceptic that the Merrills are of Huguenot extraction. Other instances also might be cited to show that the name, with some variation in spelling, was present in England at a very early date.

It is much more likely that the American Merrills are descended from some one of these Miriels, Meriels, Meurrills or Meverells than that their ancestors were Merles in France in the sixteenth century. Nathaniel Merrill of Newbury was probably a native of Suffolk, and "Adam de Miriel, Suffolk," cotemporary and subject of Edward Longshanks, may easily have been his kinsman. No one in this day, however, can hope to trace the connecting links through the three intervening centuries.

Light Complexion, or Dark?

Again quoting the same letter from General Merrill (dated 2 Sept. 1884): "The Huguenot family from which we come, if I am right in my belief, were from Westphalia originally, and belonged to a light-haired people. They were not Latins, but Teutons, and the name is, I think, very clearly traceable to the Old High German Mär, which meant 'illustrious.' The Westphalian form of the name still exists, Mährle."

Marell, Märell and Mährle are given as German family names by Prof. Albert Heintze in "Die deutschen Familiennamen," (Halle, 1903). These are all diminutive forms of Mar, and Mar has been employed in the formation of the names of persons, according to Heintze, since the first century. The word is derived from the Gothic mêrs, Old High German mâri, Middle High German maere, meaning renowned.

This German derivation becomes unimportant, of course, if we dismiss the Huguenot theory as untenable.

Mark Antony Lower, author of "Patronymica Britannica, a Dictionary of the Family Names of the United Kingdom," (London, 1860), ignores Merrill, Morrill and Morrell as family names, but mentions Merrell as "probably the same as Murrell, Morell." These two latter he considers variants of the same name. Merle also he gives as "perhaps the same as Murrell." Mr. Lower ascribes French Huguenot ancestry to certain of the Morells of England, but he adds: "There were other and earlier importations of this name into England, the first on

record being that of one Morel, who is mentioned in the Domesday of Norfolk [1086]. The word is a diminutive of the Old French more, a Moor, and refers to darkness of complexion." (*)

Another English writer, Charles Wareing Bardsley, in a posthumous work entitled "A Dictionary of English and Welsh Surnames" (London, 1901), groups Morel, Morell, Morrall, Morrell and Morrill together as having a common origin, and says they were used originally as nicknames, being derived from morel, meaning dark-complexioned. As between the theory that the earliest members of the family belonged to a light-haired race, and the belief that the family name is derived from a word meaning dark-complexioned, there is no occasion to make a choice. A lady of another family name, who took pride in a strain of Merrill blood, and sought my aid in tracing her Merrill ancestors, assured me that "all Merrills have light hair and eyes, and are below the average in height." Inasmuch as my father and three brothers all had dark eyes and hair, and averaged nearly six feet in height, I had to disagree with her. And a correspondent once assured me that "all Merrills are very musical people," a statement which any of my friends, who ever heard me attempt to sing, would dispute, probably with sarcastic comments.

Such generalizations are never trustworthy. If a certain Nathaniel³ Merrill were descended from a line of ancestors among whom there had been no intermarriage of relatives, only 1-128th part of his blood could be considered to be derived from Nathaniel¹ Merrill. In equal degree he would have inherited the blood of 127 ancestors in other families, 64 of the total being male and 64 female. A descendant in the direct male line inherits no more of the blood of Nathaniel¹ Merrill than a descendant of a daughter of Nathaniel's daughter, where the descent in every case follows a female line, with a change of name in every generation.

Bardsley, in his "Dictionary of English and Welsh Surnames," explains Merrill, Merrall, Merrell, Murrell and Murrells as originally a baptismal name, signifying "the son of Muriel." He adds: "From an early period

Muriel

(*) Lower tells of Morells living in England in recent years whose ancestor was a Huguenot refugee from Champagne. But the migration in this case followed the revocation of the Edict of Nantes (1685), many years after the Merrills became established in America.

there was a disposition to pronounce this name [Muriel] Meriel or Merrell." A little book devoted to the subject of baptismal names of girls--I have forgotten the title--explains Muriel as derived from the Greek *μύρον*, meaning myrrh.

Merrill and
Morrill

General Merrill was convinced that the Morrills had been a distinct family since the Conquest, "they coming probably from Hugo de Moruile (Battle Abbey Roll)." On the other hand, community of blood between the Merrill, Morrill and Murrill families in England is perhaps indicated by the fact that a similar coat of arms is described under the several names in works on heraldry. (See pages 110-111.)

(*) Some confusion has been caused by a peculiarity of medieval script, e being often written *o*, and o being written *o*. Thus, *Morrill* might easily be mistaken for *Morrill*, when in reality it should be read *Merrill*. Abraham Morrill was an early settler of Salisbury, Mass., but few instances of serious error, so far as I am aware, can be attributed to the names of his descendants being mistaken for the names of Merrills in the records of Newbury and Salisbury.

The writers whom I have quoted in respect to the origin of the name are quite dogmatic in stating what they assume to be facts--but disagree radically in their conclusions. There was an old English and French game played by boys, called merils (pronounced as the plural of Merrill), or merels. The game was sometimes called nine-men's morris, or five-penny morris. According to Webster the name is derived from a Latin word *marella*, from *madaris*, a Celtic javelin or pike. It would be quite as reasonable to trace the family name to this source as to some of the other sources from which writers have, without seeming doubt or hesitation, assumed to derive it. . . .

I am forced to dismiss this subject with the admission with which I began, and say that the origin of our family name is unknown.

(*) The will of Nathaniel¹ Merrill, reproduced in facsimile at page 70, illustrates the peculiarity in orthography here mentioned.

If we accept Merrill as the normal spelling of the family name in America, it is worthy of remark that the only departures from this standard which have been widespread and persistent have been among the descendants of John² Merrill of Hartford. His descendants generally for a time added a final s to the name, and for many years the name was commonly written Merrills or Merrells by a large proportion of the Connecticut branch of the family. Furthermore, the change of the i in the last syllable to e or a became very common in Connecticut in the first half of the eighteenth century, but for many years there has been a constant tendency to accept Mer-rill as the preferred spelling. I cannot recall an instance where any correspondent spelling his name Merrell, Merrall or Merrills has proved to be a descendant of any one of Nathaniel¹ Merrill's sons who remained in the vicinity of Newbury: these spellings are prima facie evidences of descent from John² of Hartford. (*)

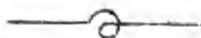
Some years ago in a bookshop I found, and purchased, a copy of Hume's History of England, on the inside of the cover of each volume of which, in a rather boyish hand, is written Selah Merrell. The book was printed in 1854. I have always assumed that it was a textbook of young Merrell of Canton, Conn., when a student at Yale College. In 1892 Rev. Dr. Selah Merrill, the archaeologist, wrote me from the American consulate at Jerusalem: "When I was a child our name was spelled Merrell. It is only since I went to college that the change was made."

(See p. 469)

Indifference to uniformity in spelling has in many ways complicated the problems of the genealogist. Many instances are found in the earlier years where individuals have spelled their own names in two or more ways, and more frequent still are the cases where recording officers have resorted to various phonetic expedients, and have introduced many eccentricities in spelling,

(*) In the first volume of Manwaring's "Digest of the Early Connecticut Probate Records," covering the years 1635 to 1700, the Index shows 21 references to entries where the name is spelled Merrells, and none to the name spelled in other ways. In the second volume (1700-1729) there are 68 Index references where the spelling is Merrells and two where it is Merrill. The third volume (1729-1750) shows Merrells 66 times, Merrell 36 times, and Merrells, Merrells and Merrill once each.

throwing doubt in some cases on the identity of individuals. The published records of births, marriages and deaths in Newbury show eight spellings of the family name: Merrill, Marril, Merel, Meril, Merrell, Merril, Merryl and Mirril. (Vital Statistics, published in Salem, 1911.)



GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION

The figures given in the accompanying table show the relative frequency of the name in this country, under its various modes of spelling. The figures are taken from the directories of the several cities, none of which are of earlier date than 1916. No directories include the names of all the inhabitants, and in most such books the names of some non-residents are included. No better way can be easily found, however, for ascertaining, in general terms, the numerical strength of the family in various sections.

Included in the suburbs of Boston in the table are Brookline, Cambridge, Chelsea, Everett, Malden, Medford, Newton, Quincy and Somerville. These eight cities and Brookline ("the richest town in America"), are all within eight miles of Boston Common. They had in 1915 an aggregate population of 473,513, and no one of the nine places has less than 30,000 inhabitants.

The figures for New York include only the boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx. In a Brooklyn directory for 1912 Merrill appeared 41 times, Merrell 6 times and Merrall once.

In the forty-five directories represented in the table Merle appears 60 times, Merl 8 times, Morrall 12 times, Morrell and Morrel, (including some of Italian origin), 431 times, Morrill 617 times, and Murrell (Murrel and Murrill) 148 times. The Morrills are relatively much more numerous in New England than in any other section. Only seven Murrells (Murrels and Murrills) are found in the New England directories. Twenty-six persons bearing this name in some form are listed in Louisville, of whom 10 are marked with a small c, to indicate that they have African blood. Meril, Merilh and Merriall appear once each in these directories, but these may be typographical errors.

	Merrill	Merrills	Merrell	Merrrels	Merrall	Merriell Merriel	Merril Merrel
NEW ENGLAND							
Boston	234	..	..	..	..	..	..
do., suburbs	166	..	..	..	..	..	..
Portland	123	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manchester	49	..	..	..	..	..	..
Newburyport	38	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haverhill	48	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lowell	56	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lynn	58	..	..	..	..	..	..
Worcester	28	..	..	..	..	..	..
Springfield	27	..	1	..	..	..	..
Providence	27	..	1	..	..	..	..
Hartford	22	..	2	1	..	..	..
New Haven	18	..	4	3	..	..	..
MIDDLE ATLANTIC							
New York	106	1	11	..	3	..	..
Buffalo	17	..	5	..	..	..	..
Rochester	12	..	8	..	..	..	..
Philadelphia	38	..	6	..	..	1	1
Pittsburg	12	..	..	..	..	..	..
Baltimore	9	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dist. Columbia	35	..	1	..	1	..	1
MIDDLE WEST							
Cleveland	16	2	17	..	..	..	..
Cincinnati	23	..	7	..	..	..	..
Detroit	80	1	24	..	..	..	..
Indianapolis	26	..	2	..	..	..	1
Chicago	129	..	11	..	1	7	..
Milwaukee	16	..	..	..	..	..	..
Minneapolis	61	..	1	..	..	4	..
St. Paul	32	..	1	..	..	..	..
St. Louis	41	..	10	..	..	..	..
SOUTHERN STATES							
Louisville	4	..	1	..	..	..	..
Atlanta	4	..	5	..	..	..	..
New Orleans	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
PACIFIC STATES							
Denver	16	..	6	..	..	..	..
San Francisco	34	..	3	..	..	..	..
Los Angeles	103	1	6	..	..	2	1
Seattle	39	..	..	..	..	..	..
CANADA							
Montreal	6	..	1	..	..	..	..
Totals	1756	5	134	4	5	14	4

Numerical
strength

It would be interesting to know how many persons in the United States today bear the name Merrill, or some of its variations, but it would be very difficult to make even a good estimate of the number. In general terms, the numerical strength of a family in a given city is indicated by the number of persons bearing the family name listed in the city directory. If the number of persons in a city bearing the name Merrill, or some of its variants, bears the same ratio to the entire population of the city that the number of Merrills (Merrills, etc.,) who are listed in the directory bears to the total number of names given in the book, it is easy to estimate the numerical strength of the family in that city. If, again, we select certain cities, representing both the sections where the family is numerically strong and those where its numbers are relatively few, we may obtain certain figures which, compared with the census figures for the entire country, will give a rough estimate of the number of persons, now living in the United States, who have inherited Nathaniel Merrill's family name.

For this purpose I have assumed that Boston, Philadelphia, Cincinnati and San Francisco represent, in the aggregate, the average for the country with respect to distribution of the family name. If this assumption is correct, the number of persons now living in the country bearing the family name is about 25,000, or a little more than one in every 4000. (*) But these ifs leave much to be desired by one who wishes to be accurate in matters where statistical data are concerned. The number, large as it is, is very small, however, when compared with the entire number of those, bearing many family names, who, by reason of intermarriages, have inherited the blood of Nathaniel Merrill of Newbury.

Merrills now
in England

The London Postoffice Directory for 1917, a book of more than 2500 pages, includes only commercial and professional entries. Many classes of individuals, whose names would be included in an American directory, but who are of minor importance from a business standpoint,

(*) My own impression is that this estimate is a little too high. Perhaps sufficient notice is not taken of the fact that the name is relatively infrequent in the South; and the large families of children in certain non-Anglosaxon races are represented in census figures without equal representation in the directories of the cities.

are omitted. In this directory Merrill appears 5 times, Merrell twice and Merralls once. Four of the five Merrills are marble masons. Merle is found twice in this directory, Morrall 3 times, Morrell 35 times, Morrill 4 times and Murrell 20 times.

Henry Brougham Guppy, in "Homes of Family Names in Great Britain" (London, 1890), mentions Merrell as a family name represented by 18 individuals in every 10,000 among the farmers of Worcestershire, and Merrills as represented by 16 in every 10,000 in Nottinghamshire. In the other counties of Great Britain Mr. Guppy found the relative frequency of these or similar names to be less than 8 in every 10,000 of the farmers in the respective counties. Merrill is not given in his list, and hence presumably fell below the ratio of 8 in 10,000.

CHAPTER III

English Origin of the Merrill Family

It does not appear by Rev. Samuel-H. Merrill's papers that in his researches of fifty years ago he paid much attention to the question of the English origin of the family. "As to the European origin of the Merrill family I have no certain information," he wrote, in a letter to Gyles Merrill of Haverhill, dated 12 April, 1869. To this he added: "Your information is correct that the two brothers, John and Nathaniel, came from Salisbury, England. That they were of French descent is highly probable."

But the reasons which Rev. Mr. Merrill assigned for belief in the theory of French descent are very unconvincing. The family temperament, he argued, is generally mercurial, and this is a French characteristic. The ending -lle, furthermore, is very common in French proper names, but not in English names, he said. Finally, "there were none of the name in England in 1520, but there were Merrills in France at that date." If these reasons were based on accurate statements of fact they would be entitled to considerable weight, but Mr. Merrill is not in accord with General Merrill with respect to family temperament, and in the previous chapter it has appeared that similar family names were known in England at a much earlier date than 1520.

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Salisbury,
in Wilts

Gyles⁷ Merrill, like Rev. Samuel-H. Merrill, felt a strong conviction that the Merrills of Newbury came from Salisbury, in Wiltshire, in the South of England.

This belief was based solely on tradition. Nathaniel¹ Merrill was presumably more than 50 years of age at his death in 1655. His son Daniel² lived in Salisbury, Mass., six or eight miles from his father's home-

stead, and died at the age of 74. Daniel's son Moses³ spent his life in Salisbury, and died at the age of 72. Moses⁴, of the next generation, spent most of his life in Salisbury, and in Haverhill, less than fifteen miles away, and died at the age of 87. Rev. Gyles⁵ Merrill lived in Haverhill, within a quarter of a mile of the homestead occupied in his later years by his father, Moses⁴, and died at 62. Moses⁶ Merrill lived in the house which had been the parsonage of his father, and died when 88 years of age. Here were six generations, with no long migrations to distant parts, and without the consequent interruption of frequent communication, the grandsons in most cases presumably hearing reminiscences and stories of olden time from the lips of their grandfathers. Under such circumstances a tradition is entitled to a maximum of credence. In this line of the family tradition pointed strongly to Salisbury as the English home of the Newbury Merrills.

But traditions at best are uncertain. Other settlers in the neighborhood had come from Salisbury and Amesbury in Wiltshire, and had given the names to the towns of Salisbury and Amesbury in Massachusetts. It is quite possible that, a generation or two after the death of Nathaniel¹ and his brother, the impression may have been created that Nathaniel too was from the Wiltshire city, and this impression may easily in later years have crystallized into an assertion of fact. A chain is no stronger than its weakest link, however, and a chain of tradition is no stronger than the memory of that one in the chain of those who have handed down the tradition whose memory is least to be depended on. Nevertheless, if no records or other evidence pointing in some other direction had been found, the Salisbury tradition might still carry considerable weight.

A somewhat superficial search of the church records of Salisbury, England, yielded negative results. No reference to Nathaniel¹ Merrill or his brother was found, but the records of many churches in that vicinity have not been examined. (*)

(*) In the register of St. Edmund's Church, Salisbury, between 1596 and 1617, twenty-six baptisms of children named Myrhell or Mirhell were recorded. They seem to represent seven family groups.

her Theories

Among other places which have been considered the possible English home of the Newbury Merrills are Cheshire, Grafton Flyford in Worcestershire, and Somersetshire, but each theory has lacked the necessary evidence to substantiate it. A correspondent in New Hampshire wrote me some years ago, quoting his father as saying that the family name was originally McMerrill, and that he was a descendant of Robert McMerrill, a soldier in the army of Robert Bruce. Inasmuch as my correspondent was not sure of his grandfather's christian name, I made no effort to trace, with his assistance, the connection with the Scottish soldier of six hundred years ago.

he Merrells
of Suffolk

Evidence stronger than tradition, bearing on the question of the English origin of the family, is to be found in Hartford, Conn., and in English records brought to light in following the clue furnished by the records in Hartford,

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John² Merrill, a son of the emigrant, left Newbury soon after the death of his father, and is supposed to have been adopted by Gregory Wolterton of Hartford. In his will, dated 17 July, 1674, Gregory Wolterton named John Merrill as residuary legatee, and also gave "unto James wolterton the son of mathew wolterton that liue in Ipsage in sufolke in owld Inglan^d ten pound if he be liuing if not to his Childeren eaqually deuided."

In Gregory Wolterton's will few words were wasted. He did not tell the relationship that may have existed between James Wolterton and himself; and he did not refer to any relationship as the reason why he made John² Merrill the chief beneficiary of his will. But following the clue furnished by this will the records of Ipswich, England, and some of the neighboring parishes were searched, and they seem to have yielded evidence that the English home of the Merrills was in southern Suffolk, rather than in Wiltshire.

The Calendar of Wills at Ipswich between 1444 and 1600 shows twenty-three entries under the various spellings Merrell, Morrell, Murrell, Murell, Meryell, Morriell and Moriell. Whether these individuals were representatives of different branches of the same fam-

ily it is not necessary to discuss at this time: it is sufficient to note that certain of them may have been in the direct family line of Nathaniel Merrill of Newbury. In the same Calendar there are also references, in the fifteenth century, to the wills of Thomas Woolverston of Preston and John Waterden of Bramford, and in the early sixteenth century to the wills of John Watterden of Needham Market and John Waterden of Needham. Whether these latter names are variants of Wolterton I am unable to say, but, in view of the wide latitude which recording officers in those days permitted themselves in writing family names, it may easily be that some of these men were lineal forbears of the prosperous tanner of Hartford.

Before we make up our minds, however, that the English home of the family was in southern Suffolk, it will of course be necessary to find more direct and positive evidence than is contained in the will of Gregory Wolterton, or in the Calendar of Wills just quoted.

To this subject I shall devote the following chapter.

CHAPTER IV

The Wills of Three John Merrells

The originals of the sixteenth century Suffolk wills, in the Probate Registry office at Ipswich, England, are preserved with a lack of care and system which would be severely criticised in most New England recording offices. All the probate papers of a year are rolled up loosely in a bundle, without regard to order, and tied with a cord. The smaller papers are exposed to danger of loss, and the larger ones are naturally badly worn by reason of loose projecting edges. Each bundle is supposed to contain the papers of a single year, but many of the bundles are unmarked, and the search for any particular paper is a most discouraging undertaking. The bundles are stored in a vault, in a confused mass.

The officials look upon the original wills with comparative indifference. In their judgment the recorded copies are evidently of greater importance. Indeed, they said that no one in these days looks beyond the record books, and my persistence in trying to find the original instruments was, they said, very unusual. The copies are indexed, but there is no index to show whether the original wills are still in existence.

The wills of three John Merrells, probated respectively in 1600, 1552 and 1529, are recorded in old parchment-covered books, and these copies are easily found. The bindings are worm-eaten, and falling apart by reason of broken stitches, but the paper has well withstood the test of time, and the brownish-black ink shows no signs of fading. These copies were evidently made at the time when the wills were proved. Dictionaries were practically unknown, and orthography for this reason was not standardized. As a result the copies show many minor differences in spelling--differences from the originals, and inconsistencies with themselves. But in all essentials the phraseology is faithfully preserved.

In my copies I have followed literally, line for line, the transcripts in the record books. In the case of the two earlier wills the originals could not be found. In the case of the will of 1600 I was so fortunate as to find the original, but it was so much less legible than the recorded copy that the exact tenor of the instrument is better shown in a copy taken from the pages of the old book of record.

The original will of 1600 fills three large sheets of handsome deckle-edged paper, $10\frac{3}{4}$ by $14\frac{1}{2}$ inches in size. The sheets are attached together at the top by a narrow strip of parchment, the ends of this parchment ribbon being bound by red sealing wax. The margins are ample, and the lines wide apart, but the writer used a coarse-pointed quill, and crowded the writing in such a way that in our time one unaccustomed to ancient manuscripts would find much difficulty in deciphering it.

Will of
John Merrell
1600

The testator affixed his signature in a shaking hand, with an indifferent pen, spelling his name Merell. But he was "sicke in bodie"--his will was admitted to probate nine days later--and we must not criticise his chirography, or his spelling of the family name. A facsimile of his autograph is given herewith. At the end of the third sheet, near the signature, a few drops of sealing wax were placed, and a corner of the paper was folded over the hot wax. Against this a seal was pressed, the seal showing clearly a crude device resembling a spider.

John Merrell



The ancient copyist contented himself with preserving the phraseology of the instrument, literal precision in matters of spelling, and in the use of capitals, evidently being considered quite unimportant. He spelled "paid" in three different ways, and "Wherstead," which appears six times, has five different spellings, the name of the place in each case beginning with a small letter.

The copy of the will of John Merrell (1600) is in the records of the Archdeaconry of Suffolk, book xxxviii, folio 242. For comparison the first line of the original instrument may be quoted:

In the name of Godd Amen the seconde daye of [illegible]
yn the thre & ffourtyth yere of the Ragn of our Sovrayn
lady

In the more legible handwriting of the recording
officer these twenty-four words are given more than two
lines.

In the name of god Amen the second day of
December in the three and ffourtith yeere of the Raigne of
our Sovaigne Ladie Elizabeth by the grace of god
of Englaund and Irelaund Queene Defender of the ffaith &
5 I John Merrell the elder of whersteade in the Countie of Suff:
Yeoman being sicke in bodie and yet of pfect memorie praised
be almightie god remembring that all mankind is mortall and
the time of death is uncertaine for the satisfac̄on of my
mind and the quiet of my wife and children & a remembraunce
10 of some other have and doe hereby make and declare my
last will & testament in manner & fforme as hereafter
ensueth that is to say ffirst and most principallie in most
humble manner I com̄end my Soule into the hands of
almightie god my maker redeemer and Sanctifier trusting
15 by and through the merrits and obedyence of my lord and
Saviour Jesus Christ that my soul shall possesse and
enjoy eternall life & salvāon And as for my bodie I
bequeath to the earth to be buried by the discretion of
my executors. Itm I will and bequeath to the poore people
20 in wherstead aforesaid fourtie shillings to be distributed
among them wthin one quarter of a yeere next after my decease.
Itm I give and bequeath to Prudence my wife in pte of

Line 2 et seq. ff as an initial is the equivalent of capital F
3, 6, 8, etc. Little flourishes were commonly used at
that time to mark certain abbreviations. These are
described in Wright's "Court-Hand Restored," and other
books relating to ancient manuscripts, and detailed
explanations are not needed in this place.

6, Yeoman: a freeholder of land of the value of 40s. a
year.

recompence of hir dower my parlor and larther howse
 pcell of my dwelling howses wth the bedding and furniture
 in the same and the pasture and stover somer and winter 25
 for a Cowe upon my lands in litle belsted and whested
 aforesaid from time to time to have and to hold to hir
 the said Prudence for terme of hir natural life keeping
 hir sole and unmarried. Itm I give and bequeath to hir
 one anuitle or yeerlie rent of
 the said Prudence in further recompence of hir dower [^] five 30
 pounds of lawfull englishe mony to be going out of all
 my lands and Tennem^ts in little Belsted wherested and
 Sprowtonne to have and to hold to my said wife for
 terme of hir life at two termes in the yeeres usuall that is
 to say at the ffeast of thaunncacon of the blessed virgin 35
 Saint Marie and Saint michaell tharchaungell by even
 porcons the ffirst payment to begin at such of the said
 ffeasts as shall happen next after my decease and yf yt shall
 happen the said yeerelie Rent to be behind unpaid in pte or
 in all over or after any of the said ffeast dayes in wch the 40
 same ought to be paid that then and at all times after yt shalbe
 lawfull to and for the said prudence into the said lands and
 Tennements or any pcell thereof to enter and Distraine and the
 Distresse or Distresses there fownd to lead drive carrie away
 and Detaine untill the said Prudence of the said yeerelie 45
 rent wth the arrearages thereof shalbe fullie satisfied and

Line 23. "Parlor and larther howse pcell:" probably reference
 is made to the portion of the house which included
 the parlor and larder, or pantry.

25, stover: fodder for cattle.

26, litle belsted: now called Belstead, a parish adjoining
 Wherstead on the west.

29, sole: unmarried.

30-31. In 1600, when this will was written, the purchas-
 ing power of money was about ten times greater
 than it was three centuries later.

33. Sproughton is three miles northwest from Wherstead.

35, ffeast of thaunncacon: feast of the Annunciation,
 (25 March).

paid. Ifm I will geve & bequeath to John my sonne the moytie
 of my dwelling howses & the moytie of all my launds Tennem^{ts}
 and heriditam^{ts} as well free as bond scituate lying and being
 50 in wherstead litle Belsted and Sprowton aforsaid or any
 of them to have and to hold to the said John my Sonne his
 his heires and Assynes forev Ifm I will give and bequeath
 to Michaell my Sonne thother moytie of my said dwelling
 howses and of all the said lands Tennements and heriditam^{ts}
 55 as well free as bond to have and to hold to the said michall
 my Sonne his heires and assynes fforev. Ifm I will and
 bequeath Ifm I will and bequeath to Nathaniell merrell
 my Sonne ffourtie pounds of lawfull english mony to be
 paid to him in fforme ffollowinge viz^t w^{thin} one yeere next after
 60 my decease xiiij^{li} vj^s viij^d And w^{thin} two yeeres next after
 my decease other thirteene pounds six shillings and eight
 pence and w^{thin} three yeeres next after my decease other
 thirteene pounds six shillings and eight pence in full paym^t
 of the said ffourtie pounds. Ifm I will and bequeath
 65 to Thomas my Sonne thirtie pounds of lawfull english
 mony to be paid to him in fforme ffollowing viz^t w^{thin} one
 yeere next after my decease tenne pounds and w^{thin} two
 yeeres next after my decease other tenne pounds and w^{thin}
 three yeeres next after my decease other tenne pounds in full
 70 payment of the said thirtie pounds Ifm I will and bequeath
 to the said Thom^as my lease and terme of yeres of and in
 the messuage called Ampsons in wherstede aforsaid & of &
 in the lands thereunto belonging. Ifm I will and bequeath
 to Marie Merrell daughter to the said Nathaniell tenne
 75 pounds to be paid to hir at hir age of eighteene yeeres.
 Ifm I will and bequeath to Martha merrell one other of
 the daughters of the said Nathaniell other tenne pounds
 to be paid to hir at hir age of eighteene yeeres. Ifm I

Line 60, xiiij^{li}: thirteen pounds.
 72, messuage: dwelling house.

will and bequeath to John Merrell Sonne to the said
 Nathaniell tenne pounds to be payed to him at his age 80
 of one and twentie yeeres And yff any of the said
 children of the said Nathaniell shall Dept this life
 before such time as he or she is to receive the said
 porcion bequeathed by this my will, then I will that
 the pte and porcion of him or hir so Deceasing shalbe 85
 Distributed to and among the survivors of them. Itm I
 will and bequeath to Thom̄s merrell Sonne of Thom̄s
 Merrell my Sonne tenne pounds to be paied to him at his
 age of one and twentie yeeres. Itm I will and bequeath
 to Anne Merrell daughter to the said Thom̄s my Sonne 90
 other tenne pounds to be paied to hir at hir age of eightene
 yeeres, And yff eyther of those two children shall depte
 this life before he or shee shall receive the said porcions
 bequeathed then I will that the pte & porcion of him
 or hir so Deceasing shall remaine to the p̄vivour of them. 95
 Itm I will and bequeath to Wiit̄m Smyth my p̄vaunt
 twentie shillings & to Thomas Smyth his brother tenne
 shillings Itm I will and bequeath to Edward Kettle of
 ffreton Clerke xx^s, Itm I will and bequeath to eytch
 of my said sonnes Nathaniell and Thom̄s all such goods of 100
 mine as they have in thier sevall custodies And I remytte
 and forgive and eyther of them all such Debts as they or
 eyther of them doth owe unto me All the Residue of my
 debts goods and Cattals whatsoever my Debts payed my legacies
 pformed and my fun^rall expences discharged I will and 105
 bequeath to my said Sonnes John and Michaell, whome
 I ordaine name and cōstitute my Executo^rs of this my
 last will & Testament, And I appoint my loving friend
 Cristopher Wright supraviser of the same Testament

Line 95, p̄vivour: survivor.

99. Freston adjoins Wherstead on the southeast.

99, Clerke: clergyman.

104, Cattals: chattels.

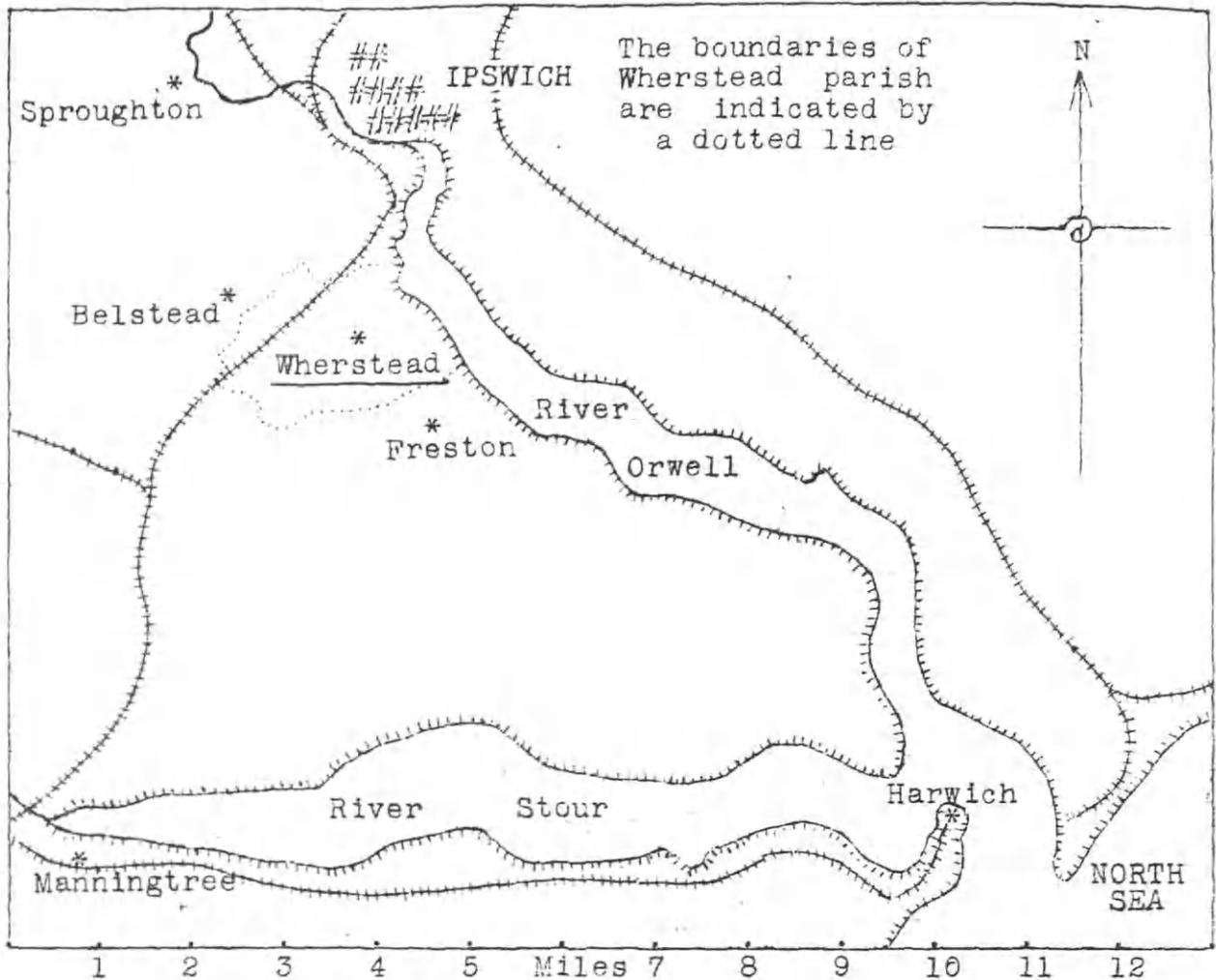
110 nevtthelesse my will and meaning is that yff anie Default
shalbe made in the payment of any legacie before bequeathed
to any of my Sonnes or anie of thier Children that then
the p^tie from whome anie such legacie shalbe w^tholden shall
enter into have and hold all my said lands and Tenneme^ts
115 and the same occupy and enioy untill such legacie shalbe
satisfied and paid. Itm I will & bequeath to the said
Thomas my Sonne my brasse pott sometime sharpes and a
hundreth of bourd, And thus Revoking and renowcing all form^r
wills and Testam^ts by me made I ratifie and Confirme this
120 and in Testimonie thereof have hereunto put my hand &
Seale in the p^sence of Raulffe Scrivner and Cristopher
wright michaell Raynold and John Raynold. By me John
merrell

This will was proved 11 Dec. 1600.

Search of the Wherstead and Belstead registers dis-
closes the following entries: (*)

<u>Wherstead</u>	1593/4 Jan.21. Merrell, dau. of Nath ^l Merrell & his wife was buried.
	1594/5 Feb.23. Mary Merrell, dau. of Nath ^l Merrell & Mary his wife was baptised.
	1596. Sep.21. Matthew Merrell dau. of Matthew Merrell & Mary his wife was baptised. (Sic.)
	1598. () Francis Merrell dau. of Merrell & Mary his wife was baptised.
	1599, Aug.16. John Merrell son of Nath ^l Merrell & Mary his wife was baptised.
	1601. May 4. Nathanaell Merrell son of Nath ^l Merrell & Mary his wife was baptised.
	1602. Aug.23. Rose Merrill, dau. of Thomas Merrill & his wife was baptised.
	1603. Apr.3. Mychell Merrell, son of Nathaniel Merrell & his wife was baptised.
	1605. Mar.29. Elizabeth Merrell dau. of Thomas Merrell & his wife was baptised.

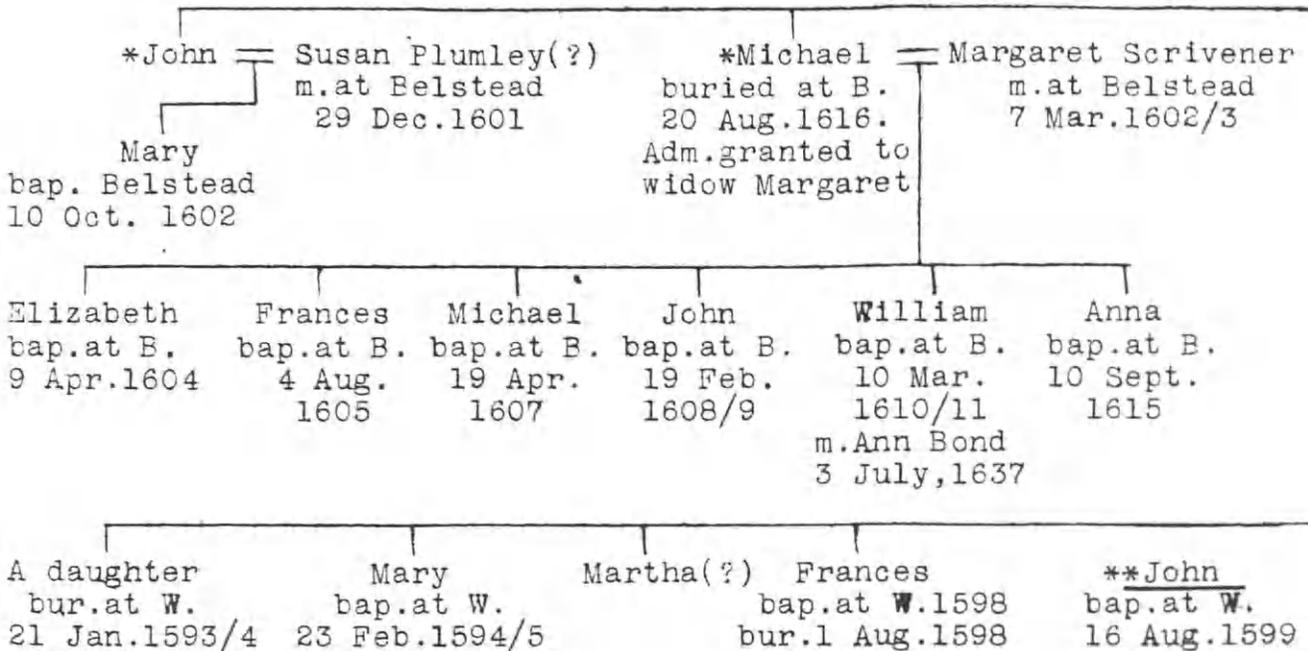
(*) These registers were searched, and the entries
copied, by Stokes & Cox of London, record agents, in
1905.



MAP OF WHERSTEAD AND VICINITY

- 1628/9 Jan.24. John Merrill & Anis Bishope married.
- 1595/6 Jul.15. Thomas Merrill & Rose Pearson married.
1598. Aug.1. Fraunces Merrell, dau. of Nath! Merrell & Mary his wife buried.
- 1626/7 Mar.17. Nathaniel Merrill buried.
1602. Oct.10. Mary dau. of John & Susan Merrill baptised. Belstead
1604. Apr.9. Elizabeth dau. of Michaelis Merrill & Margaret his wife.
1605. Aug.4. Francis Merrill, dau. of Michael Merrill & Margaret.
1607. Apr.19. Michael son of Michael Merrill & Margaret.
- 1608/9 F. 5. 19. John son of Michael Merrill & Margaret.

JOHN MERRELL
of Wherstead, yeoman.
Will, 1600, mentions sons John*,
Michael*, Nathaniel*, Thomas*,
and grandsons John**, Thomas**



1610/1 Mar. 10. William son of Michael Merrill and Margaret.
1615. Sep. 10. Anna Merrill dau. of Michael Merrill & Margaret.

(Baptisms and burials, hiatus to 1653.)

1583. Sep. 15. Robert Andrew & Joane Morrell married.
1592/3 Feb. 27. Nathanaell Merrill & Mary Blacksoil married.
1601. Dec. 29. John Merrill & Susan Plumley married.
1602/3 Mar. 7. Michael Merrill & Margaret Scrivener married.
1637. Jul. 3. William Merrill & An. Bond married.
1609. Dec. 22. Prudence Merrill buried.
1616. Aug. 20. Michael Merrill buried.

(Hiatus to 1622.)



In the light of this record of baptisms, marriages and burials, aided by the evidence of relationship contained in the will given at pages 34-38, we may construct the above pedigree.

John and Nathaniel Merrell, who were baptised at Wherstead 16 Aug. 1599, and 4 May, 1601, respectively, and whose names are underscored in red in the pedigree, seem to be the John and Nathaniel Merrill who settled in Newbury, Massachusetts. Their dates of baptism are quite consistent with this theory, and they disappear from the records of Wherstead and vicinity at the time when John and Nathaniel appear in the records of Ipswich and Newbury in New England. John was mentioned in his grand father's will: Nathaniel was unborn when the grandfather died. Such search as has been made, however, fails to disclose marriage records, or ships' lists, or references in wills to kindred beyond the sea, to prove that the John and Nathaniel of Wherstead migrated to New England.

Will of
"John Meryell"
1551

The second of the Ipswich wills to claim our attention is that of "John Meryell of Wherstead" (1551). (Archdeaconry of Suffolk, book xvi, folio 229^b) Like many wills of that period, this instrument bore no signature.

In Dei Nom̄ Amen. The xiiijth day of Decembre
in the yere of o^r lorde god a m^lccccclj I John
Meryell beyng of the towne of Whe^rsted of hole
mynde and good memory make and orden thys my
5 last wyll ffyrst I bequethe my sowle to Almyghtye
god, and my body to be buryed at the churchē of
Whe^rsted before named Itē I bequethe unto my
eldeste son John my howse wyth all my londe that
there unto parteyneth bothe free and copye, &
10 notwythstandyng I wyll that Kateryne my wyef
shall have her dwellyng in the sayde howse wyth
my sone John before named and also to have the
occupyeng of the one halfe of the aforsayde londe
so long as she kepeth her a wedowe beryng the one
15 halfe of all māner of coste and charges for the
sayde tyme, but and yf she chaunce to mary, then
I wyll that my sone John before named shall
have the sayde howse and the londe before named
into hys howne hands payeng to Kateryne my
20 wyef xl^s yerely enduryng her lyef. forthermore
I wyll that Kateryne my wyef shall have all my
howsholde stuffe Itē I geve unto these my chyldren
Wyllyam Myghell Thomas and John my yongest
sone Mary Margett, Alyce Katheryn and Agnes to every
25 of them xx^s The resydue of my goods not bequethed
nor geven moveable or onmoveable I geve to Kateryne
my wyef and to my eldest sone John and all suche
dettyes as be atteynyng unto me to be equally devyded
betwyxte them dyscharyng and fulfylling my
30 legacyes and bequests whome I also make myne

executours and Wyllyam Meryell and Myghell
 my sones supvysours upon the same/ In wytnes herof
 be these here folowyng Rycharde Clarke Jarome
 Alderman Nycholas Wales Thomas Cason
 Symon Blossse wyth dyvers other/ 35

Line 1. In Dei Nom̄: In Dei Nomine, in the name of God.
 9. free and copye: freehold and copyhold estates.
 14. beryng: bearing.
 23. Myghell: Michael.
 28. atteynyng: due.

This will was proved 28 Jan. 1551/2.

In this will the wife Katherine and five sons and five daughters are named, as follows: John (I), William, Michæ1, Thomas, John (II), Mary, Margaret, Alice, Katherine, Agnes.

Of these sons John (I), William, Michael and John (II) were evidently grown up, for the first-named was appointed one of the executors, and the other three were named as supervisors of the will. It would be interesting to know if either of the sons whom we will call John (I) and John (II) were the John Merrell who made his will in 1600. Either may have been the testator of 1600; or, for aught the records tell us, John Merrell, who died in 1600, may have been a grandson of the John Meryell who died about fifty years earlier. This question of relationship must remain for the present unsettled.

The third will in which we are interested is that of another John Merrell of Wherstead, its record reference being Archdeaconry of Suffolk, book x, folio 40. This also appears to have been unsigned, though regularly admitted to probate. In it the family name is written Meryell and Moryell indiscriminately.

Will of
 John Meryell
 1528

This interesting old document is entered in the record book under the caption "Testa^m Johnis Moryell." Copied carefully, line for line, it reads as follows:

In the name of god Amen, the iij daye of
 Decemb^r in the yere of our lord god m^lccccxxvij
 I John Moryell of Wherstede wthin the Countye of
 Suff husbandman beyng seck and ffebill of bodye
 5 hcoll and p^rfyght of rememberaunce make this my
 p^rsent testament and last will under this maner of
 of fourme and condicion folowyng Inprimis I bequeth
 my soule to allmyghtie god to our blessed Ladye saynt
 Marie and to all the glorious company of hevyn my
 10 bodie to be buried wthin the cherch yerde of Wherstede
 aforesaid unto the which highe Aulter for my tythes
 and oblacons forgoton & unpaid I bequeth iij^s iiij^d
 Item I bequeth likewise unto the highe Aulter of
 Belstede cherch iij^s iiij^d Item I geue un to Syr
 15 John ffulcheh^m my gostlie ffather and vicar of
 Wherstede x^s for a trentall to syng it where it shall
 please hym for my soule and all Crystyn soulys Item
 I geve and bequeth unto John meryell my oldest
 son my tenement in Belstede w^t all my londes w^t
 20 in the said towne both fre and bonde in fee symple
 upon this condicion that the said John my son shall
 paye or cause to be paid unto Anne my wiff Im
 mediatlie aft^r my decease the yerelie ferme of
 the said tenement and londes the space of ij yerys
 25 and also to pay or cause to be paide unto John
 meryell his brother xx^s out of the said teⁿt
 and londes as the said John shall nede it to his
 fynding to lernyng And ovyrthat I will the
 said John my oldest son shall kepe or cause to be

Line 15. gostlie: spiritual.

16. trentall: trental; a service of thirty masses.

23. ferme: farm, revenue.

26. teⁿt: tenement.

28. fynding to lernyng: expense of education.

28. ovyrthat: moreover.

kepte an obite w^t in the cherch of Whersted the 30
 terme and space of v yerys next folewyng aft^r
 my decease and evy obite to be kept to the valewe
 of viij^s starling money Item I geve and bequeth
 unto the said John my oldest son all my bargayn and
 pte of Goodylsforde woode and also my Cartys plowys 35
 and tomlberellys w^t all the utensells to them belongyng
 Except horsys and Oxsen) payeng unto his brother
 John vj^s viij^d to receyve them att the fest of
 Saynt mychaell next aft^r my decease Item I will
 yf the said John my yongest son depte the worlde 40
 or he have receyved the foresaid xx^s of myn
 tenement and londes before specified that than the
 said xx^s to be paide to Anne my wiff un to the which
 Anne I geve and bequeth all my stuffs and utensills
 of houshold. Item I geve and bequeth unto Julyan 45
 and Elyn my daughters un to evy of them xx^s
 starling mony to be paid att the daye of the
 mariage of eyther of them And yf eyther of my
 said daughters depte the worlde or they com to
 mariage than I will the survyv^r of eyther of them 50
 shall haue other parte and if they both departe the
 worlde or the com to mariage than I will the said
 xl^s be don in dedys of charite by the discrecion
 of myn executo^rs for my soule and all cristen soulys
 Item I geve unto Johan meryell my sonnys daughter 55
 a combe of barly The Residue of all my gooddes not be
 quethed this my will pformyd and dettys paid I geve
 and bequeth un to Anne my wyff Item I will that

Line 30. obite: obit; a memorial service on the anni-
 versary of one's death.

34. bargayn and pte: share.

36. tomlberellys: tumbrels, dump-carts.

41, 49, 52. or: before.

56. combe: four bushels.

myn executors shall occupie my parte of my ferme that
 60 I dwelle in un to the most profight for the pformaunce
 of this my last will and testament whom I ordeyn
 and make John moryell my oldest son and Thomas
 Belchm̄ my brother in lawe they to receyve my detts
 and pay my detts and pforme this my p̄sent testament
 65 and last will unto the which Thomas for his labo^r
 and payn I bequeth vj^s viij^d. These beyng wittresses
 John Goldynghm̄ priest Syr John ffulchehm̄, Vicar
 of Wherstede Edmunde Wyng of Belstede w^t other.

This will was proved 12 March, 1528/9.

In this will his wife Anne is mentioned, and chil-
 dren John (I), John (II), Julian and Eleanor. John (I)
 was of age; he was named as one of the executors, and he
 had a daughter Johan, to whom was given in the will a
 "combe" of barley. John (II) was probably a minor,
 receiving an education. Was either of these sons the
 "John Meryell" whose will was proved in 1551/2?

Only one child of John (I) is mentioned in the will.
 If John (I) had no other child in 1528, he could hardly
 have been the John who made his will 1551, for the lat-
 ter John had ten children in 1551, four of whom, at
 least, were grown up. But John, whose will we are con-
 sidering, was under no obligation to make bequests to
 his grandchildren. The fact that the bequest to Johan
 was four bushels of barley would indicate that Johan
 was not a young child, and this would strengthen the
 theory that John (I) may have had other children in 1528,
 making quite plausible the assumption that "John Meryell",
 who made his will in 1551, was son of the John whose
 will was dated 1528.

The
Reformation

In the pious phrases of these wills may be read
 something of the history of the Reformation. In 1528,
 when John Meryell of Wherstead made his will, England
 was a Catholic country. Henry VIII was at the begin-
 ning of his long controversy with Rome over the question
 of his divorce from Catherine of Aragon, but the king
 was then, and to the end of his days, a Catholic in all

doctrinal matters. Even the excommunication of Henry in 1534 did not cause him to give up the belief that private masses ought to be continued and auricular confession retained, and these and other Catholic dogmas were endorsed by Parliament in the bill of the Six Articles in 1539. The king merely repudiated papal authority. It was thus quite natural that John Meryell should bequeath his soul to "our blessed Ladye saynt Marie," make bequests to the high altar of the church, and provide for masses for his soul.

Henry VIII died in 1547, and under Edward VI (1547-1553) the Reformation made rapid progress, especially in London and the eastern counties. The Six Articles were repealed, a Book of Common Prayer and Liturgy replaced the missal and breviary, and in 1552 the Forty-two Articles of Religion (later reduced to thirty-nine) were introduced.

It was at this time (13 Dec. 1551) that another John Meryell of Wherstead made his will. The Reformation had seemingly prevailed, but the heir presumptive to the throne was Mary Tudor, a Catholic, destined to be an object of execration through all time under the name of "Bloody Mary." Under these circumstances it is not strange that the testator of 1551 should omit the churchly phrases which might be out of place, or unpopular, or something worse, when the will should ultimately be offered for probate. With worldly wisdom which does his memory credit he drafted a will which would meet any theological situation which might arise.

Mary succeeded to the throne in 1553, and soon after the Catholic church was reestablished. Many were imprisoned, and others burned alive, in Suffolk and elsewhere, for their Protestant faith. But this did not long continue. Elizabeth assumed the scepter in 1558, and soon brought about a return to Protestant forms and ceremonies. At the very beginning of her reign Parliament voted to abolish the mass and to reestablish the liturgy of Edward VI. The will of John Merrell of Wherstead, executed in 1600, shows no evidence of Romish sentiment, and among its many bequests are none for superstitious uses. The annuity given the widow was payable, to be sure, at the feast of the Annunciation of "the blessed virgin Saint Marie" and the feast of St. Michael the Archangel, but these were merely the "two termes in the yeeres usuall," and had legal rather than religious significance. The Reformation had been accomplished.

CHAPTER V

Wherstead, a Parish in Suffolk

Ipswich, in England, is about seventy miles north-east from London. It is situated at the head of the estuary of the Orwell, just as Ipswich, in New England, stands at the head of tide water on the Ipswich River. The Massachusetts town in three hundred years has grown to a population of 6272, while the population of the English town in the same period has increased from about 6000 to 75,000.

Wherstead village lies three miles south of Ipswich. It is an ancient settlement, and from its soil the plow has brought to light many evidences of occupation by Romans and by early Britons. In Domesday Book the place is described under the names Querstede and Wervesteda. The name of the village and parish is in our day generally pronounced Wersted or Warsted by the residents, the a in the latter case having the sound of a in father.

A short ride by electric railway through Ipswich streets carries one to Bourne bridge, which marks the boundary of Wherstead parish. Near the bridge, on the Wherstead side, stands the Ostrich Inn, as it stood at the time of the New England migration. In those days, however, oysters were still found in Orwell waters, and the name "Oyster Ridge" had not been corrupted to the name of the exotic bird whose effigy now adorns the swinging signboard of the roadside tavern.

A walk of fifteen minutes from Bourne bridge, along the macadamized highway leading southwest to Marningtree and London, brings one to the village. The road is shaded much of the way by oaks and other trees. High untrimmed hedges or bank walls often hide the fields.



The fields, when in view--as I saw them shaded by the threatening clouds of a gloomy day in June, 1910--showed deep shades of green, brightened sometimes in the foreground by the hectic flush of wild poppies. The soil is light loam: the chief crops wheat, barley and roots.

Wherstead village is a scattered array of cottages lining a crooked lane which branches off from the high road on the east. The village is devoid of stores or public house, and the only industry, aside from agriculture, is carried on in a modest smithy

The Wherstead church is not seen from the high road, nor generally from the village. It stands apart, near Wherstead Park and "the Mansion," where the owners of many of the broad acres of the parish have lived. The church shows a mixture of Norman and Gothic architecture,

The Church

and is believed to date, in some of its parts, from about 1100. It is built of small stone, mostly of a flinty character, with gray sandstone trimmings, and has a red tile roof. The square tower, ivy-grown, dating from about 1400, contains three bells, one of which is about five centuries old. The newest bears the date 1675. The church is small, seating only 122 people.

I was looking through some old engravings in a book shop in Ipswich, in search of nothing in particular, when I came upon the picture of Wherstead Church which is reproduced on the previous page. Extensive restoration and repairs were made in the old edifice in 1863, but without changing its character in any material respect. As represented here the building must have been familiar to all who knew Wherstead in the time when the foundations were laid for the New England beyond the sea. The churchyard, attractive and well kept, is entered by a stile. In the center is the church, while around about--

"Each in his narrow cell forever laid
The rude forefathers of the hamlet sleep."

Nobility and gentry, clergy and humble rustics, many in graves now unmarked, lie in the same soil, social distinctions effaced at last.

The site of the church is 150 feet above the Orwell. The view from this point, up and down the stream, is called one of the finest in the Eastern Counties. Its picturesqueness is enhanced in no small degree by the little spots of color furnished by the red and brown sails of the "straightie barges"--freight-carrying vessels of moderate size engaged in coastwise traffic. The picture on the opposite page is taken from Zincke's book on Wherstead parish. The tower, in the distance at the right, is in the parish of Freston. It has been a conspicuous landmark since before the time of the Newbury settlement.

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VIEW DOWN THE ORWELL

Wherstead parish was fortunate in having a talented vicar, who, as curate and vicar, served the parish from 1841 until his death in 1893, and who became its historian. Rev. Foster Farham Zincke, chaplain to the Queen, was a gentleman of studious tastes, possessing industry, imagination, and genial good-nature, and he produced a history which is instructive and readable as few such works have ever been. Most historians would have recited the facts which, in the aggregate, would have constituted the history of the humble parish, and would have considered their work finished. But Mr. Zincke always goes a step farther, and seeks to ascertain the reason why. Why are the birds and animals in the parish less numerous than in earlier times? Why has the number of land owners decreased in such marked degree? These and many other questions relating to the territory of the parish, the church and its vicars, the customs and language of the people, he answers in an interesting way.

Under the title "Some Materials for the History of Wherstead," Mr. Zincke reprinted, in 1887, a series of articles which he had written, and which had first appeared in an Ipswich newspaper. Much enlarged, especially by a number of chapters on "Wherstead in Domesday," this work appeared in a second edition in the year of its author's death. It tells much of the causes which grad-

ually brought about the changes which have taken place in the rural life of England, and its perusal would interest anyone of studious tastes, even though a stranger to Wherstead and its affairs. A copy of the second edition of this work may be found in the Boston Public Library.

Land Ownership
in Wherstead

At the time of the great migration, in which the foundations of New England were laid by the sturdy and enterprising colonists from Old England, Samuel Sames was vicar of Wherstead. Like many other clergy and laymen of his time and neighborhood he was a Puritan in his beliefs and practices. He died in 1657, after fifty-four years' service in the parish.

1st edit., p. 39
2d edit., p. 46

"We can imagine the old man," says Mr. Zincke in his history, "for he must have lived to beyond eighty, sunning himself in the warm vicarage grounds. . . . In whatever direction, north, south, east or west, he had looked in those days, he would have seen the houses of substantial land-owning neighbors, for they were around him on every side. But now there is no representative among us of any one of them. Their descendants, one after another, were bought out; and where may be the descendants of those who sold the inheritance of their fathers, or whether indeed they have any descendants at all, no man knows." (*)

1st edit., p. 97
2d edit., p. 126

It would be vain to look to Wherstead today for representatives of the families of the seventeenth century. The parish contains 2264 acres, and with the exception of the glebe--a small tract belonging to the church--and a half-acre belonging to a certain farmer, the entire parish was, in 1893, according to Mr. Zincke, a part of a single still larger estate. "It is a significant illustration of the action of our land system that at this day there is not one householder of any class in this parish who is residing in the house in which he was born, and that of all our resident householders only two are natives of the place." (Zincke, 1st edit., p. 101; 2d edit., p. 131.)

A century and a quarter after the first settlement of Newbury, Massachusetts, there were ten or more landed

(*) The most distinguished man who ever made his home in Wherstead was Lord Chief Justice Coke. He was a contemporary of Nathaniel Merrill.

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properties in the parish of Wherstead, the owners in a number of cases being people of some social distinction. Less than a century later, according to Mr. Zincke, these families had disappeared so completely that even "tradition is dumb as to where in the parish they respectively lived." In view of this fact it would obviously be futile, at this late day, to seek the site of any Merrell homestead occupied three hundred years ago.



The earliest settlers of New England were chiefly from the great middle class of the English rural population. Few were of the aristocracy. Secure in their property rights and social privileges, and close adherents of the established church, the aristocracy had every reason to remain where the continued enjoyment of these rights and privileges was best assured. On the other hand, few were of the lower strata of the social structure. Some pecuniary means, and an even greater measure of enterprise and ambition, were needed to induce families to leave the assured conditions of an established community for the uncertainties of a wilderness, in which even the beginnings of a commonwealth were yet to be laid.

We are wont to think of the early settlers of New England as victims of hardship, giving up comfortable homes in the mother country to subject themselves to the privations incident to life in a forest. To a certain extent this was true, but it was less so in the case of those coming from rural England than in the case of those from the large towns.

Populous tracts in Suffolk, England, of considerable extent, were inaccessible to wheeled vehicles for more than a hundred years after Newbury was founded, and such roads for wheel traffic as there were were of a primitive character, deeply rutted, and the many places where mud made passage difficult were mended with faggots, if mended at all.

Zincke,
1st ed. p.52
2d ed. p.67

The England of today, a land of hard broad highways, over which motor vehicles race in competition with the steam-drawn trains of the railways, is very different from the England which Nathaniel and John Merrill left, to build their homes among the Indians beside the River Parker. For generations after Nathaniel Merrill's time the guards

of English mail coaches carried blunderbusses and pistols to protect the passengers under their care from the lawless men who infested the country roads throughout the kingdom. The Indians of Massachusetts ceased to be a source of danger to travelers long before the Dick Turpins of England were forced to retire from the sinister profession of highway robbery.

CHAPTER VI

Newbury in the Seventeenth Century

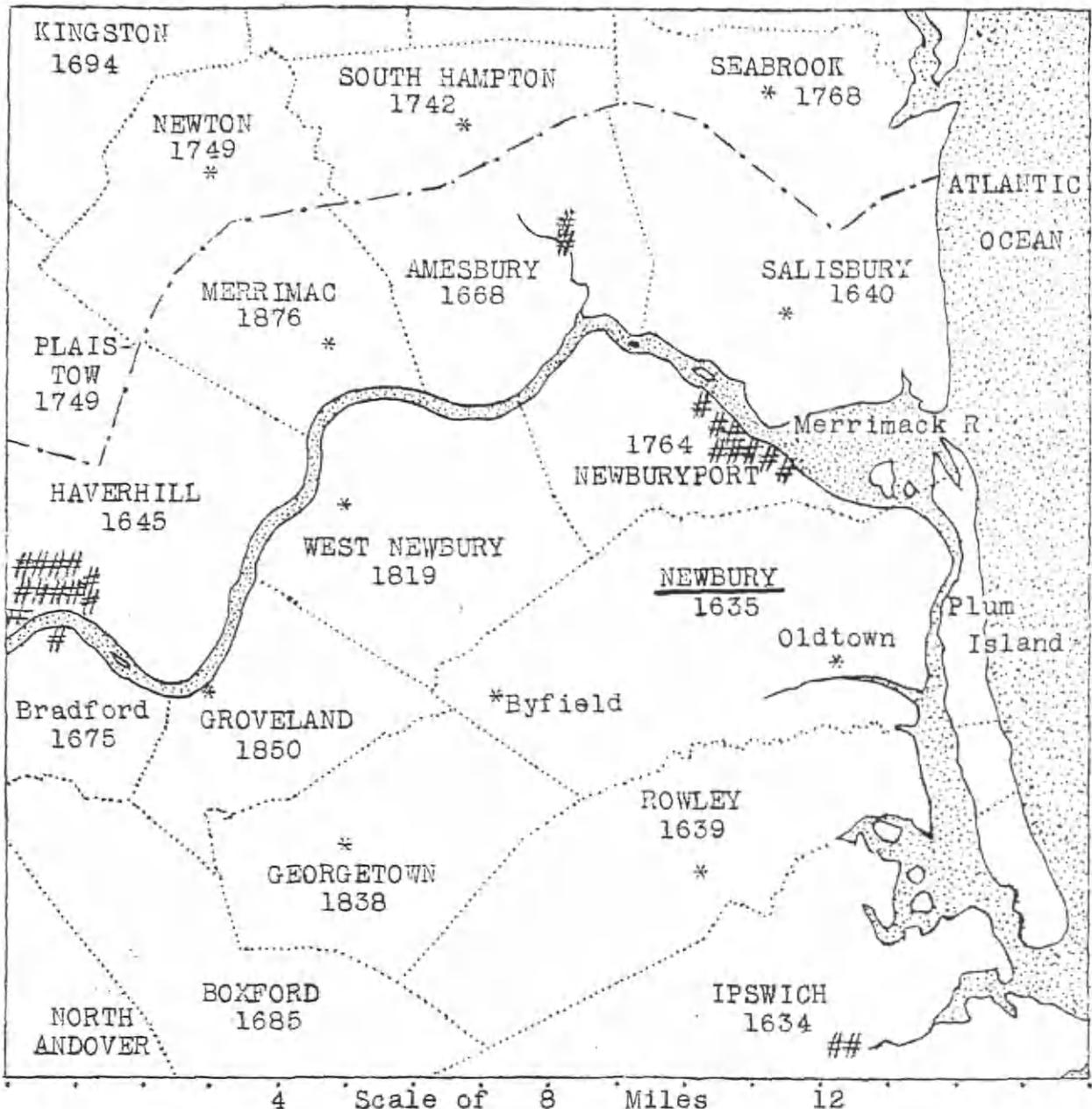
Newbury was settled by a company of Englishmen largely from Wiltshire, who arrived in Boston on the ship *Mary and John* in May, 1634. The party, numbering about one hundred, at once removed to Ipswich, then called Agawam, where they remained through the following Winter. Ipswich had been settled the previous year. Perhaps it already seemed crowded. At all events, in the Spring of 1635 the General Court granted liberty to the new-comers to remove to Quascacunquen, and their settlement was given the name Newberry.

Quascacunquen

Quascacunquen, or Wessacucon, was the Indian name for the waterfall on the Parker River, in the Byfield parish of Newbury, and the same name was often applied to the river itself. Shortly after receiving authority to remove to Quascacunquen the migration took place. The party made the journey of seven or eight miles from Ipswich to Newbury by boats, landing on the north shore of Parker River, about a quarter of a mile below the present bridge at the Lower Green. The landing place has been marked, in recent years, by a boulder, suitably inscribed.



This boulder, shown in the illustration, is flanked on either hand by modest Summer cottages, which line the river bank. These cottages are owned for the most part by people in Newburyport, the city being only three miles distant. On the Lower Green a more pretentious monument, erected in 1905, capped by a representation in bronze of an ancient ship, commemorates the first settlers of the town, and bronze tablets give the names of the first American ancestors of many old New England families.



NEWBURY AND VICINITY

With Dates of Incorporation of the Several Towns

The first settlement in Newbury was at Oldtown, on the Parker River. Newbury originally included Newburyport and West Newbury. Salisbury originally included Amesbury and Merrimac; also Seabrook and South Hampton, N.H.

Haverhill originally included Plaistow and other territory now in New Hampshire.

Rowley originally included Georgetown, Groveland, Bradford and Boxford.

The settlers of Newbury included artisans from some of the Wiltshire towns, and husbandmen from various rural communities in the South of England. There were weavers, tanners, shoemakers, mariners, besides two ministers and a physician. How many families settled in Newbury in 1635 is not known, but it is certain that John and Nathaniel Merrill were not among those who arrived that year. The date when the brothers came to New England is a matter of conjecture. John Meriell was a settler in Ipswich as early as 1636, but while it is probable that Nathaniel came to America with him, no record is found of Nathaniel's residence in that town.



The earliest grants of land to John and Nathaniel Merrill in Newbury were on the "Neck," south of the Parker River. The Neck is a piece of upland, of moderate extent, bordering on the river, but surrounded by salt-marsh on the other sides. In the Proprietors' Records, folio 38, a grant appears: "To John Merrill an House-Lott of four acres on the neck over the Great River be it more or less & is Bounded by John Pember-ton on the east John Caley on the west the River on the north & the way on the south." Under date of 23 July, 1638---"There is granted to John Merrill's brother four acres in the neck for an house lott next his brother Jno. Merrill." Here no doubt were the earliest home-
stead sites of the two men in the town.

One who has visited the backwoods settlements of our least populous States can picture to himself the scattered log cabins which sheltered the colonists during the first years of the Newbury settlement, each cabin surrounded by its little clearing, with garden, and modest shelter for the few animals which they were able to provide. Highways were mere trails through the woods, often too narrow to permit the passage of a cart, and ferries were the only means of crossing the tidal streams which must be passed in journeying north or south. It was more than a century before a bridge was built by which the traveler could cross the Parker River near the Lower Green, and until 1792 no bridge connected Newbury with the towns on the north bank of the Merrimack.

Primitive
Conditions

But the log cabins of the early settlers very soon gave place to more comfortable and commodious frame houses, for saw mills soon followed grist mills as public utilities. The roads were improved, fields were cleared of timber, the number of cattle was increased, and industry commanded prosperity, as industry always will. The fare was simple, but on tables abundantly supplied. Potatoes were unknown in Newbury until 1719, and tea was first brewed there in 1720. Coffee, too, was an untasted luxury until after the seventeenth century had reached its end. The daily dishes of that time were fish, pork and game, turnips, bean porridge, hasty pudding, and a limited variety of other meats, vegetables and grains, with plenty of cider and home-brewed beer.

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The Indian Peril

Some of the hazards incident to life in those days are suggested by the fact that, in 1635, the circulation of brass farthings was forbidden by the General Court, and musket balls were to be used as currency instead. It was not stated who were to be the ultimate recipients of these leaden farthings. They might be needed for defence against the wolves which prowled in the woods; and it was always possible that the Indians would become a source of trouble, in which case a little small change of the sort approved by the General Court might be the price of peace. It is significant that the estates of the Merrills in the early generations, as inventoried, always show the possession of muskets, and generally of swords.

It has been estimated that at no time after the English settled in Newbury was the number of Indians living in the town more than a dozen. A small number lived at

(*) The art of making bean porridge should not be lost to the world. It is an excellent dish, though unfamiliar to most people in the twentieth century. It may be made as follows: Soak three cups of beans over night in two quarts of cold water. In the morning add one medium slice of salt pork, and boil all together, slowly, several hours, until the beans are soft. Boil a beef knuckle and about $1\frac{1}{2}$ pounds of beef cut into small pieces in two quarts of water until the meat is thoroughly cooked. Cook the beans and beef together, slowly, all day, being careful not to burn. Salt to taste. Corned beef, if not too salt, was often used instead of fresh beef.

Thicken with corn meal.

the Falls of the Quascacunquen, depending chiefly on fish caught there for subsistence, and in Summer a larger number came down from the North to fish and hunt at the mouth of the Merrimack. These Indians were generally tractable and friendly.

Before the first generation of settlers had passed from the scene, however, the colonists became engaged in wars with the Indians. While Newbury was forced to contribute men to aid in the defence of the Colony in these conflicts, the town itself was not the scene of serious fighting.

Apprehension of Indian raids led the town in 1690 to cause the house of Abraham² Merrill to be fortified for use as a garrison house, to which, in the event of alarm, the inhabitants in the western part of the town, near the Merrimack, might flee for safety. No attack by the Redskins was experienced in Newbury, however, until 7 Oct. 1695, when five Indians plundered the house of John Brown, two miles south of Abraham Merrill's garrison house, in the absence of most of the men, and captured nine persons. In consequence of this raid the following order was issued 14 Oct. 1695:

"To Abraham Merrill of Newbury.

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"These Are In his Majesty's name to will and Requier you to take the Gear to seat the watch of five men A night Begining att Samuel Poores and Job Pilsburyes and all Sayer's Lean [lane] to Edward Poores and soe Runing by ye Road to Hartichoak river and soe Notherly Except the Boundars. You Are Likewise Required to Ordar two of said watchmen upon Dewty to walke Downe to Daniel Merrill's and two more to John Ordways att thair returen Always keeping out a Sentinell upon dewty. You are also to Make return of all defeacts unto the Capten to whom they belong forthwith. It is also desiered that you demand and require ye fien for each man's defeact and upon their refusall to make return as aforesaid."

Nearly all of the captured settlers were retaken, and thereafter Newbury was spared the bloody raids from which other towns, farther north and west, occasionally suffered.

(*) See Coffin's History of Newbury, pages 161-163.

Removal to
the Merrimack

The banks of Parker River proved an unfavorable site for the new settlement. The amount of good tillage land in that vicinity was insufficient, and many of the settlers urged a removal of their homes to the bank of the Merrimack, three miles distant. In 1642 commissioners were chosen to lay out and assign lots of land, at the edge of the present city of Newburyport, to the freeholders. John Merrill, Richard Knight, Anthony Short and John Emery were appointed a committee to make an inventory and appraisal of the land, improvements and stock of the several inhabitants. It was ordered that "eu^ry house lott shall be ffoure acres," and four years were allowed for building new habitations and vacating the premises occupied at Parker River.

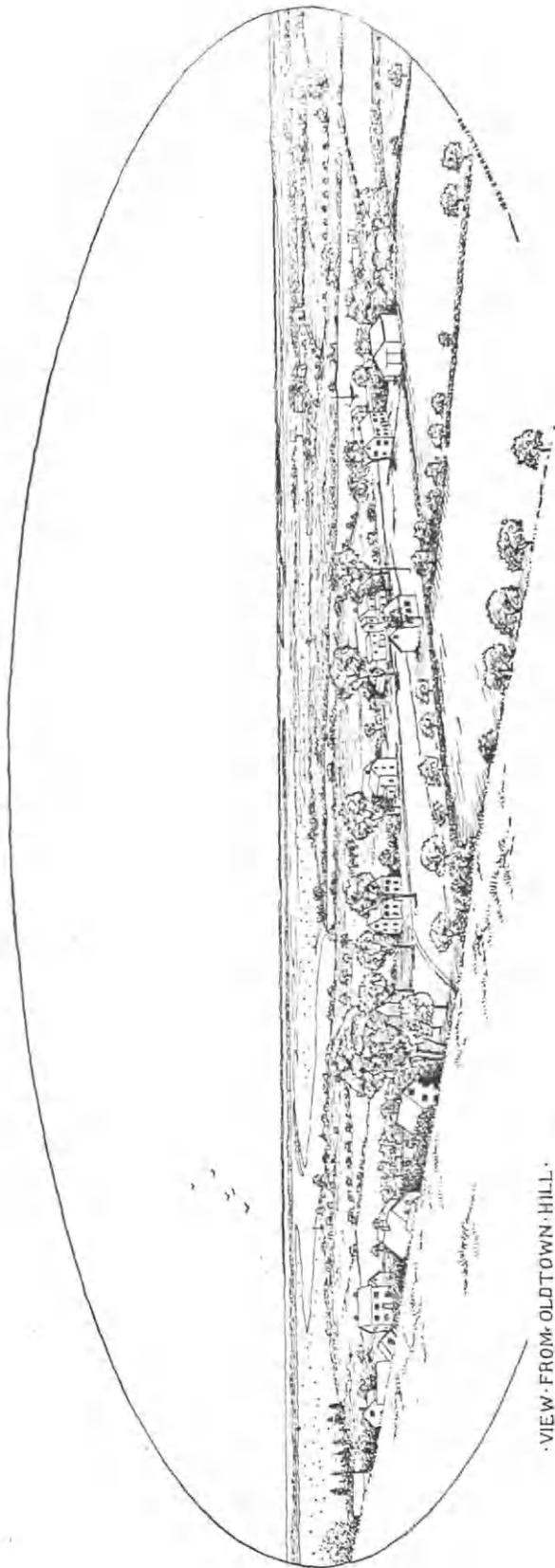
Certain of the inhabitants vigorously opposed the projected removal, and appeal was made to the General Court, but differences were finally adjusted, and in 1646 and the following year the work of building, and clearing land for cultivation, was prosecuted with great zeal. The various homestead lots in the vicinity of Parker River thus reverted to the town. (*)

A Question
of Church
Government

The men who migrated from England, and made the long voyage to seek homes in the New England wilderness, were the more active and independent spirits in the communities from which they came. The law of inertia kept the less enterprising men at home. The same independence, in the new communities which they established on this side of the ocean, made them jealous of their rights, and ready to defend them if they fancied that these rights were being disregarded. They were dissenters in England, and were equally ready to express dissent in this country if they felt that their individual rights, or right in the abstract, was encroached upon. This quality of combativeness led to several long-continued contests among the settlers of Newbury, concerning both civil and ecclesiastical affairs.

Rev. Thomas Parker, a native of Wiltshire, had been a teacher in Newbury, in Berkshire, England, before com-

(*) On the opposite page the site of the original Newbury settlement and its neighborhood is shown. A poet's picture of Newbury is given by Whittier in his rhythmical verses, "The Prophecy of Samuel Sewall." Whittier's earliest American ancestors lived for a time in Newbury.



VIEW FROM OLDTOWN HILL.
LOOKING SOUTHEAST

In the foreground is Newbury Oldtown, its houses grouped about the Lower Green. At the right is the old bridge across Parker River, connecting with the Neck, where John and Kathaniel Merrill's first homestead lots were situated.

At the left of the picture, just below the little flock of birds, is the mouth of Parker River, Cape Merrill being the point of land at the mouth of the stream on the left. Beyond Cape Merrill lies Plum Island, and on the horizon, just at the left of the birds, far out in the Atlantic, is seen the extremity of Cape Ann, a dozen miles away.

At the right of the center of the picture, at the southern extremity of Plum Island, is the mouth of Ipswich River. Salt marshes, dotted with stacks of hay, are seen in the middle distance, on both sides of Parker River.

(From a photograph made in 1892.)

ing to New England. He was pastor of the church in Newbury, Massachusetts, from 1635 until, having become blind, he relinquished the pulpit in 1675. In his honor both Parker River and the town of Newbury received their names.

From 1663 until 1672 Mr. Parker was assisted by his nephew, Rev. John Woodbridge. Serious dissension had arisen in the church, a large element disputing certain doctrines taught by the pastor and his colleague regarding church government. The charge was made that the minister assumed greater authority in parish affairs than he had a right to exercise.

An issue was framed and presented to the County Court in 1669, but an appeal was taken to the Court of Assistants. Later in the same year a council of churches was held, but its advice was soon disregarded, and a second council had to be called. After a long hearing an agreement, which it was hoped would end the controversy, was signed by the leaders of both parties.

John¹ Merrill and Deacon Abraham² Merrill were among those who sought to secure a larger measure of influence for the church members in ecclesiastical matters, and to curb the somewhat arbitrary power claimed by the pastor. In 1671 the case again reached the County Court, and fines ranging from one to twenty nobles were imposed on about forty of Rev. Mr. Parker's opponents. John¹ Merrill was fined a mark and Abraham² was fined a noble. (*)

Newbury in the Colonial period had a large area, comprising the territory now included in Newbury, West Newbury and Newburyport. The residents in the western part of the town finally became so numerous that, in 1685, they asked for separate public worship, claiming that the long journey to the existing meeting house made attendance at religious services unduly burdensome. This was the beginning of a contest which disturbed the affairs of the town for a quarter of a century, and involved repeated appeals to the General Court of the Colony. In this controversy Deacon Abraham² Merrill was a leading figure.

A New Parish
Formed

The petition for separate public worship not being granted, sixteen individuals in the western part of the town, about 1689, erected a small meeting house at "the Plains" at their own expense. This house was about 30

(*) A noble was 6s.8d. A mark equaled two nobles.

feet square, and it stood on land adjoining the Sawyer's Hill burying ground. The contest next centered in a question whether services should be conducted by a clergyman chosen by the west-end residents, or by one chosen by the town. Abraham Merrill supported the claims of a pastor who had been chosen without authority of the town, and in consequence he and four others were, in 1694, "bound over and admonished for opposing their ordained minister, Mr. John Richardson."

In January, 1695, the town decided to divide the town into two parishes, and Abraham Merrill was a member of the committee to establish the dividing line. But with this vote a new cause of discord arose. The town voted in 1695, and again in 1706, that the West Parish meeting house should be erected at Pipestave Hill, some two miles west of the Sawyer's Hill church. But a strong party, in which Abraham Merrill was very influential, opposed the proposed site, determined to repair the building at Sawyer's Hill, and continue worship there. In 1709, however, the erection of the meeting house at Pipestave Hill was begun.

Abraham Merrill and fifty-four others thereupon (4 Feb. 1709/10) presented a petition to the General Court, reciting that the parish had levied taxes to defray the cost of a meeting house at Pipestave Hill, and seized the property of some who refused to pay the amounts assessed. They asked "y^t if no better method may be found out for our relief y^t we may be Set of so far as may agree wth righteousness & Religion to maintain our minister & ministry amongst our Selves the charge whereof we chuse abundantly rather to undergo then to haue our good ends, designs and Endeuaers above s^c frustrated and mad void." (*) A few months later the General Court ordered that the taxes which had been levied by the parish should be refunded.

Opposition to the Pipestave Hill site on the part of the people at the Plains led, in 1711, to a nocturnal raid by a disorderly company of men and boys, recruited, no doubt, in the Pipestave Hill section, and the Sawyer's Hill meeting house was torn down. Those who had erected the meeting house at Sawyer's Hill twenty years

(*) Massachusetts Archives, XI, 306. Currier, History of Newbury, p. 353.

before thereupon began the erection of a meeting house on the dividing line between the two parishes. Again appeal was made to the General Court, and work was ordered stopped.

This was the situation when Deacon Abraham² Merrill and many others in the West Parish--about forty-five families--who opposed the Pipestave Hill site for a meeting house, determined to go over to the Church of England. A petition was sent to the Bishop of London asking for a minister, and another petition, signed by Abraham Merrill and twenty-one others, was presented to Gov. Dudley protesting against being "forced to contribute to the support of the tolerated dissenting Teachers."

Queen Anne's
Chapel

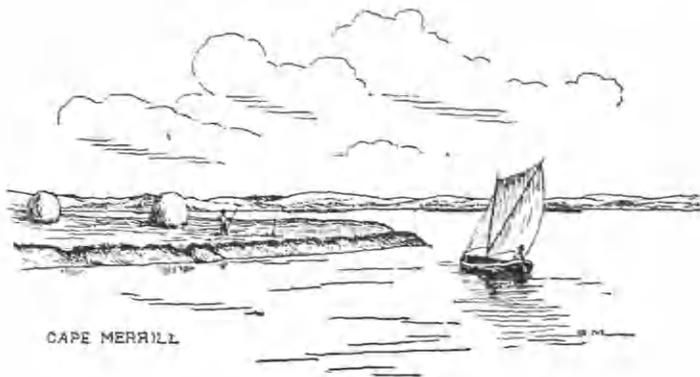
Gov. Dudley took the part of the petitioners in the controversy. The building which had been begun was finished in 1712, and was called Queen Anne's Chapel. It was fifty by thirty feet in size, and was used for religious services until 1766. This was the second Episcopal Church in Massachusetts. Abraham² Merrill was chosen one of the first wardens, 30 March, 1714.

John³ Merrill, son of Abraham², was an active partisan of his father, and was imprisoned in 1712 for non-payment of a rate assessed by the West Parish. The long controversy may be considered to have reached its end in 1714, when the West Parish voted not to levy rates upon Episcopalians to pay for maintenance of the ministry.

Cape Merrill is the point of land on the north side of Parker River formed by the confluence of the Parker and Plum Island Rivers. It is marshland, occasionally flooded by the tide, and its crop of salt hay for many years past has been left uncut. East of Plum Island River lies Plum Island, eight miles long, its bare sand dunes extending from the mouth of the Merrimack south to the mouth of Ipswich River.

Cape Merrill

Twelve acres at the end of the Cape was granted by the town to John¹ Merrill in 1646. Receiving his name it has been known as Merrill's Point, or Cape Merrill, to the present day. Six acres of this land he conveyed to his son-in-law, Stephen Swett, and three acres to his brother Nathaniel⁴ Merrill. By a paper recorded 25 Nov. 1671, it appears that he sold "the rest of the poynt of marsh," at the extremity of the Cape, to Abraham² Merrill for forty shillings. (Proprietors' Records, fol. 38,64.)



Deacon Abraham Merrill acquired other marshland adjoining, and held it until 8 May, 1686, when he conveyed to Jonathan Emery of Newbury twelve acres "at a place Comly Called Merrills point bounded by Newbury river Southerly Plumb Island river Easterly & on y^e Northerly & Westerly Side by y^e marsh of Nathaniel Merrill Deced & Joseph King." Deacon Merrill received in exchange twelve acres "in y^e Great Marsh below pine Island."

The acknowledgements of these mutual deeds were not taken until August, 1719, and they were recorded with Essex Deeds, book 35, leaf 246, and book 36, leaf 244, respectively. Of the subsequent history of this land, for more than a century, I have no knowledge.

(*) It was formerly the practice of farmers to cut the salt hay, and feed it to their stock, and early in the last century the farmers in some parts of the interior would go to the seashore in companies to get hay from the marshes. These parties would camp on the spot while the hay was cut and dried, and loaded on the great flat-bottomed boats, called "gundelows" (a corruption of gondolas), to be freighted to points near home as wind, and the tide in the streams, favored. The cost of labor for a generation past, however, has resulted in most of the salt marshes being left uncut. It is cheaper for the farmers to buy salt for their cattle by the bushel.

In these journeys after salt hay Moses⁵ Merrill (Gyles⁵, Moses^{4,3}, Daniel²) of Haverhill worked in conjunction with his neighbor, True Kimball of Plaistow, N.H. They bought in common a number of adjoining parcels of marsh at Cape Merrill, their holdings extending more than a quarter of a mile on Plum Island River, and

(*) My father used to tell of these "haying" trips, to Cape Merrill, in which he participated, in the '30s of the last century. They were, he said, the most keenly-enjoyed holidays which came into the lives of the farmers' boys who took part in them. S.M.

about thirty-two rods on Oldtown, or Parker, River. The men and boys of the two households would go down the Merrimack and into Plum Island River with gundelows, and, after harvesting their crop, would return home and divide the hay for the Winter's use.

The land at the extremity of Cape Merrill was purchased by them from Jonathan Ela of Haverhill, the purchase price being \$35. The deed, dated 16 June, 1831, and recorded in the Essex Deeds, at Salem, in book 262, leaf 146, thus describes the land: "A certain parcel of saltmarsh situate in Newbury . . . at a place called Cape Merrill Point and is bounded Southwesterly on old Town River thirty-two rods, Westerly on land of Daniel Plummer eight rods, Northerly on my own land about thirty rods and Easterly on Plum Island River twenty-five rods containing about three acres and one half."

The three and a half acres at the extremity of the Cape was held in common until 18 Feb. 1858, when it was purchased by Gyles⁷ Merrill, son of Moses⁶, and it has since been kept in the family for the sake of the name. At the death of Gyles⁷ Merrill, in 1894, it came into the possession of his son, the compiler of this Memorial, who retains it as an interesting heirloom, paying annually to the Town of Newbury on account of it a tax of about sixty cents.

The scene at Cape Merrill has changed very little in the two and three-quarters centuries since John Merrill cut salt hay there. On the farther edge of the Plum Island marsh, half a mile away, a few modest shooting boxes can be seen, but beyond this the landscape in our day tells nothing of the changes which have transformed the New England wilderness of the middle seventeenth century into a populous land throbbing with the activities of industry and trade. In most landscapes time works great changes. At the mouth of Parker River, looking eastward, it seems almost as if the world had stood still while century after century has come and gone.

CHAPTER VII

Nathaniel' of Newbury and His Sons

It is not known in what ship John and Nathaniel Merrill came to New England. There are, indeed, few ships' lists for that period in existence. Rev. Samuel-H. Merrill wrote, in 1858, that they came, with about one hundred others, in the ship Hector in 1633, but evidence that they did so is lacking. The statement is doubtless based on an interpolation, by an unknown hand, in an entry in the Newbury records under the date of 1752. Coffin, in his History of Newbury (pages 9 and 10), gives reasons for disregarding this tradition.

The Merrill brothers made a brief stay in Ipswich before taking up their residence in Newbury. John received a grant of a house lot in Ipswich as early as 1636, but surrendered it on removing from the town. John, and probably Nathaniel, was a freeholder, or proprietor, in Newbury as early as 1638.

See p.57; see also pp.159-161)

The exact spot in Newbury where Nathaniel' Merrill lived is unknown--but the same may be said of the homesteads of most of the first settlers. Nathaniel and his brother John were granted homestead lots adjoining each other on the Neck, on the south bank of the Parker River. It is probable that they built houses and lived there several years, but when the exodus was made to the "newe Towne," they removed northward with most of the others. Those living on the Neck resisted the proposed transfer of the settlement to the shore of the Merrimack, but in December, 1643, it was recorded that "the necke men have consented to yeld to the remoueing of the towne, and accordingly have received satisfaction at the new towne in land, for their land on the necke, and therefore have yelded up their land in the necke to the Towne." (Currier, History of Newbury, p. 92.)

William⁷ Merrill (Henry^{6,5,4}, John³, Abraham²), who was born in 1817, was much interested in questions relating to the family history. He was very familiar with Newbury and West Newbury places, having passed his life in the territory comprised within the boundaries of Old Newbury. It was his belief that Nathaniel¹ Merrill spent the last years of his life on part of the farm which his son Abraham² occupied, just below the mouth of Artichoke River. Mr. Merrill wrote me, when he was long past 80 years of age, that he had eaten pears from two trees which grew on the farm, the trees, according to tradition, having been standing in the time of Nathaniel the emigrant. The house of Nathaniel¹ is supposed to have stood a quarter of a mile from the road, toward the river. But the belief that Nathaniel¹ Merrill lived on this farm is based only on tradition, unsupported, so far as the present writer is aware, by any more tangible evidence.

The inventory of Nathaniel¹ Merrill's estate, made shortly after his death, mentions "ten akers of vpland and thre akers of marsh with the preuiledge of afrehold or Coomonage," but it includes no other real estate. The value placed on this land and right of commonage was only £ 20. Following the inventory is the entry, "his debts for Rent due to m^r Cutting - - 5-0-0," and in the absence of any definite mention of buildings in the will or in the inventory we may surmise that Nathaniel¹ Merrill at his death occupied under a lease a house belonging to another.

John Cutting, shipmaster, made many voyages between England and America. He was in Watertown in 1636, and later in Charlestown, and as early as 1642 was in Newbury, where he died 20 Nov. 1659. Prior to 1645 he was granted a farm of two hundred acres on the north bank of the Falls River, in what was later the Byfield Parish. About the same time he was granted "an house lot at the new town joyning Hill-Street." John Cutting owned land also on the shore of the Merrimack, near the old Salisbury ferry landing, and just below Ram Island. This land was bounded by the present High Street on the west, by Woodland Street on the north, and by the river on the east.

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(*) Hill Street retains the same name in modern Newburyport. See Currier, History of Newbury, pages 64, 89, 90, note.

If Nathaniel¹ Merrill held his dwelling house under a lease from John Cutting, it is not likely that the house stood on the farm on the Falls River which had been granted to Cutting, for the inhabitants of the Colony were discouraged, so far as possible, by legal enactment and otherwise, from living at any considerable distance from the meeting house, the civic center of each community. This policy was dictated less by a wish to encourage promptness and regularity in attendance at divine worship, than by a desire to insure mutual protection.

It seems probable that Captain Cutting himself lived on the homestead lot granted him on Hill Street, and we may surmise that Nathaniel Merrill owed the £ 5 for rent of a house on the Woodland Street land near the river. This section is now a very respectable residential neighborhood. (*)

It would be interesting to know something of the personality of Nathaniel Merrill, and the circumstances of his daily life. He was no doubt much like the other

(*) The foot of Woodland Street is a quarter of a mile below the site of the shipyard occupied by Jonathan, Nathan and Orlando-Bagley Merrill. (See Currier, "Old Newbury," p.281.) This shipyard was opposite Ram Island. It is now grass-grown. The few rotting wharf-timbers which remain furnish scant material to enable a layman to construct a mental picture of the old-time flourishing industry. The industry in Newburyport was too dead to be revived, even when war necessities recently called for rapid construction of fighting and freighting vessels.

Parallel with Woodland Street, a quarter of a mile southeast, is Merrill Street. This, as Merrill's Lane, was opened about 1750. It was accepted by the town in 1774, and was then given the name Merrill Street. The original lane included what later was known as Russia Street, and it ran southwest from Merrimack Street. On Merrill Street lived Moses and Thomas-P. Merrill, as well as a number of shipmasters who were active in the thriving foreign commerce of early Newburyport. A gambrel-roofed house on this street was occupied for many years by Dr. David-Jackman Merrill (1806-1891). Another Merrill's Lane, in what is now West Newbury, ran northwesterly from Indian Hill to Indian River. ("Old Newbury," p.348.) On this road stood the house of Nathaniel³ Merrill (Abel²).

See pages 592,
594)

See page 504)

farmers of his time, and met the hardships of a pioneer without a murmur in an age when newspapers were unknown, letter writing infrequent, and when no thought was given to the preservation of materials for such a history as this, for the benefit of a generation of descendants who would not come into the world until two centuries or more had elapsed. After all it is not strange that so little has survived the succeeding ages of indifference to family history.

The "freeholders" or "proprietors" of Newbury were those who were entitled to share in the common and undivided lands. John¹ Merrill was a freeholder in 1642. At what time Nathaniel¹ acquired freehold rights we cannot tell. He had, however, acquired such rights by purchase prior to 1 March, 1651. (Currier, History of Newbury, pages 84, 93.)

The will and inventory of Nathaniel¹ Merrill are preserved in the Essex County Court Papers, vol. III, leaf 10, in the office of the Clerk of Courts at Salem. Both papers are in the handwriting of Anthony Somerby. The will was executed 8 March, 1654/5; Nathaniel Merrill died 16 March, 1654/5; the will was proved 27 March, 1655.

The Will of
Nathaniel¹
Merrill

Anthony Somerby was educated at Cambridge, England. He came to New England in 1639, and was the first schoolmaster of Newbury. He was town clerk nearly forty years, and his handwriting is very familiar to those who have devoted much attention to early Newbury records. Richard Knight, another witness of the will, came to New England in 1635, having previously learned the tailoring trade. He was one of the first selectmen of the town.

The accompanying facsimile of the will I traced carefully with a pen on tracing cloth, devoting several hours to the task. By the same means I copied most of the autographs which are used in later pages of this book. A majority of the autographs are from wills, and many of these instruments were executed at times of great bodily infirmity. They are not models of chirography: it may, nevertheless, be fairly said that the penmanship of our earlier ancestors was usually better than their pens. In the mark by which Nathaniel Merrill signed his will we can see the effort of a man on his deathbed to make the initials NM. There is no reason whatever to assume that he lacked the usual common-school education of his time.

WILL OF NATHANIEL¹ MERRILL

Witnes by these psents that J Nathaniell Merrill of
 Newbury in the Countie of Essex being sicke of body but
 through gods mercy of perfect memory do here make my
 last will and testament, J first bequeath my soule into
 5 the hands of my blessed Redeemer with an assured hope
 of a ioyfull resurection, and my body when it shall
 please the lord to take me out of this fraile life to bee
 buried in the burying place of Newbury, and for my
 worldly goods J giue and dispose of as followeth
 10 Impr J giue and bequeath vnto Susanna my wife
 five akers of plowable land lying next my Brother John
 land and halfe the marsh dureing her naturall life
 and a cow and three heifers and all my household
 goods, And out of this estat so giuen to my wife J
 15 giue and bequeath vnto my daughter Susanna five
 pounds when she shalbe at the age of twenty years
 then J giue and bequeath vnto my son Nathaniell
 (whom J appoint as my true and lawfull heire) all
 my land and freehold after my wiues decease, and
 20 all the working tooles & Implements of husbandry
 and all the cattell and stocke besids And out of this
 stocke J appoint that my son Nathaniell shall pay
 theise legacies as followeth, that is J giue vnto my son
 John when he shalbee of the age of two and twenty yeers
 25 the summe of five pounds, And also J giue and bequeath
 vnto my son Abraham at the age of two and twenty yeare
 five pounds, And J giue and bequeath vnto my sonne
 Daniell also at the age of one and twenty years five pound
 and J giue and bequeath to my son Abell five pounds also
 30 at the age of one and twenty years, And J appoint my
 son Nathaniell to be my sole executor and all my debts
 & funerall rites being discharged J appoint him to
 haue all the rest of my goods & chattels undisposed
 and J desire my brother John merill and Anthony Somerby
 35 to be the ouerseers of this my last will & testament.

In witnesse wherof J haue set my hand. The NM marke
 march the eight in the yeare one of Nathaniell Merrill
 thousand six hundred fifty foure

^{upon ye estate}
 but if gods p'uidence should by losses & crosses \wedge more then
 ordinary: then proportionably to be abated in the legacies

Wittnes Richard Knight
 Anthony Somerby
 John Merrell

pned in court held at ypswich
 the 27 of (1) 55 by the oath of John
 merrill & Anthony Sumerby
 p me Robt. Lord cleric

An Inuentory of the lands goods and Chattells of
Nathaniell merrill of Newbury who deceased march 16 16⁵⁴/₅₅

	Imp ^r	ten akers of vpland and thre akers of marsh with the preuiledge of afrehold or Comonage vallued at-----	20- 0-0
	It	one cow vallued at end acalfe----- and 2 calves	4-15-0
	It	three heifers of three yeare old ^ vallued at-----	12-10-0
	It	two steers of two yeare old & two heifers vallued at---	11- 0-0
5	It	three yearelings vallued at-----	4- 0-0
	It	one old cart & wheels and sled and an old harcw-----	1- 0-0
	It	2 spades a mattock a beetle 4 wedges a crosscut saw & a hand saw & 4 axes and 4 hoes w th other small tooles----	2- 0-0
	It	3 old tubs a fanne an Iron staple & ring & 2 prongs & shouell-----	0-10-0
	It	his weareing apparell-----	2- 0-0
10	It	ten bushells of malt & barly 5 bushells of wheate & nine bushells of rye & about 35 bushells of Indian corne--	10-16-0
	It	two muskets and 2 swords with match & powder & other appurtenances therto belonging-----	2- 0-0
	It	in oats & pease-----	0-10-0
	It	sixe small swyne-----	3- 0-0
	It	2 flock beds & bolsters & 2 small feather pillows & two couerlets & old blankets & 2 paire of sheets old-----	4- 0-0
15	It	2 old Ketles 2 skilletts & a smal braspot & Iron pot----	1-10-
	It	an old warming pan fireshouell gridIron tongs & other small Iron things & a spitt-----	0-12-0
	It	4 small pewter dishes & askimmer dishes & spoones-----	0-12-0
	It	a truckle bedsted 2 buckets and a p ^{re} of cottrells & other small things-----	0-10-0
	It	a small cart rope & halfe bushell & a pecke-----	0- 5-0

It a small cubbord & 2 chests----- 0-16-0

It one drinke vessels 2 wheels one powdring tub: ten milke
traves & 5 cheesfats & other lumber----- 2- 0-0

Sum is----- 84- 6-0

his debts for Rent due to m^r Cutting----- 5- 0-0

and besids in small debts----- 2- 0-0

A true Inuenty taken march 23th 1654:55
by vs

Daniell D Thurstons marke

Richard Knight

Nicholaus Woodman

This inventory is that of a man in very modest circumstances. In the next generation the Merrills were all much more prosperous--and in the increasing prosperity as the generations succeeded one another one may find reason for satisfaction. If the fortunes of a family are on a rising plane it is surely more creditable than to be the humble descendants of an illustrious ancestor in whose abilities and material possessions his descendants have no share.

A glimpse into the domestic life of rural New England in the early Colonial period is afforded by the list of articles enumerated in this inventory. The names of some of these things are no longer familiar, even on the farms. The "fanne," mentioned in the eighth item, was an implement for winnowing grain. "Prongs," in the same item, were hay forks. "Flock beds," referred to in the fourteenth item, were beds filled with wool waste. The "truckle bedsted," in item 18, was a low bed, on casters, to be pushed under a high bedstead when not in use; a trundle-bed. Cotterels ("cottrells," item 18) were hooks from which pots were hung over a fire. The "powdering tub" (item 21) was a tub in which meat was corned. Cheese-vats (called "cheesfats" in item 21) were cases in which cheeses were pressed.

If Nathaniel Merrill who died in Newbury in 1655 is identical with the Nathaniel whose baptism in 1601 is recorded in the parish of Wherstead, he was about fifty-four years old at his death. We know little of his personality or of the events of his life. His life may seem to us, indeed, to have been commonplace. It ended before it had reached the three-score years allotted by Scripture, but no one's life can be thought to have been in vain if he has given to the world five stalwart sons, trained to habits of industry and thrift, and in the wider activities and greater prosperity of these sons the father's life may, in a sense, be considered to have continued.



NATHANIEL² MERRILL

It is assumed that Nathaniel² Merrill was the eldest son Nathaniel¹. All persons in the Colony more than sixteen years of age were, in 1678, required to take the oath of allegiance. The oath was administered in Newbury in September of that year, and the list for that town is on file at Salem with the Essex County court papers, vol. 30, leaf 56. In this list appear the names of Abraham Merrill, age 41; "Nathaneel," age 40; Daniel, age 34; and Abel, age 32. There is no apparent reason why accuracy in stating the precise ages of the men who took the oath should have been considered much more important than accuracy in spelling their names.

Nathaniel¹ Merrill, in making his will in 1655, named Nathaniel² as executor. From this fact it may be inferred that Nathaniel² had then attained his majority, in which case he was born prior to 1635. If this assumption is correct, he was at least forty-four years of age when he took the oath in 1678. In other instances also, in the same list, the ages of men seem to have been incorrectly stated.

Little is to be learned, from the town records of Newbury, or from other sources, to show that Nathaniel² Merrill was prominent in town affairs. He died before reaching the age of fifty years, but was prosperous, and amassed a comfortable property by the standards of his time.

A deed is recorded in Salem by which Nathaniel Merrill of Newbury bought an acre of meadow in Haverhill from Daniel Lad, paying therefor "£ 3 & a flich of Bacon." The date of this deed, on the record, is 19 April, 1628, an error which is seemingly copied from the instrument itself. The conveyancer's added statement, "annoque Renni Regis Caroly secundi xxx," would place the date about half a century later than 1628. Another purchase of Haverhill real estate by Nathaniel Merrill is shown by the deeds of Peter Green and Thomas Duston, the latter deed bearing the date 15 March, 1677/78. The land in question comprised fifty acres, and it is to be

Norfolk
Records, book
3, leaf 124

(See page 163)

presumed that this is the same property which, in the inventory of Nathaniel Merrill's estate, in 1682, was appraised at £ 120. (Norfolk Records, book 3, leaves 76 and 124.)

The will of Nathaniel² Merrill was executed just a month before his death. This instrument, and the inventory of his estate, were in the handwriting of Tristram Coffin, and both disclose some original ideas in phonetic spelling. In the copy given below I have indicated by a diagonal line / the end of each line in the will as originally written.

Nathaniel²
Merrill's
Will

Inthe name of god amen: I Nathaniel Marrill of newbury / in
masathusith: newingland: being sensabel of my owne mortality
and / haveing att this time my Rationall undarstanding and
memory dou / make this as my last will and testament: com-
miting my sole to god / and my body to the dust: in hopes of 5
a Joyfull Resarection: and as for my / worldly goods I despose
of them as folloeth: I giue to my beloved wife / gone: all my
dwelling howsing and barne with all my upland and me/ddow:
and marshlands that i haue with in the township of newbury/
and my fre howld: and priuillidgis in all commans et: as allso
all my / stok of cattell and shep: and swine: and howssald 10
goods: with all: / other mowfabels: all which to be for the
benefet of my wife duoring / her widdohowd: but if my wife
marry again: then: she shall have no / Right to all aboute
said giuen her: but onely har thards as the law / douth
a low: or thre pound ayear to be peaid har as by this my
will / appoyentid: Item: Igeve to my son John marrill: my 15
dwelling / howssing and barne and orchard: and all my lands:
bouth meddows and / upland: with my fre howld: and Rights
and priuillidgis: in all comon / lands liing and being with
in the township of newbury: to him and / his lawfull cares
of his owen boddy lawfully begotten: to be the lawful / in
herytance of my son John and to be posesid of it at his 20
mothars / death: or at the day of har marriage: if she marry
again: and then / my will is that my son John peay to his
mothar yearly: thre pound / a year duaring har life: prouidid
my wife Renowns har thards / Item Igeve to my othar tow sons:
Nathanuel and petar: all my land / and meddow and priuillidgis 25
thar unto belongin: the which: is / and lieth with in the
town and bownds of hauerhill: equally / to be deuided betwen
them: Itam I geve to my tow daftars twenty pound / a peces to
be paide by my son John marrill within fieue yeares aftar /
he douth in hearrit his portion geuin him by this my will:
all soo / I geve my tow daftars the one halfe of my howsald 30
goods: at the deth / of my wife: or when my wife shall marry

again: and the othar half / of my howsald goods: I leue with
 my wife for she to despose of to / to my children as she
 shall se mete: allsoo I dow appoyent / my wife: gone marrill
 to be the executor of this my will: to pay all / my debtes
 35 and Reseue all my debtes: and to tak care that this my will/
 be parformid: soo far as it can be duering har life all so
 my / will is that if ethar of my tow daftars dy be fore thear
 portion is due to har / as by this my will geuen: then the
 othar which saruiee shall haue the hoal / geuen to boath of
 40 by this my will geuen to him: shall be the in heritance of
 my sons that saruiee / and I dou hear by decler this to be
 my last will and testament as witnis / my hand and seail:
 this furst day of desembar 1682

witnisis to the sining and seailing
 hear of

Tristram Coffin
 Aquila Chase

the mark
 of nathan^{ul} maril



This will was sealed with a device suggesting a bunch of grapes. It was proved in court at Ipswich 10 April, 1683. The christian name of the testator's wife is spelled "gone" in the seventh and thirty-fourth lines of the instrument. This indicates the monosyllabic pronunciation of Joan.

Deacon Tristram Coffin, tailor, was born in England in 1632, and died in Newbury in 1704. He was several times a representative to the General Court. The house in which he lived was occupied for many generations by his descendants, one of whom, Joshua Coffin, was living in it when he compiled his "History of Newbury," which was published in 1845. Sergt. Aquila Chase, born 1652, died 1720, was a farmer in Newbury. He was brother-in-law of Abel² Merrill, and father-in-law of Daniel³ Merrill (Daniel²).

The Inventory

The inventory of the estate was filed in court at Ipswich by "Joane merrill Relict & executrix to the last will of Nathaniell merrill," 30 April, 1683. It begins as follows:

Inuintory of the estate of nathanuel marril latate of newbury taken this 18: dy of Jeneary: 1682 by us the sub-scribars

	l ^b	s	d
to 21 akars of upland and housing and frehould--	100	00	0
to 12 akars of marsh: 72 ^{l^b} : to ten shep: 3 ^{l^b} -10 ^s - od- to a mare: and 7 swine-----	080	10	0
to 2 oxen and fowar cowes and tow steares: 34 ^{l^b} : to 3 cattell and a calf-----	042	00	0
to pork 40 ^s : to land and orchard at hauerhil 120 ^{l^b} -0 ^s -0 ^d -----	122	00	0

Among the other articles enumerated are: 2 guns, 40^s; "a sward and bulits and powder," 9^s; "a parsel of wowling cloth," 40^s; "yearne," 40^s; a warming pan, 13^s; "a sas pan and a cettell," 5^s; "12 pare of shetes and 8 napkins," 13^{l^b} 2^s; "13 pillocasis," 4^s 8^d; "3 towils," 3^s; "2 blinkets," 25^s; "a fathar bead," 6^{l^b}; "2 pillos," 12^s; "waring aparrill," 5^{l^b}; "carpendars tules and a ax," 18^s; "barly and indean corne," 16^{l^b}; "a saddell and Pillion and Pillion cloth," 2^{l^b} 5^s.

The total of the inventory was £ 520.7s. The debts chargeable to the estate amcunted to £ 46.9s.8d.

JOHN² MERRILL

It is to be regretted that when we inquire into the motives for John² Merrill's removal to Hartford, Conn., and into the circumstances surrounding his migration, we are forced to base our conclusions on conjecture.

He made the journey in 1657, or perhaps a little earlier. Hartford had been settled for about twenty years. Gregory Wolterton (or Wilterton, sometimes also written Walterton, Woolterton and Winteron), who seems to have been a kinsman, had lived in Hartford, of which town he was one of the original proprietors, since 1637. Wolterton was thrice married, but died without issue. It is thought that John was received into his household on his arrival in Hartford. John Merrill is said, indeed, to have been adopted by Gregory Wolterton, (*) but no reference to this fact appears in Gregory Wolterton's will, and I know no early documentary evidence to support the statement. John Merrill learned the tanning business from his benefactor, and lived at the homestead granted to Wolterton on the south side of what is now Elm Street, close to Little River. (**)

As a very young man John Merrill was admitted a freeman (1658), and he filled the humble office of chimney viewer in 1664 and 1673. He was a townsman, or selectman, in 1684, 1694 and 1700.

Means of travel were very deficient in those days.

(*) See Memorial History of Hartford County (1886), I, 274; Savage, Genealogical Dictionary of New England (1862), IV, 590.

(**) On this lot lived, in 1902, Sarah-Butler Johnson (b.1821), daughter of Gen. Nathan and Sarah-Butler⁶ (Merrill) Johnson. Her brother, Charles-William Johnson (b.1831), lived in an adjoining house. Sarah-Butler⁶ Merrill was a daughter of Hezekiah⁵ Merrill (Hezekiah⁴, Daniel³, John²). She married Gen. Johnson in 1818.--(Letter from Joseph-Warren Merrill, Collinsville, Conn., 12 March, 1902.)

and it is quite likely that no visits were ever exchanged between John Merrill of Hartford and his Newbury brothers and their families. But John² Merrill named his sons after his brothers in Massachusetts until the list was exhausted, besides remembering in a similar way his wife, his mother, and his benefactor, Gregory Wolterton. (See pages 165-6)

The dates of birth and death of Sarah Watson, wife of John Merrill, are not known. In 1650 her father, John Watson, made his will, in which he provided that his wife should pay to his daughters Sarah and Mary £ 5 each when they reached the age of eighteen years. By this it would appear that Sarah (Watson) Merrill was born subsequent to 1632. In 1683 Margaret Watson, widow of John Watson, died, and by a nuncupative will "She bequeathed to her daughter Sarah Merrells her red cloth Petticoat. . . . She did desire that her daughters, Sarah Merrells & Mary Seamor, should have £ 5 paid to each of them, that was bequeathed to them by their Father's Will."

John² Merrill acquired a large amount of land in West Hartford. In 1673 certain undivided lands "at the west end of the town" were allotted to the proprietors. Gregory Wolterton's allotment of forty-two acres was fourteen rods wide and a mile and a half long, reaching to the Farmington line. The lots were laid out in 1674, but, as Gregory Wolterton had died earlier in the same year, this land came into the possession of John Merrill.

"The first purchase with a view to settlement in West Hartford was made by Thomas Hosmer, for his son Stephen, in 1679, about half a mile north of the meeting house. John Merrill began his purchases in the same vicinity in 1683. The purchase had reference to a mill, immediately erected, where the present mill stands, at the expense of Mr. Hosmer, though probably Mr. Merrill was actively engaged in the work from the first. Mr. Hosmer deeded Mr. Merrill one-third of the sawmill and sixty acres of land in 1685." Between this time and 1730 the Hosmers and Merrills purchased six hundred acres in that section. (*)

The will of John² Merrill is preserved with the Colonial records of Connecticut in the State Library at Hartford. The paper is badly worn at the folds, and the ink has penetrated through the paper more than in most contemporary documents. In many of the lines in his signature

John²
Merrill's
Will

(*) "Historical Notices of Connecticut," June, 1842.

the ink has indeed eaten the paper away, so that, when the document is held up to the light, one can look through as through the lines of a stencil. With careless handling the instrument would now quickly go to pieces. Only the signature is in John Merrill's own handwriting. An inaccurate copy of this will is given in Manwaring's Digest of the Early Connecticut Probate Records, I, 486-7.

John² Merrill made his will 11 April, 1684. He was then in his prime, a "townsman," and actively engaged in his business as a tanner. Nathaniel³, the eldest of his eight sons, was a boy of seventeen at this time, and Jacob³, the youngest, was yet unborn. But John² Merrill lived twenty-eight years after making his will. In the interval Nathaniel³ had become insane, and in other respects circumstances had changed.

The instrument is quite long, and it begins with something more than the usual solemnity of phraseology:

"In the Name & fear of the Eternall God
ffather sonn & Holy spirit to Him Be Given
all Glory now and for ever more: Amen.

"J John Merrills of Hartford In New England Being now through the Graticuss providence of God towards mee In good Health of Body: And Haveing the Right use of my understanding & Reason; And J Calling to mind the Certainty of Death & the uncertainty of the time thereof: Thought Good to manifest to those whome it may Conserne what my mind & will is Concerning the Dispose of those things that God Hath (with subordinati^on to his Holy will Given mee Liberty to Dispose off

"Jmprimis I Commit my soule into the Hands of my most Graticouse god & mercyfull Redemer: my Body after my Decease J Recommend to Comely & Christian Like Bury all according to the wise Discretion of my Excecutrix & over seers; Hopeing for & expecting a Glorious Resurrection when my soule & Body shall Bee Reunited and Live Eternally to the Glorifying of God my Redemer and Concerning Those worldly goods that it Hath pleased God In mercy to Bestow on mee: my will is that my Just Debts Bee payd out of my Estate; Farther my will is That my Loveing wife shold Have Half my Dweling House with Half my Home Lott & the privilidges thereunto Belonging so Long as shee shall Remaine a widdow. . . ."

After providing further for the widow, he stipulated that the residue should be divided into a number of parts equal to the number of surviving children, with one addi-

tional equal part. He gave a share to each of the sons on reaching the age of twenty-one years, and to his daughter Sarah at eighteen years of age. He gave to Nathaniel¹, provided he should "Learn the Trade off a Tanager and is Likely to Improve the sayd Trade well; that Hee the s^d Nathaniell shall Have twoo parts of my Estate it Being Devided as abovesayd. . . ."

The will then continues:

"Also my will is that my sonn Nathaniell Attending the Conditions abovesayd so that he Reseaves a Double portion; that Hee shold Have half my Homestead & half the Tann yard with all the Apurtinances thereunto Belonging as part of His portion. . . . Also my will is that iff eaiter of my other sonns will learn my Trade of a tanager & is Likely to Jmprove it well; that that sonn that so Doth shold Have the other Half of the Tanyard with half the fats [vats] & houssing and other Conveniences thereunto BeLoning; as also the other half off my Homestead which is Left with my wife Dureing hir widdowhood. . . . Also my will is that None of my Lands nor Tanyards that I shall Dye possessed off shall Bee Allienated to any other pson that is not of my posstertyie; for ever."

John² Merrill died 18 July, 1712. The will was filed for probate, but by an agreement dated 1 Dec. 1712, the heirs waived its provisions, stipulating that the widow should have her "thirds" during her life, and the children should share equally in the residue, except that Nathaniel should have a double portion, "if he shall Live to spend it, or Come to the right use of his reason."

The "Inventor of Decon John merills Late of Hartford Deceased" disclosed real and personal estate amounting in the aggregate to £ 505.4s.6d. Among the items were: "Half the Homstead & Housing," £ 50; "Two Acres of upland Abuting upon Isaac merills his home Lott," £ 17; "half That Lott that John merills And Abraham Lives upon 25 acres At 20^s p^r Acre," £ 25; "The Tanyard with the Land Adioining & the Building That wear formerly upon Jt," £ 50; also seven other parcels of land, aggregating 104 acres, £ 251. The Inventory

Other items in the inventory were: Two cows, £ 6; "the half of thre thre year olds," £ 3.15s.; "The half of a Two year old," 16s.; "The half of A yearling," 7s.; a yoke of oxen, £9.10s.; "Two mare," £ 6; "The half a mare Colt," 3s.; "The half of 5 swine," £ 4.10s.; eight-

een sheep, £6.6s.; "Twenty Bushells of Endian Corn," £2; about forty pounds of "puter" at 3s. a pound, and four "muskits at 10^s 0 p^r muskit."

Gregory
Wolterton

Gregory Wolterton was made "townsman" at the first election held in Hartford, and later on several occasions was chosen to the same office. Under the name "Goodm Winterton" he appears to have been a member of a jury which convicted Nathaniel Greensmith of witchcraft, 30 Dec. 1662, for which offence Greensmith was executed 25 Jan. 1663. The psychology of these witchcraft trials will always be a mystery to those of us who are mentally normal. Rebecca Greensmith, wife of the unfortunate wizard of Hartford, was convicted at the same time as her husband, having confessed her guilt. (*)

The will of Gregory Wolterton was dated 17 July, 1674, and it was filed in the Probate Court less than six weeks later--26 Aug. 1674. (**) It is entirely in the handwriting of the testator, and is less easily read than many of the writings of that period. With few preliminaries, and generally without waste of words, he made such provision as a business man, realizing that death was near, might make of his estate. The instrument begins thus:

"I Gregory wolterton of hartford upon the Riuer of Conicitticote doe make this my last will and testiment wherein I giue unto my wife Jane wolterton the some of twenty pound to be payd in mouebel goods as is prised prouided that it be in such as she desire I doe also giue unto Jane my wife her dwelling and liberty and use of the nue roome which was last bilt which is next to the garden but not for to let it away to any but for to use it for her owne use during the time of her life and for to use some part of the seller and the ouene for

(*) Manwaring, Digest of the Early Connecticut Probate Records, I, 121-2.

(**) The original of this will is preserved, with contemporary papers, in the vaults of the State Library at Hartford. An ancient copy, differing in many unimportant details of spelling, etc., is preserved in the office of the Secretary of State, in the Connecticut Colonial Probate Records, vol. 3, p. 127. An imperfect copy is given in Manwaring's Digest, vol. 1, pp. 259-260, and a much better copy, with photo-engraved facsimile, is given in Manwaring, vol. 3, following p. xx.

her Conueniently and liberty for to set her fire wood in the yard I doe also giue unto her six pound to be payd to her euery yeare by my excector during the time of her life I doe also giue unto James wolterton the son of mathew wolterton that liue in Ipsage in sufolke in owld England ten pond if he be liuing if not to his Childeren eaquelly deuided . . . "

Here follow gifts to more than twenty-five individuals, mostly in sums of money ranging from 20s. to £10, besides two parcels of land, of four and six acres respectively, the latter for the benefit of the church. The concluding provisions are as follows:

"moreover I giue unto John mirels and his Ayers for euer booth my howsing & tanyard & all that I haue and all my land that is undesposed whome I ordayne and apoint sole excetor to this my last will will & testement"

It is inferred that Gregory Wolterton was related to John Merrill, his residuary legatee. Perhaps he was a brother of Susanna Merrill of Newbury, and therefore was John Merrill's uncle, but no mention of relationship appears in the will. Failure to refer to relationship proves nothing, however. Gregory Wolterton in his will gave four acres of land to "John shepard sener the son of Edward shepard," without mentioning relationship of any sort to himself, but the following receipt shows that John Shepherd was his nephew:

(See page 30

(*)

Receaved by me, John Shepherd, of my loving Unkel, Gregory Winterton, thirty-four pounds wch he receaved of my Brother Thomas Greenhill for Lands I sold him, for wch I made my Unkel a letter of Attorney. I say receaved by me. August 4th, 1654.

JOHN SHEPHERD

The amount of Gregory Wolterton's estate, including real and personal, according to the inventory was £585. 16s. This included "the house Barne & Home lott," £90; "the Tanyard with what belongs to it," £50; five other parcels of land aggregating thirty-eight acres; "Seuerall hides in the Tanyard," £10; "debts many of them being uncertain valued at £100."

(*) Manwaring's Digest, I, 121.



John Merrill

Facsimile of the signature of
John² Merrill. From his will.

ABRAHAM² MERRILL

Abraham² Merrill was admitted a freeman 30 Sept. 1662. (*) Throughout his long life he was active in many ways in the town's affairs. He held the office of selectman in 1684 and subsequently; he served in 1686 on a committee to lay out certain pastures to be held and used by the townspeople in common; in 1695 he was a member of a committee to divide the town into two parishes, and the same year he served on a committee to determine the place for a ferry over the Merrimack.

In 1677 the General Court ordered that a tithing-man be appointed for every ten families. They were a sort of Sunday police. It was their duty to apprehend Sabbath-breakers and those absent from church, and other such lawless characters, and in 1679 Deacon Abraham was chosen by the selectmen as one of fifteen tithing-men for the town. Under his jurisdiction were three Bartlett families, two Chase families and four other households. Several times in later years he filled the same office.

Like most of the early settlers he added a trade to his work as a farmer, and as a weaver contributed toward supplying the material needs of the community. But his farm was productive and well stocked, the tax list of

(*) The Massachusetts Bay Colony was organized under a charter granted to "The Governor and Company of the Massachusetts Bay in New England." "Freemen" were those who, having been duly chosen by the General Court, and having taken the freeman's oath, were entitled to vote for Governor, Assistants and Deputies to the General Court. They were, in effect, members of the Company, and they alone had a voice in its affairs. The election of freemen ended in 1684 with the abrogation of the charter of the Colony. "Freeholders," or "proprietors," were those who, by grant, purchase or inheritance, were entitled to share in the common lands. All adult male inhabitants, including those who were neither freemen nor freeholders, might vote for town officers and on questions of taxation.

Newbury in 1688 showing that he owned two houses, that he had twelve acres of land under tillage, besides four acres of meadow, and he had two horses, a yoke of oxen, five cows, two two-year-olds, twenty sheep and four swine. (New England Historical and Genealogical Register, xxxii, 161.)

His Homestead

(See pages 167,
189)

(*)

Abraham² Merrill lived near the mouth of Artichoke River, on the road leading toward the east, in what is now Newburyport. He bought land there as early as 1661, and before his death his farm extended nearly a mile along the bank of the Merrimack. This farm remained in the hands of the family for several generations, being owned and occupied successively by Abraham², John³, Henry⁴, Henry⁵ and Samuel⁶. After the death of Samuel⁶ in 1682 it came into the possession of his daughter, Martha-Ann⁷ Merrill, who married Joshua P. Chase, and her children sold it to Fred S. Moseley, a Boston broker. The new owner removed all trace of the original buildings, in the late 90s of the last century, erecting a fine summer residence, and laying out the grounds as a private park, with beautiful driveways through the pine woods. The old well remains, but, with elaborate stone curbing and covered by an ornamental roof, it is unrecognizable.

The house of Abraham² Merrill was evidently of good size and well built, for, when danger of attack by the Indians was impending, in March, 1690, it was ordered that "The committee of Newbury appoint the house of Mr. Abraham Merrill to be a garrison house and request him with all convenient speed to fortify his house." (**)

(See page 59)

Abraham Merrill was a leader in carrying out the measures taken for the protection of the town from Indian raids, and he was a leader in his neighborhood in the long-continued contest over the establishment of an independent religious society in the western part of the town. He was a member of the committee appointed in 1695 to divide the town into two parishes, and nineteen years later he became one of the first church wardens when the Episcopal church was established on the border line between the two parishes. (See pages 61-63.)

(*) Joshua P. Chase was a son of John Chase, whose father, Amos Chase of Amesbury, married Eunice⁶ Merrill (Richard⁵, Nathan^{4,3}, Abel².)

(**) Coffin, History of Newbury, p. 153.

The graves of Abraham² Merrill and many of his descendants are in the cemetery at Sawyer's Hill, half a mile southeast from the old homestead. The earliest family gravestone is that of Abigail Webster, first wife of Abraham². It is described as a rather thick piece of fine-grained stone, and apparently waterworn. It seems as if it may have been used as a mortar for pounding corn to make hominy, for the back is hollowed like a dish. The inscription, which is rudely cut, reads:

His Grave

HERE LYES THE BO
DY OF ABIGAIL MERRILL
THE WIFE OF DEA
C C N A B R A H A M
MERRILL WHO DIED
AVGVST Y^e 12 1712
AGED YERES 70

This is perhaps the earliest Merrill tombstone in the country. Few earlier gravestones are found in New England cemeteries. A grave beside this one, marked by two rough pieces of granite at head and foot, may be that of Deacon Abraham.

William⁷ Merrill (Henry^{6,5,4}, John³, Abraham²), whose family lived on this farm for four generations, wrote me at some length about it in March, 1901. Mr. Merrill was then 83 years old. He had spent his life in Newburyport and West Newbury, and was better versed in matters relating to the family than anyone else in that section. Mr. Merrill said that Abraham² doubtless built the first house on the premises. It stood about half way from the road to the river. Prior to 1729 a second house was built not far away, and the positions of both of these are shown on an old plan of the West Parish of Newbury, made in that year, which is reproduced in Currier's "Ould Newbury," page 348.

Reminiscences
of William⁷
Merrill

The older house was occupied by John³ Merrill (Abraham²) and the newer one by his brother David³. Finally John³ acquired the whole farm, and lived in the newer house, and here his descendants spent their lives until comparatively recent years.

"The second house I remember well," wrote Mr. Merrill, "It faced the south, was two stories high in front and one

story in the rear. The barn was nearly a hundred feet in length. . . . The skins of animals killed on the place were tanned and made into shoes on the farm; flax was raised and spun; sheep were kept, and the wool spun and woven. . . . About 1850 the house was taken down

"Nothing remains except the old milldam. There was a grist mill on a brook which ran through the farm. . . . The banks of the brook rise considerably, and near the top a ledge crops out. In this ledge there is a vein softer than the rest, and the weather has worn this away so that it looks like the track of a wheel through mud nearly dry. This was called 'the devil's wheelbarrow track,' that he made when wheeling a grist to mill. My father, Henry⁶, told me that when he was a small boy, and left alone in the mill, he would look out of the window in terror lest another such grist should be brought to mill. The singular vein and the old dam, which has been repaired, are the only things which remain on the place unchanged."

Settlement of
the Estate

Abraham² Merrill died intestate, and no record of administration of his estate is to be found in the Probate Office at Salem. The reason is to be found in the Registry of Deeds. Under date of 1 Feb. 1706/7, he conveyed to his son, Abraham³, part of two freehold lots, numbered 74 and 75, in Newbury, thirty acres; also a rate lot, twenty acres, and an undivided half of his salt marsh "below grate pine Island." Possession was to be given "Immediately after mine and my wife Abigall Decease." The consideration for this conveyance was stated as follows:

"for and in consideration of my Eldest son Abraham Merrill paying to my son John Merrill six pounds thirteen shillings and four pence and to my son Daived merrill the sum of six pounds thirteen shillings and four pence to be all paid in good pay as money to my two sonns their heires or order within one year after mine and my wife Abigalls Decease and in consideration of my said son Abraham merrill Dwelling with me untill he was of the age of about thirty years and did help me to carrey on and manage my buisness faithfully."

The acknowledgment of this deed was not taken until 7 April, 1712. It was recorded the following month, in book 23, leaf 270, of Essex deeds.

March 3, 1706/7, Abraham Merrill gave a deed to his

son David³ covering "all the westerly end of my home living containing by Estimation fifteen acres," this being described as bounded on one side by the Merrimack River; also twenty acres on "Artechoake River," an undivided quarter of his salt marsh below Great Pine Island, a half of his meadow land in Salisbury, a half of his freehold and common rights and rate rights in Newbury, a half of his wood lots, and a half of his household goods. Possession, as before, was contingent on the death of the grantor and his wife, but the grantee should have immediate possession in case he delivered to the grantor for life, and to his widow after his decease, one-quarter part of all the grain, indian corn and hay raised on the premises. This deed was made "in consideration of my son David Merrill paying the sum of thirty one pounds in Good pay as money to be paid to my three daughters within three years after mine & my wives Abigails decease viz to my daughter Abigail Ordway ten pounds and thirteen Shillings and to my daughter Hannah Long ten Pounds & Eighteen Shillings & to my daughter Sarah Morss nine pounds & nine Shillings in Consideration that my son David Merrill hath dwelt with me and did help me to carry on my business in the management of my living untill he was of the age of twenty nine years and also other Good & Lawfull Considerations me thereunto moving."

This deed was acknowledged 7 April, 1712, and recorded the following October, in book 26, leaf 75.

Finally Abraham³ Merrill gave to his son John³ the easterly end of his "home living," containing about thirty acres, on the bank of the Merrimack; also a share equal to that conveyed to David in his salt marsh and meadow land, in his freehold, common and rate rights, in his wood lots, and in his household goods. This deed was dated 7 April, 1707, and it was conditioned on the grantee "Paying the Sum of Thirty one Pounds in Good pay as money to be paid to my Son Jonathan Merrill and my daughter Mary Thurloes children & my daughter Eliz^a Emery and to my daughter Prudence Bartlett within three years after mine and my wives Abigails decease," the £31 being apportioned as follows: to Jonathan £9, to Mary Thurlow's children £10, to Elizabeth £8, to Prudence £4. It was further recited that the grantee had dwelt with the grantor, and assisted him in his business, until he was thirty-three years old.

As in the case of the deed to David, immediate possession was contingent on John³ Merrill delivering to his father annually one-quarter of the crops. The acknowl-

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edgment of this deed was dated 7 April, 1712, and it was recorded 2 Oct. 1712, in book 26, leaf 76.

Abraham Merrill's signature, shown in the margin, is copied from a petition to the Governor and Council and the General Court, dated February, 1709, regarding the erection of a new meeting house. This petition is on file in the State archives in Boston.

Abraham Merrill

DANIEL² MERRILL

Daniel² Merrill was born 20 Aug. 1642, in Newbury. He was a carpenter as well as a farmer. The site of his homestead is not now known.

The Colonial charter required that the inhabitants take the oath of allegiance to the King. Political disorders under the Commonwealth and after the Restoration had resulted in the requirement remaining for a time in abeyance, but, in a modified form, some of the inhabitants were ultimately called upon to take the oath. It is recorded that "Daniell Merrill" of "Newberie" took "y^e oath of ffidelitie vnto this gouerment y^e 25 of february sixty eight," and again in 1678 he took the oath of allegiance, his age being given at that time as thirty-four years. In 1677 he was chosen fence viewer, and in 1689 he was one of four "way wardens." (See p.74)

In a list of "Soldiars under y^e command of Capt Tho Noyes," in 1688, is the name of Daniell Merell. He was then forty-five years old. He is called Sergt. Merrill in papers of that time. In the General Register of the Society of Colonial Wars for 1899-1902 (page 709) it is stated that he was "in Lieut.-Col. Thomas Noyes' company of Snowshoe Men, 1706." But in 1706 Daniel² Merrill was living in Salisbury. Furthermore, at sixty-three years of age he would hardly have been rated as an effective campaigner on snowshoes. The snowshoe-man of 1706 was his son, Daniel³ Merrill of Newbury, then thirty-four years old. The snowshoe men were "appointed to keep snow shous & moggensons," in addition to the muskets which all inhabitants were required to have ready for use in any emergency. (Currier, History of Newbury, pp. 528, 540, 541.)

His Military
Service

A silver teaspoon which is supposed to have belonged to Daniel² Merrill was handed down in the line of William-Patten⁷ Merrill of Topsham, Maine. (See pages 532, 533) It is now in the possession of his daughters. On the back of the handle are engraved the initials of Daniel Merrill and Sarah Clough, with the date of their marriage, and the initials of John³, John⁴, John⁵, Abel⁶ and William-

An Old
Heirloom

Patten⁷ Merrill, which were added in later years. The bowl of the spoon shows a number of dents, probably the teeth-marks of youthful Merrills of many generations ago. My drawing is from a photograph which was given me by Mary-Jane⁷ Merrill, sister of William-Patten⁷, when she was eighty-seven years of age. To her friendly interest I am indebted for many facts about her line in the family.



At the Registry of Deeds in Salem may be found the record of fifteen conveyances under which Daniel² Merrill acquired title to various lots of land in Newbury, Salisbury and Haverhill. The earliest of these was dated 5 May, 1668, and the latest 27 Feb. 1706/7. Some of the earlier ones were not recorded until after his death.

In 1668, for £55, he bought sixteen acres, with buildings, "near the great pine swamp," (in the southern part of Newbury, not far from Parker River). In 1673, jointly with his brother Abel, he bought fifty-six acres in Haverhill, the purchase price being £52. The following year the two bought twenty acres adjoining their previous purchase, this being described as situated at "Hogghill" in Haverhill (in the present town of Atkinson, N.H.) The consideration for this second purchase was "a Cow and a Yoke of Oxen and ffive pounds in cloathing in hand payd."

John Clough, senior, of Salisbury, in 1686, in consideration of love and good will, gave a deed to "my sone Daniell Merrill & Sarah his wyfe of Nubury," conveying one-half of all the grantor's land in Haverhill, together with rights of commonage. It was stipulated in the deed that "John Merrill y^e sone of Sarah Merrill shalbe considered & allowed some prehemenency in y^e aboves^d lands abov y^e rest of y^e s^d Sarah^s children."

Daniel Merrill began buying land in Salisbury in 1682, his purchases including two tracts in the "Barbary meadows," £46.5s.; six acres in the "Higglede Piggledede lotts," £20; two tracts in the Goodale Swamp Division, £20; besides upland at the Great Plain and at Munday's Hill, and other land now not easily identified.

The tax list of 1688 showed that Daniel Merrill owned two houses, with twelve acres of arable land, in Newbury, and his farm was stocked with two horses, a yoke of oxen, five cows, four three-year-old heifers and four yearlings, besides thirty sheep and six hogs. The absence of pasture in the enumeration is explained by the practice of pasturing cattle on land held in common. (*)

At what time he removed to Salisbury is not known. He is described as of Newbury when, 28 Jan. 1696/7, he purchased, from Richard Hubbard of Boston, a forty-acre tract in Salisbury, bounded easterly by Daniel Moody, northerly by Nathaniel Brown, westerly by "the highway," and southerly by "a way." Five years later, 31 Jan. 1701/2, he bought land at the Birchen Meadow, near Turkey Hill, in Newbury, being then described as of Salisbury. He evidently acquired other land also in Salisbury and Haverhill, by deeds which were not recorded, or otherwise, for he made several conveyances of other property, which are recorded with the Essex deeds.

Daniel² Merrill continued to own a homestead in Newbury, which descended to his eldest son under his will, besides the Salisbury homestead, which fell to his youngest son. This Salisbury homestead at the "Great Plain" was probably near the ancient cemetery which lies a mile and a half north from East Salisbury village, where the road leading west to Amesbury and South Hampton branches off from the road north to Seabrook. Moses³ Merrill, son of Daniel², is known to have lived across the road from this cemetery, toward the northwest. This neighborhood was variously known as the Great Plain and Pitch Pine Plain. His Salisbury Homestead (**)

Daniel² Merrill was admitted a freeman by the General Court, and took the freeman's oath 7 Feb. 1692/3. (See p.85.)

The will of Daniel² Merrill is in the fair clerkly handwriting of Jacob Bradbury. The following copy conforms to the original, line for line, as closely as may His Will

(*) Currier, History of Newbury, p. 205; New England Historical and Genealogical Register, xxxii, 161.

(**) When I was a young man my father pointed out to me a depression in the earth at this point, which, he said, without doubt marked the site of Moses Merrill's cellar.

be by means of printed letters. The "long s" (f) was used generally by the writer of the will, except at the end of a word, but I have not found it practicable to attempt to indicate this by means of my typewriter.

In y^e Name of God amen

J Daniel Merrill of y^e town of salisbury in y^e County of Essex in y^e Province of y^e Massachusetts bay in new england Carpenter this tenth day of May 1717 being weak
 5 in body but of perfect mind & memory. thanks be given to God. therefore caling to ming the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make & ordain this my last will & testament that is to say principally & first of all J give & recommend
 10 my soul into the hands of God y^t gaue it & my body J re comend to the earth to be buryed in decent christian burial at y^e discretion of my executor nothing doubting but at y^e general resurrection J shall receive y^e same a gain by the mighty power of God. & as touching such
 15 worly estate wherewth it has pleased God to bless me in this life J give demise & dispose of y^e same in y^e following manner & form.-----
 Jmprimis J give & beqyeath unto Daniel my oldest sone all my homested housing & land in newberry as also all my
 20 salt marsh my rate lot & wood lot so called & birchin meadow in s.^d newberry afores^d he paying out legacys as fol loweth to my daughter Sarah Morse fourty shillings also to my son in lay Onesiphorus Page sixteen pounds w^{ch} my de sire is that he would deuide eqvally amongst y^e four childr
 25 en w^{ch} he had by my daughter Ruth when they come of age also sixteen pounds to my daughter Martha True all w^{ch} to be paid in or as money wth in five years after my decease -----
 2^{ly} J giue & bequeath unto John my second son two thirds

of my hoge hill lot so called in Haverhill w:^{ch} was given 30
me by my father Clough as also y:^e Barbary meadow y:^t
was my father Cloughs -----
3¹/_y J give & bequeath unto my third son Moses Merrill --
the other third of my hoghill lot to gether w:th all my right
to y:^e other lands & meadow w:^{ch} is between my Cousin Tho 35
mas Merrill & J in Haverhill afores.^d as also y:^e Pilsbury lot of
salt marsh so caled lying in y:^e barbary Meadows in salisbury
4¹/_l J give & beqveath unto my youngest son stephen Merrill
Whom J likewise make constitute & ordain my sole Exe
cutor of this my last will & testament, all my homested 40
buildings & appertenances together w:th my land on y:^e Great
plain ajoyning to it as also my pasture & meadow Ground
in Goodale swamp so called containing about thirty acres
as also two lots in y:^e salt Marsh at y:^e Barbary the one known
by the name of y:^e Downer & the other y:^e Bayly lot 45
as also all my stock & moueables also my will is y:^t my s:^d
sone stephen do take Care of my beloved Wife Sarah
Merrill after my decease that is to say to find her a con
venient fire room in my now dwelling house with ne
cessary & convenient privelidges & to maintain her two 50
Cows winter & summer (she finding y:^e Cows) also to find
her ten load of convenient fire wood at her afores.^d dwell
ing place & to pay her five pounds per annum in money or
good provision pay at money price & all this as a yearly an
nuity according to a covenant made between me & y- 55
my wife before marriage & J do hereby utterly disalow
revoke & dissanul all & every other former testaments wills
legacys & beqvests and executors by me in any ways be

fore named willed & bequeathed Ratifying & confirm
 60 ing this & no other to be my last will & testament in
 witness whereof J haue hereunto set my hand & seal
 the day & year aboue written -----

signed sealed published
 pronounced & declared
 by the s.^d Dan^{ll} Merrill
 as his last will & testament
 in presents of us y.^e subscribers
 Jsrael ShaparD
 moses clouf
 Jacob Bradbury

Daniell Merrill



This will was sealed with a few drops of red wax,
 now broken. The seal shows no impress, save a finger-
 print of some hand which has long since returned to dust.
 No inventory of the estate is to be found in the probate
 files in Salem. The will was proved 12 July, 1717.

"My cousin Thomas Merrill," in the thirty-fifth line,
 refers to the testator's nephew, Thomas³ (Abel²) Merrill.
 The word "cousin" was used in the old general sense of
 kinsman.

** See infra, page 169. See also Currier's His-
 tory of Newbury, pp. 103, 116, 177, 181, 208, 528, 659.

ABEL² MERRILL

Abel² Merrill was the youngest in the second generation of Newbury Merrills, and, dying at forty-five years of age, his was the shortest life. His descendants, however, are more numerous, and more widely scattered, than those of most of his brothers. At the death of his father he was only eleven years of age. In 1668 he took the "oath of fidelitie" to the government, and in September, 1678, he took the oath of allegiance, his age being then recorded as thirty-two years, although it would appear that he was at that time two years older. (See page 171.)

The settlement of the estates of Stephen Jordan, who died 8 Feb. 1669/70, and of his wife, Susanna Jordan, who died 15 Jan. 1672/3, indicates that Abel² Merrill lived in close relationship with them in their later years. The inventory of the estate of Stephen Jordan, his step-father, mentions:

his debts which he oweth
 To Abell merrill for dayes works done
 for mowing & makeing hay & planting
 & hilling & cutting wood dr 3-13-0
 besids attendance vpon him both night & day
 for theis 3 last years which if it be made
 vp ten pounds he would be a looser.
 Due to Daniel merrill ----- 1-16-0
 To Nathaniell merrill ----- 2-10-0

Abel² was administrator of the estate of his mother, Susanna Jordan. In the papers on file in the Probate Office, showing the settlement of the estate, appear these entries:

Due to Abell merrill for wintering two
 coves 3 winters & 2 calues vntill
 they were threer yer Old 7- 4-0
 for cutting & makeing 3 load & halfe
 of hay ----- 0-18-0

Priscilla Chase, whom Abel Merrill married, was a daughter of Aquila Chase, who had come from Cornwall,

His Marriage

England, and settled in Hampton, New Hampshire, about 1639. Aquila Chase possessed some skill as a mariner, and for this reason he was induced by the inhabitants of Newbury, by a grant of land, to join the settlement at the mouth of the Merrimack in 1646. This grant was made "on condition that he do goe to sea and do service in the towne with a boate for four years." His service was probably confined to short coastwise and fishing cruises. Through ten of his eleven children, who grew up and married, Aquila Chase is ancestor of a very numerous family.

In 1682 a Baptist church was formed in Newbury, and Abel Merrill was one of the original members. (Coffin, History of Newbury, p. 135.) Under the name of "Abil Merell" he appears to have been a soldier in the company of Capt. Thomas Noyes in 1688.

The Inventory

(See page 92)

The tax list of 1688 shows that Abel² Merrill was in that year assessed on one house, five acres of "Plow Lands" in Newbury, one horse, five cows, six young cattle, ten sheep and four swine. At his death he was an owner of land in Haverhill, his interest being appraised at £35. This was no doubt his undivided share in land which he and his brother Daniel purchased in 1673 and 1674. He died intestate.

An Inuentory of y^e Estate of Abell Merrill Late of newbury who Deseased october the 28th in y^e yeare of our Lord 1689: taken this 22^d of nouember 1689

	l	s	D
To a Dwelling house and Barne and out houseing & eight acres of land & orchard - - - - -	0120	00	00
to a Rate Lott about 12 acres in y ^e upper Comon	0012	00	00
to Land att hauerhill - - - - -	00035	00	00
to two oxen and 5 Cows - - - - -	0029	00	00
5 to 4: Cattel coming 3 years old - - - - -	0012	00	00
to 2 yearlins & 5 Calues - - - - -	0008	00	00
to one horse one mare & a young Colt - - - - -	0009	00	00
to thirtey 5 sheep - - - - -	00014	00	00
to nine small swine - - - - -	0002	14	00
10 to one plough one chene 14 ^s and 4 axes 16 ^s and 5 hows 10 ^s - - - - -	0002	00	00
to one saw 3 augurs one square and 3 Chissels and other small tools - - - - -	0001	10	00
to two siths 2 Bittle Rings and 3 wedges - - - - -	0000	10	00
to one gun and one sword and one pike - - - - -	0002	00	00
to one feather Bed & 3 Coverlids and two blankets and bolstar pillow Curtins - - - - -	10	00	00

to one small feather bed & 3 Couerlids - - - - -	0003-00-00	15
to one flock bed 2 Couerlids and two blankits one bolster one pillow - - - - -	004-00-00	
to one old flock bed one pillow and 5 payr of sheets	0006-00-00	
to table linin and napkins - - - - -	0001-00-00	
to his wearing Clothes - - - - -	0010-00-00	
to one Bible and other small books - - - - -	0000-16-00	20
to brass and peuter and Iron which is household goods - - - - -	0007-00-00	
to andirons and tongs and spitt and fiar shouel -	0001-00-00	
to one Cobord 2 Chests and boxes and one table -	0003-10-00	
to Chears and Cradle and trays and other wooden ware - - - - -	0001-03-00	
to one Looome and seauen slays and six harness - -	0006-00-00	25
to earthen ware and Glasses - - - - -	0000-12-00	
to money 12 ^s and 68 pound of wooll and 20 pound of hops - - - - -	0006-12-00	
to Corn english and Indian - - - - -	0015-00-00	
to barrells and tobs and hemp and flax and sadle and pillian - - - - -	00003-10-00	
to prouitions beeffe porke Cheese and butter - -	0010-00-00	30
to thirtey pound of tobaco - - - - -	00000-10-00	
to three spinning wheels - - - - -	00000-15-00	
to yarne - - - - -	00003-00-00	
Debts Due to y ^e Estate - - - - -	00005-16-00	
	347-18-00	
	H s D	
Debts Due from y ^e Estate - - - - -	4- 7-10	

Edward woodman

Benjamin Morss Who were y^e prizers

In the twelfth item, "Bittle Rings" refer to the iron rings used to bind the head of a beetle, or heavy mallet.

"Slays," in the twenty-fifth item, are the reeds of a loom, used in weaving; "harness" is a part of the loom mechanism.

English corn, in the twenty-eighth item, means wheat, rye, barley and oats, in distinction from Indian corn, or maize.

The eight children of Abel² Merrill were all minors at his death, the youngest, James³, being less than a year old. Priscilla Merrill, the widow, filed her account as administratrix in the Probate Court 1 November, 1697. The charges against the estate included the following entries:

Distribution
of the Estate

It keeping 4 children 8 y ^{rs} each	}	35-00-0
It keeping 1 ditto @ 5 y ^{rs}		
It allow ^d y ^e Adm ^x for her Trouble			5-00-00

Distribution of the estate was ordered as follows:

The Ball^a of the psonall Estate as above being 135.8.2 & the Real Estate as above being 167.0.0 is Diuided as Followth viz

It^t the Widow $\frac{1}{3}$ of the Real During life & after her decease to revert to the Children of the dec^d as the law directs & to the s^d Widow $\frac{1}{3}$ of the psonall Estate for Euer

Widow $\frac{1}{3}$	- -	55-13- 4	- -	- -	45: 2- 9
Abell Merrill		24-14- 9	- -	- -	20- 1- 4
Nathan	- -	12- 7- 5	- -	- -	10- 0- 7
Thomas	- -	12- 7- 5	- -	- -	10- 0- 7
Joseph	- -	12- 7- 5	- -	- -	10- 0- 7
Nath ^{ll}	- -	12- 7- 5	- -	- -	10- 0- 7
James	- -	12- 7- 5	- -	- -	10- 0- 7
Susanah	- -	12- 7- 5	- -	- -	10- 0- 7
Priscilla	- -	12- 7- 5	- -	- -	10- 0- 7
		<u>167- 0- 0</u>			<u>135- 8- 2</u>



Gen. Merrill
Quoted

Gen. Lewis Merrill, writing, 2 Sept. 1884, to Rev. Samuel-Lewis⁷ Merrill (Andrew⁶, Bildad⁵, Eliakim⁴, Isaac³, John²) of Springfield, Mass., said:

"The persistence of family traits in character and appearance is very striking in the Merrill stock. I have never found one of whom I was ashamed, and have known very few in whom I could not detect the facial and gestural marks of the race. They have uniformly, in my experience, been a sober-minded, honest and capable people, a little too much disposed to introspection and self-criticism, but never content to be unlearned; not enough push and 'cheek,' by which they often allow inferior men to take the places in which they belong. I think the family shows a larger proportion of well-educated men than any of the old New England stock of which I know. In all my extended correspondence with them the rarest thing is to find one who does not show in his letters that he has fair literary culture."

In another letter, written 10 Sept. 1884, referring to Nathaniel¹ Merrill, he said: "I know of no parallel in the number of descendants from a single individual."

CHAPTER VIII

John¹ Merrill of Newbury

John¹ Merrill, brother of our ancestor Nathaniel¹, had an only child, a daughter. None of us have inherited from him the family name, but nevertheless we naturally feel a great interest in him, and in the part which he played in the little Newbury commonwealth.

Coffin, in his History of Newbury (p. 287), gives the names of "the most wealthy of the grantees" of the town, as measured by the number of acres of land given them. This measure was in general correct, for the grants from the town were based upon the property brought by the several settlers from England. John¹ Merrill's name was the thirteenth on this list, and he received ninety-six acres. Some settlers received as little as ten acres. The grants were chiefly of arable land and meadow, the pastures being held by the town for use of the inhabitants in common. The privileges of these common lands were carefully apportioned. In the "stint of the ox and cow common," 12 March, 1641/2, John Merrill was given a right to the pasturage of four cattle. (Currier, History of Newbury, p. 54.)

On "this . . . of y^e 7th m^o 1666" Richard Currier of Salisbury sold to John Merrill of "Nubery," husbandman, for £6, three acres of salt-marsh in Salisbury. This land was "in y^e 2^d division of y^e higgledde pigledee lotts being y^e 44th in number . . . butting wth one ende uppon Merimack River." Early in the previous year John Merrill had purchased from Richard Currier another three-acre parcel, being the twenty-fourth lot in the same higgledy-piggledy division of salt-marsh. Both conveyances are recorded with the Norfolk Deeds (at Salem), book 2, leaf 110. Whether John Merrill was a party to other conveyances, either as grantor or grantee, we cannot say. Many deeds in the time of the earlier generations in this country were never placed on record.

John Merrill was a freeholder in Newbury in 1638, and was admitted a freeman of the Colony in 1640. Some of his activities in the affairs of the community are indicated by entries in the town records. At the time when the removal of the settlement from Parker River northward to the present site of Newburyport was under consideration, John Merrill was the first-named of a committee of four appointed to make an inventory and appraisal of all the stock, land, houses and other improvements of the inhabitants. In 1649 he was appointed a member of a committee to present to the General Court the town's claims to jurisdiction over the whole of Plum Island. He was chosen a selectman in 1665; the following year he was a member of a committee to lay out a road to connect with the Salisbury ferry, and in 1668 he was chosen one of the surveyors of highways.

His Civic Activities

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In 1670 John Merrill joined the Newbury church, and he was somewhat active in the controversy of that time over questions of church discipline. He made his will in the same year, and seems soon after to have withdrawn from some of the activities of a husbandman. In his will he describes himself as "being but weake in body," and the entries in the inventory of his estate mentioning certain live stock as leased to his grandson, John Swett, confirm the impression that his health was seriously impaired. He died 12 Sept. 1673. If he was the John Merrill who was baptised in Wherstead in 1599, he must have been seventy-four years old at his death. (See pages 38, 41.)

(See page 61)

John^d Merrill was doubtless married in England. His wife's christian name was Elizabeth, but her family name is not known. She was admitted a member of the Newbury church in 1674. She died 14 July, 1682, in Newbury. Her will was dated 7 Dec. 1680. All her property was given to her grandchild Elizabeth Swett and her son-in-law Stephen Swett, her grandson John Swett, "whoome I have formerly donne well for," being named as executor.

His Marriage

The only child of John^d and Elizabeth Merrill was Hannah, who was born in England, and died 4 (or 14?) April, 1662, in Newbury. She married, 24 May, 1647, Stephen Swett of Newbury, who was born in 1620. Stephen Swett kept an ordinary, later known as the Blue Anchor Tavern, near the training green, 1653-67. (Currier, "Ould Newbury," pp. 90, 109, 176.)

(*) Currier, History of Newbury, p. 86.

The children of Stephen and Hannah Swett were:

John, b.20 Oct.1648; living in 1670.
 Stephen, b.20 Aug.1650; d.young.
 Hannah, b.7 Oct.1651; m.20 June,1685,Joseph
 Plumer.
 Stephen, b.28 Jan.1653/4; living in 1670.
 Elizabeth, b.17 Jan.1655/6.
 Joseph, b.28 Nov.1657; living in 1670.
 A daughter, b.25 Apr.1660.

His Will

The will of John^r Merrill is reproduced herewith,
 line for line as in the original.

Wittnes by these p^rsents y^t I Jn^o merrill of Newbury
 in y^e County of Essex in New England, being but weake in
 body, yet of sound and perfect memory, for divers causes
 and considerations me there vnto mooving, doo make
 5 this my Last will and testam^t and doo dispose of my
 Lands goods and Cattle as followeth: first I bequeath
 my soule into y^e Hands of my blessed saviour and Redemer
 Jesus Christ, in an assured hope of a resurrection, and my
 body to bee buried, when it shall please y^e Lord to call mee
 10 hence: To my well beloved wife Elizabeth J give
 and bequeath my house barne and Orchard and all my
 Lands both Errable marsh meadoc grounds and Pasture
 Lands, Lijng and being in the bounds of y^e towne of
 Newbury afore said wth all y^e privilidges there vnto
 15 belonging: as Allsoe a peice of marsh meadoc ground
 about six Acres bee it more or Lesse Lijng and being
 wthin y^e bounds of y^e towne of Salsbury in y^e County
 of Norfolke in New England: To geather with all
 my goods and Chattles both within dore and without.
 20 All y^e houseing Orchard meadoc ground Errable
 Land and Pasture Land aboue mentioned, J doe give
 it vnto my well beloved wife during her naturall
 Life, at y^e end whereof my will is y^t my grand
 Child Jn^o Swett shall peaceably & quietly enjoy
 25 all y^e said house & barne; if preserved from danger
 togeather wth all my Land before mentioned to him
 and his heires for Ever & if y^e s^d Jn^o Swett die with
 out Lawfull Heires begotten of his owne body y^e s^d
 Land is to returne vnto y^e next Heire: Except my
 30 my wife haue neede to sell a small p^rcell of Land
 either uppLand or meadoc, then my will is that shee
 shall haue Liberty soe to doe: Allsoe my will is y^t my
 grand child Jn^o Swett shall pay vnto his two brothers
 and two sisters tenn pound a peice in one yeare

after my wifes decease in case y^e children bee of age, 35
 ffurther my will is y^t my well beloved wife Elizabeth
 shall haue y^e sole dispose of my goods and chattells as
 shee seeth good, and J doe Appoint my wife to be y^e sole
 Executrix of this my last will and testam^t: and J doe
 Appoint mr Henry Sewall and Archelaus Woodman to bee 40
 y^e overseers of this my last will and testam^t: Jn wittnes wherof
 J y^e sd Jn^o merrill haue herevnto sett my hand and seale y^e
 eight day of September one thousand six hundred & seaventy
 Wittnes Henry Sewall: and Will^y Chandler

John Merrill

This will was proved at Ipswich 30 Sept. 1673.

Line 1: The y in y^t, like the y in y^e, is the survival
 of the Anglo-Saxon character þ, and should be pronounced
 as th.

Lines 12, 20: Errable: arable.

Line 18: Norfolke: a county which comprised several
 towns now included in Essex County, Massachusetts, and
 Rockingham County, New Hampshire. This county of Norfolk
 was in existence, as such, from 1643 to 1680.

Line 36: ff was used, as an initial, for the capital F.

The signature of John Merrill in this will, as given
 here in facsimile, was crowded in the original for lack
 of room.

Henry Sewall, named as one of the overseers, or exec-
 utors, of this will, and also a witness to John Merrill's
 signature, was one of the founders of the Newbury settle-
 ment, and a man of some prominence. He was father of
 Judge Samuel Sewall, the noted diarist.

Archelaus Woodman came from England in 1635, and spent
 his life in Newbury. He was deputy to the General Court,
 and filled other town offices. In the list of passengers
 on the ship by which he came he is called Hercules Woodman.
 Savage, in his "Genealogical Dictionary," questions which
 name is correct, remarking that "both are equally heathen-
 ish."

William Chandler was a freeholder in Newbury as early
 as 1651, and was a selectman at the time when this will
 was executed. He died in 1701, at the age of eighty-four.

The inventory of John Merrill's estate includes the
 following items:

The
Inventory

his housing and lands of all sorts with his freehold and Comonages	230-00-00
two oxen six cows: one heifer as rented to John Swett	40-00-00
one mare six pound: two swine 30 ^s	7-10-00
14 sheep at 10 ^s a peece; two lambs at 7 ^s a peece allso leased to John Swett	7-14-00

Then follow various household utensils and supplies.
 The inventory showed an estate aggregating £ 379.12s.

CHAPTER IX

A Few Questions of Heraldry

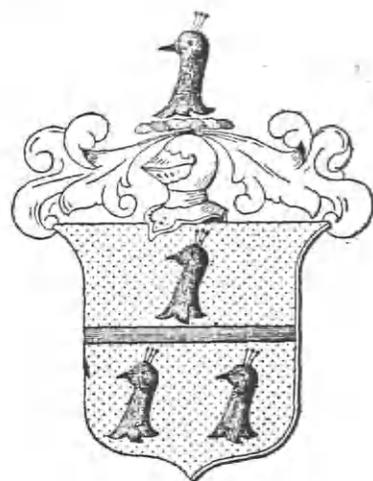
Thomas³ Merrill (Abel²) lived in that part of Salisbury, Mass., which in 1741 became South Hampton, N. H. In 1726 he gave to one Enoch Little of Newbury a deed of an undivided twelfth of a certain large tract of land in Saco, Maine. In this deed he is described as a "cord-winder," no doubt meaning a cordwainer, or shoemaker. (See p. 205)

Thomas³ of
South Hampton

The deed bears evidence that one trained in the law had drawn it up. The writer supplied in ample measure the usual redundant phraseology of the period, declaring that "the said Thomas Merril hath given granted bargained sould Aliened Enfeoffed and made over, and Doth by these presants, fulley freely, clearely and absolutly, give, grant, bargain sell aliene Enfeoffe and make over and confirme unto the said Enoch Little," etc.--the premises in question.

This deed was sealed with wax, in which was impressed a coat of arms, the principal charges of which may be described as three peacocks' heads, erased, one and two. The crest was a peacock's head, erased, proper. (*)

The first person in modern times who took notice of this coat of arms, so far as the present writer is aware, was the late William M. Sargent of Portland. Mr. Sargent was a lawyer, a descendant from Priscilla³ Merrill, sister of Thomas³ of Salisbury and South Hampton. Under date of



(*) "Erased," in the language of heraldry, signifies torn off, in distinction from couped, which would mean cut off by a straight line. "Proper" means in the natural color.

13 Jan. 1880, he wrote to Gyles Merrill of Haverhill, saying that the deed was in his possession, and seeking information concerning the Thomas Merrill who executed it. Two photographs of this deed, made at different times, and an enlarged photograph of the seal, are now in the author's possession.

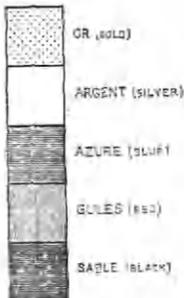
Mr. Sargent considered that the use of this seal by Thomas³ Merrill was conclusive evidence that the device which it bore was a Merrill³ coat of arms, rightfully used by the family of which Thomas³ was a member. The same view was taken by Gen. Lewis Merrill, and it has been taken by others. The present writer, furthermore, is not in a position to deny that it may have been a Merrill coat of arms received by Thomas Merrill of Salisbury by inheritance from his grandfather, and belonging by equal right to all descendants of Nathaniel⁴ Merrill of Newbury.

Bar or
Barrulet

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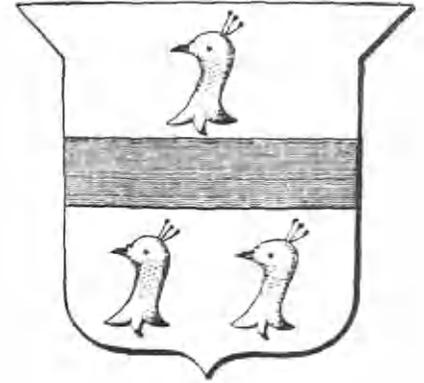
Mr. Sargent sent a sketch of the coat of arms to Gyles Merrill, with the comment: "The seal is defaced in part, and I have never been able to tell if the parallel lines were a division of the shield or not. . . . This seal does not, of course, give the 'tinctures' or colors." Subsequently, in the Maine Historical and Genealogical Recorder, to which he was a frequent contributor, he gave an illustration of these arms, with this description: "Or, a barrulet between three peacocks' heads, erased, proper." The horizontal lines on the barrulet in his illustration would indicate that the tincture was azure. (*)

In "America Heraldica," by Edward de V. Vermont, (New York, 1837), this coat of arms, citing Thomas Merrill's deed as authority, is represented as shown herewith. It is thus described: "Argent, a bar azure, between three peacocks' heads, erased, proper." The bar



(*) In drawing these arms, as shown on the previous page, I have followed Mr. Sargent's illustration, departing from it, however, in some minor respects where the photograph of the seal indicated clearly that changes were warranted. The shape of the shield in heraldry is an immaterial detail left to the discretion of the artist. Similarly, the helmet under the crest may be represented or not at will, and the use of mantling with the helmet is equally a matter of personal choice.

in heraldry is a horizontal stripe occupying about one fifth of the field. But the space between the lower peacocks' heads and the upper one, in the seal, is insufficient to admit a bar. The barrulet is the heraldic diminutive of the bar, and is generally one fourth the width of the bar. In the photograph of the seal the lines across the middle of the shield certainly represent nothing broader than a barrulet.



Mr. Sargent and Mr. Vermont agree that the crest is a peacock's head, erased, proper. The same crest accompanies the fleur-de-lis arms described in Burke's "General Armory" under the name Merrill. (See page 113.) This fact may be cited as evidence --though certainly very inconclusive--that the arms used by Thomas Merrill were those of a branch of the Merrill family.

A skeptic, who is inclined to dispute the right of Nathaniel¹ Merrill's descendants to bear these arms, may argue that the seal which Thomas³ Merrill employed was not used by his father or his grandfather; it is not known to have been used by Thomas Merrill's immediate descendants; it was not used by Thomas Merrill himself when he made his will, 1 Feb. 1749. The seal on Thomas Merrill's will is a drop or two of red wax on which Thomas or some one else left merely the impress of a finger.

Will of
Thomas³

Whatever the law may have been regarding the unauthorized use of coat-armor, in practice seals were used somewhat indiscriminately in the colonial period. The notary who drew up the deed may have dropped some melted wax on the paper, and impressed in it a seal which he kept on his desk for the purpose, just as attorneys nowadays affix a paper seal and indicate to a grantor where he shall sign his name, when a deed of land is being executed. Such unauthorized use of seals bearing coats of arms was not infrequent at the time when Thomas Merrill "granted bargained sould Aliened," etc., his interest in the Saco property for "fifty pounds of good and currant money of Newengland." In other words, employment of the seal is not proof that the arms were ever granted to Thomas Merrill, or to his ancestor.

Three peacocks' heads, erased, appear as charges on

Similar Arms
of Other
Families

the arms of certain Ridgeway families, as described in Burke's "General Armory," but in every case the arms differ in other important respects from those used on Thomas Merrill's seal. In no case is the crest the same.

Arms much more closely resembling those on the seal are ascribed to a Patters family--Argent, three peacocks' heads, erased, gules; to Beconthorp and Oxley families--Azure, three peacocks' heads, erased, or; and to a Waring family--Sable, three peacocks' heads, erased, argent. Mr. Sargent in 1880 was in doubt with regard to the colors indicated in Thomas Merrill's seal. He was in doubt, too, whether there was a barrulet or other horizontal division of the shield. In the photograph the "parallel lines" noted by Mr. Sargent appear to connect with a broken surface of the shield on the dexter side, to which Mr. Sargent refers, and it seems quite possible that they have no heraldic significance. In other words, the description of some of these other arms may correctly describe the arms on Thomas Merrill's seal.

The crests in the case of the Patters and Oxley arms, however, are quite different from the one shown in Thomas Merrill's deed; in the case of the Beconthorp and Waring arms no crest is described in such published works on heraldry as I have been able to find.

If Thomas Merrill, or his attorney, had casually come into possession of a seal which had been made for the use of some other person or family, the identity of the original owner remains yet to be discovered.



Merrill-Morrill
Arms

A gentleman of my acquaintance named Morrill, a descendant from the early Morrills of New England, wears a ring in the chaton of which is cut a coat of arms which may be described: Or, a bend gules, in base a cross crosslet of the last. This is given by Burke as a Morrill and also as a Murrill coat of arms. In both cases, according to Burke, the crest is a demi-lion rampant, but with variations.

Mr. Morrill has for years made a study of heraldry. In 1899 he had a search made of the records of the Heralds' College in London, and was informed that this coat of arms was borne by various individuals of the names Merell, Merrell and Morrell in England in the sixteenth

and seventeenth centuries. He was convinced that these names, as well as Murrell and Meverell, and the same names with i instead of e in the last syllable, are all derived from the same source.

Burke gives as a Merill coat of arms: Or, on a bend gules, a crescent argent, in base a cross crosslet of the second. Burke in this case gives no crest or motto. This latter coat of arms is identical with the Morrell and Murrill arms just mentioned, save for the crescent blazoned on the bend. *

The crescent is a mark of cadency, denoting a second son. Mr. Morrill explained the Merill arms by the assumption that the bearer, being a second son, had assumed the crescent as a mark of difference in his coat-armor, and that he had also seen fit to modify the spelling of the family name. But the crescent as a mark of cadency should be placed in the "center chief point" (in the upper part of the shield, just under the helmet.) It is not impossible that, as often happened, a branch of the family added the crescent as a charge, not as a mark of cadency, to distinguish it from other branches.

The Crescent
of Cadency



On the walls of the Newbury Historical Society's rooms in Newburyport twenty-five or thirty years ago I saw among other coats of arms of old Newbury families one ascribed to the Merrills. I made a copy, which is reproduced herewith. This, so far as the blazonings on the shield are concerned, is identical with the Merill arms described by Burke.

My inquiries elicited the information that Miss Susan-E. Merrill of Newburyport had furnished the copy which was in the Historical Society's possession. She was a descendant of Thomas³ Merrill (Abel²) whose deed in 1726 was sealed with wax in which was impressed the coat of arms given on page 107. Her line was through Thomas⁴, Nathan⁵, Orlando-Bagley⁶, and Moses⁷. The latter (her father) was born 23 May, 1798, and died 13 April, 1843.

Moses⁷ of
Newburyport

Miss Merrill told me that the copy of the coat of arms which was in the Historical Society's rooms was made by

* See "Visitations of Essex . . . 1634," published by the Harleian Society, London, 1878, p. 450.

her sister from one which had belonged to her father. Of the origin of her father's copy she knew nothing. She showed me the latter: the only differences between that and the one here reproduced were that the scroll was without a motto in the earlier copy, and the shield was surmounted by the crest without the helmet. The bird figured in the crest seems to be a martin. In the Historical Society's copy its color is gray, like the helmet, and the twig held in its bill is green.



John Coles, Jr.

William-Patten⁷ Merrill (1827-1900) writing in 1896 said, referring to the Merrill coat of arms: (*)

"We have an old copy which grandfather passed down to us. This copy is very old. Grandfather brought it to Topsham with him in 1760. In heraldry it reads thus: 'He beareth Or, a chevron Azure, between two leopards' faces in chief Gules, and a dagger in base of the second, by the name of Merrill.' On the back is pasted a paper which says, 'Granted anno D^o 1641 to Sir Peter Merrill of Sumerseshire Bart. and descended to the family of Merrills.'"

This coat of arms accordingly is traced back to John^s Merrill (1734-1828), grandfather of William-Patten⁷ Merrill of Topsham and Brunswick, Maine. But it bears strong internal evidence of spuriousness.

John Coles, and his son John, Jr., both of Boston, were industrious painters of coat-armor in New England in the last quarter of the eighteenth century and in the early nineteenth. Their work was generally copied from Guillim's "Display of Heraldry," a folio published in several editions in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. Neither Coles, seemingly, made any effort to ascertain if there were any genealogical connection between a client and the grantee of the arms which Guillim described, and the work of both men is discredited by all students of heraldry.



(*) See pages 91, 533.

The coat of arms which William-Patten Merrill described was examined and photographed by the author of this Memorial in Brunswick in 1905. It bears unmistakable earmarks of the younger Coles' handiwork. The shape of the shield, the helmet surmounting it, the scroll, the fanciful mantling and other decorative details are identical in character with known examples of Coles' work. It may be dismissed as unworthy of serious consideration. (*)

The heraldic artist seems to have been in doubt with regard to the identity of the creature whose head serves as a crest for the mythical Sir Peter's coat of arms. At any rate, he neglects to define or describe it. Perhaps the crest was a lion's head, erased, contourné.

Gen. Lewis Merrill wrote, 16 Jan. 1885: "The Herald's College says there never was a Sir Peter Merrill, Bart., in Somersetshire or elsewhere." Diligent search in Papworth and Morant's "Ordinary of British Armorial" fails to disclose a coat of arms answering the description of the one supposed to have been granted to Sir Peter.



In the "General Armory" Burke gives as a Merrill coat of arms--Or, a pale engrailed gules, voided of the field, between two fleurs-de-lis azure; crest--A peacock's head, erased, proper. These arms have, I think, received little attention in this country.

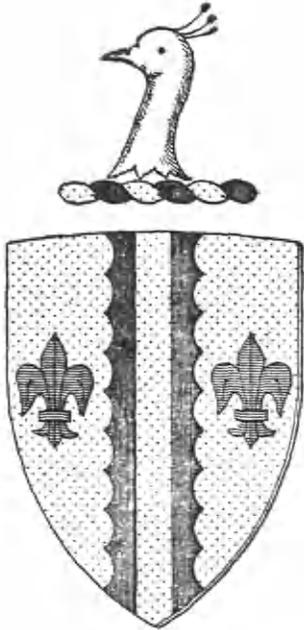
Some Family
Mottoes

I have an impression in wax of a beautifully cut seal showing these arms, the seal having been made thirty-five or forty years ago for Dr. Frederick-Augustus⁶ Merrill of Boston. Under the shield is shown a ribbon with the motto, "Vincit qui patitur." This phrase (meaning "He conquers who endures") appears to be the motto of fourteen English families, (among which Merrill is not included,) according to Elvin's "Handbook of Mottoes" (London, 1860).

(See page 5^c)

(*) The author has endeavored to reproduce this coat of arms, as well as may be with pen and ink, without impairment or intentional improvement. The somewhat bizarre outburst of flourishes at either side of the helmet is the mantling, and is supposed to be a heraldic representation of the frayed and tattered trappings of a knight who has returned from the wars.

The same arms were described in the Historical Bulletin of Washington, 1 Sept. 1904, as belonging to Merrills of America, but with the motto, "Vivons à la vérité" ("Live for the truth.") And a correspondent sent me a tracing of the same arms, but with the motto "Forti et fideli nihil difficile" ("To the brave and faithful nothing is difficult.") He said that the arms were sent him from Canada, and were copied from a book brought from England. It should be borne in mind that a motto and a coat of arms are in a measure independent of each other. One is quite free to discard the motto of his family, and adopt a motto of his own choice, without discarding the arms themselves.



A poet of the family, inspired by the motto "Vincit qui patitur," and the heraldic representation accompanying it, has given us some clever verses, of which this is the first stanza:

"He conquers who endures:"
 Stern words on my proud crest--
 Crest set with fleurs-de-lis,
 With peacock's head and breast;
 Crest borne long years ago
 By fearless kin of mine,
 Where cleanders flame
 On hills of Palestine. (*)

With the freedom which is granted to those who write in verse, the poet was of course privileged to fancy her ancestors as crusaders, fighting against the infidel with shield and crest as here depicted. Those of us, however, to whom no form of expression has been vouchsafed save practical commonplace prose, must seek tangible evidence that the claim to the arms is warranted by the rules of heraldry, and that the family line back to the time of the crusades can be properly traced. Such evidence is lacking.

In a newspaper article some years ago the use of the

(*) From "Where Bugles Blow," (Boston, 1914), by the late Elizabeth Powers Merrill. Mrs. Merrill was the widow of J.-Palmer Merrill of Skowhegan, Maine. (See p. 598)

peacock's head in the Merrill arms was explained. The writer of the article credited the arms having the two fleurs-de-lis, with the peacock's-head crest, to the de Merles of Auvergne. He related how, a few centuries ago, a number of lawless men planned to pillage the de Merle estate one night, and murder the members of the family. A number of peacocks were kept on the premises, however, and these birds, frightened by the unwonted presence of nocturnal visitors, and emulating the immortal flock of poultry which saved the city on the Tiber, set up a strident clamor. As a result the family and servants were aroused, and the wicked design of the outlaws was frustrated. The service performed by the faithful peacocks was ill-requited by wringing their necks and using their heads, thus erased, as heraldic emblems.

The writer of the article did not cite any authority for this story, and it may without impropriety be given a place in the family mythology. A careful search in French works on heraldry fails to show that either the peacock or his head has been used in coat-armor by any French family bearing the name of Merle.



Efforts have been made to find in heraldry evidence of relationship between the Merrills of England and the Merles of France, but the search has yielded negative results. French books of heraldry give the armorial bearings of the Merle family of Auvergne as Sable, three merles (blackbirds) argent, and other families of the same name on the Continent bear merles and merletter in various numbers and colors, as the chief charges on their shields.

The Merles
of France

(*)

A correspondent expressed to me the belief that the three blackbirds used in coat-armor on one side of the English Channel, and three peacocks' heads used on the other, indicated a possible community of blood--but the idea seems too fanciful to be taken seriously.

(*) "De sa. à trois merles d'arg."--"Armorial Général," by J. B. Rietstap, vol. 2, p. 205.

a Conclusion

In some genealogical papers which were submitted to me for examination, the statement was made that the coat of arms with the cross crosslet was used by Merrill families in England as early as 1588. The arms with the fleurs-de-lis were said to have been "used by the Merrill families of Essex and Sussex." The arms with three peacocks' heads "are the same as used by the family of Ridgeway of England." Only the first and third of these forms, it was said, were used by persons of the Merrill name at an early date in America. Gen. Lewis Merrill was cited as authority for these statements, but in the somewhat voluminous correspondence between General Merrill and Gyles Merrill, and between General Merrill and the present writer, such statements are not to be found. The writer has instituted no search of the authorities in England on this subject, either at the Heralds' College or elsewhere.

Perhaps the reader has looked here for a coat of arms which all American Merrills are entitled by the rules of heraldry to emblazon on their stationery; and perhaps he is disappointed and confused because, to relieve the monotony of these typewritten pages, the author has pictured here so many heraldic achievements. But the reader, if so inclined, may make his choice: all are free for use if one is inclined to assume them.

The right to coat-armor based upon assumption, and not upon grant, is ably defended by Henry Stoddard Rugles in an article in the New York Genealogical and Biographical Record for October, 1903. According to the authorities which he cites, and they are from English sources, members of the Merrill family may justly use any coat of arms here displayed, and whether the first use of the arms by a Merrill was based upon grant or upon assumption is immaterial. It would be equally immaterial, he insists, if the user were a British subject.

CHAPTER X

Merrill as a Place-Name

Many places in the United States bearing in some form the Merrill name are evidence of the spirit of enterprise which has led members of the family to seek homes or business careers in newly-settled territory. I have gathered such facts as I can of the origin of these names. In some cases I have failed to discover in what way the one in whose honor the name was given was related to the early settler of Newbury, but in more cases I have succeeded. The task of finding these facts will become no easier as time goes on. If, meanwhile, however, I am assisting some future compiler of a town history to record the family antecedents of one whose name will survive as a geographical designation, my work will not have been wasted.



Merrellton is a small village, with post-office, on the Tallahatchee River in Calhoun County, Alabama. It is a junction point of the Seaboard Airline and Southern Railroads, and has a population of about eighty. The village is in a farming section which is rich in various minerals.

Alabama

The name was given to the post-office in 1883 in honor of Merrill Day Frank, then only two years of age. Joseph Frank of Birmingham, Ala., wrote me some years ago that he was a chief clerk in the railway mail service at the time when the post-office was established, and chose the name in honor of his daughter. The little girl, following a custom which is not uncommon in the South, had received a family name at her christening, instead of one of the names which are supposed to be especially reserved for girls, being named for her grandfather, Merrill Thomas Castlebury. The latter was named for Merrill Collier of Gwinnett County, Georgia. My efforts to follow the name to its source elic-

ited a letter from Judge John Collier of Atlanta, who told me that Merrill Collier was named for one of a family of Merrills in Carrollton, Carroll County, Georgia. W.-W. Merrill, and his sons George and Henry, were, he said, successful lawyers in Carrollton many years ago. ~~Of their ancestry I have no information.~~ (See p-639)

Arkansas

In some cases where places which seem to have been named for Merrills are found on State maps, closer investigation yields negative results. On a certain map of Arkansas appears Merrell, in Clay County. The postmaster of a neighboring town, answering a letter of inquiry, said:

In Reply To Your Letter I Will Say There Is Not, Any Place Here By The Name Menched In Your, Letter But There Is Some People Living In This, Vicinity By The Name Of Merrell. . . .

I pursued my inquiries no further.

California

(See p. 418)

Merrillville, Cal., is a village, with post-office, in Lassen County, in the northeastern part of the State. The population is 142. It was named in 1874, in honor of Capt. Charles-Alfred⁹ Merrill (Henry⁸, Samuel⁷, Thomas^{6,5}, John^{4,3}, Nathaniel²), president of the Lassen County Land and Cattle Company, who formulated the project of tapping Eagle Lake and conducting the water by a tunnel and flume to a desert area thirty miles distant for the purpose of irrigation. The undertaking became involved in litigation, and was never completed. Merrillville is four miles below Eagle Lake, in a territory rich in timber. The nearest railroad station is at Susanville, on the Southern Pacific Railroad, fifteen miles distant.

A map of northern California shows Merrill, in Sierra County, near the Nevada line. A postmaster in the vicinity writes that this Merrill is a lumber camp, long deserted, and that the source of the name is unknown.

Georgia

Merrillville is a township in a farming section of Thomas County, southern Georgia, with a post-office and a station of the Atlanta, Birmingham & Atlantic Railroad. The population, according to the census of 1920, was

1204. Of these none bear the name Merrill. The township was given its name in 1900, in honor of Joseph-Hansell⁹ Merrill of Thomasville, Ga., attorney for the railroad company, who was instrumental in securing the building of the railroad, and the establishment of a station at this point. Joseph-Hansell⁹ Merrill is a son of Joseph-Styles⁸ Merrill (Lemuel⁷, Joseph⁶, Stevens⁵, Abel^{4,3,2}).

There was formerly a village known as Merrell in Greene County, northern Georgia. Henry⁷ Merrell (Andrew⁶, Bildad⁵, Eliakim⁴, Isaac³, John²) settled there about 1850, organized a cotton manufacturing company, and erected mills. Owing to business difficulties incident to the Civil War the factory was abandoned in 1863, and the village has ceased to exist. The place is now known as Long Shoals. Henry⁷ Merrell was born 8 Dec. 1816, in Utica, N.Y., and died 28 Jan. 1883, in Camden, Ark.

Merrillville, Ind., is a village in Ross township, Lake County, about twenty-five miles from Chicago. The population of the village in 1916 was estimated at 209. William and Dudley Merrill settled there in 1837, and were joined later by their brothers John-F. and Lewis-B., and by their father Oliver Merrill. They are said to have come from Corinth, Vt. From them the village received its name. Some of their descendants were living recently in the village. The land in the vicinity is valuable for farming purposes. There is a station of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad of Indiana at this point.

Indiana

Merrill, Iowa, is a village, with post-office, in Plymouth township and Plymouth County, eighteen miles north of Sioux City. The population in 1916 was estimated at 620, the people being interested in grain and dairy industries. At this point there is a station of the Illinois Central, the Great Northern and the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Railroads. The name was given to the place in honor of Sherburne-Sanborn⁷ Merrill (Moses⁶, Jonathan⁵, John^{4,3}, Nathaniel²) of Milwaukee. Mr. Merrill was a prominent railroad manager in the Northwest for twenty years prior to his death in 1885.

Iowa

Maine

Merrill, in Aroostook County, Maine, received its name from Capt. William⁶ Merrill (Levi³, Israel⁴, James¹, Abel²) of Portland, who purchased the southeast quarter of Township No. 6, Range 4, 7 June, 1842, for \$1932. The township received the name of Merrill Plantation at its organization in 1876, and was incorporated as a town in 1911. Its population in 1920 was 361. William-George⁷ and Edward-Thomas⁷ Merrill, sons of Captain Merrill, settled on the land which he purchased, and some of their descendants now live in that vicinity. Lumbering and potato-raising are the chief industries.

Merrill's Corner is a village in Brownfield, Oxford County, Maine. It received its name about 1810 from Nathaniel⁶ Merrill (Nathaniel⁵, John⁴, Nathaniel³), a farmer who lived there. None of his descendants have lived in the village in recent years.

Merrill Hill in Auburn, Maine, received its name from Elias⁵ Merrill (Daniel⁴, Moses³, Daniel²), who, in 1791, bought five hundred acres of land there from various settlers. Elias⁵ Merrill's sons ~~Elias~~⁶, Jabez⁶, Daniel⁶, and Marshfield⁶, all occupied portions of this land.
and James⁶

Maryland

Merrill is a small village in a farming section on the Savage River, a tributary of the Potomac. It is in the eastern part of Garrett County, the westernmost county in Maryland. The region is mountainous, Big Savage Mountain of the Alleghany Range casting its shadow at daybreak over the quiet settlement. A post-office was established at this point about 1900. The place was given its name in honor of Elias Merrill, who was born in 1838 in Garrett County, Md., and died 28 Aug. 1909. He was a farmer, and lived in Merrill. His father, John Merrill, was born in 1814 in Frostburg, Md., and died in 1860. Andrew-Jackson Merrill of Piedmont, West Virginia, a brother of Elias, writes that he thinks John Merrill's father was Nicholas, and that Nicholas was a native of Massachusetts. Most of this branch of the family are members of the Church of the Brethren, commonly known as Dunkards, and two brothers of Elias Merrill were ministers of that church.

Michigan

Merrill, Saginaw County, Mich., is a village of 505 inhabitants in Jonesfield township, on the Pere Marquette Railroad, twenty miles west of Saginaw. The occupation

of the inhabitants is chiefly farming and lumbering. The name was given to the place about 1860 in honor of Nathan-Weston⁸ Merrill, at that time superintendent of the railroad upon which it is situated. Mr. Merrill was a native of St. Albans, Maine, a son of James-Levi⁷ Merrill (Levi⁶, James⁵, Joseph⁴, Daniel^{3,2}). He died 18 April, 1903, at his home in Saginaw, aged 67. (See p. 520)

Merrill is a village of 328 inhabitants in George County, southern Mississippi. It is a station of the Gulf, Mobile & Northern Railroad, at the point where the road crosses the Pascagoula River. The place was given the name in 1898 in honor of Frank-Babson Merrill, who built the Mobile, Jackson & Kansas City Railroad (now the Gulf, Mobile & Northern), and became its president. Lumbering, farming and stock-raising are the chief industries. Mr. Merrill now operates a sawmill at this point, but makes his home in Mobile, Alabama, fifty miles distant.

Mississippi

Mr. Merrill wrote that he is a son of Joshua-Babcock Merrill (1811-1894) of Barnstead, N.H., and grandson of Samuel Merrill (1788-1827) of Amesbury, Mass. Samuel⁶ Merrill (Isaac^{5,4}, Abraham^{3,2}) was born 28 Jan. 1782, and lived in Amesbury, and he had a brother Joshua. Mr. Merrill wrote that his father was named for an uncle Joshua. He was inclined to the belief that his father was a son of this Samuel⁶, an error with regard to the date of Samuel Merrill's birth having in some way found its way into his family papers.

Merrill, Stillwater County, Montana, is a station on the Northern Pacific Railroad fifty miles west of Billings. It is on the Yellowstone River, about sixty miles from the northeastern corner of the Yellowstone National Park. It is a shipping point for Montana range cattle. The place was named in honor of Gen. Lewis⁸ Merrill, who was in command of the Seventh U.S. Cavalry, stationed in the Yellowstone Valley in 1877, protecting the men engaged in the construction of the road. (See pages 13-16.)

Montana

Merrill's Corner is a village in Farmington, Strafford County, N.H. Isaac⁷ Merrill (Joseph⁶, Jacob⁵, Isaac⁴, Abraham^{3,2}), a native of Amesbury, Mass., settled there about 1830 and established a country store, and this fact gave the name to the neighborhood. The post-office for-

New
Hampshire

merly maintained there has been discontinued, mail being delivered by rural carrier from Rochester.

New York

Merrill, N.Y., is in Clinton County, in the northern Adirondacks. It is a small village in the southern part of the town of Ellenburgh. It is chiefly known as a Summer resort, but some farming and lumbering is done by the inhabitants. Two brothers, Enoch⁶ and Paul⁶ Merrill (Paul⁵, Enoch⁴, Joseph³, Abel²), natives of Gilmanton, N.H., settled in Belmont, Franklin County, N.Y., early in the nineteenth century and engaged in farming. Paul's son, Darius-Warren⁷ Merrill, went up Chateaugay Lake eight miles to the site of the present village of Merrill about 1858, and built a log cabin on the shore of the lake. Here he entertained sportsmen from the cities, and gradually increased his accommodations until, at his death in 1887, his house would accommodate sixty guests. The family name in recent years has been common in Belmont and Merrill village. The village of Merrill is four miles from Lyon Mountain station on the Delaware & Hudson Railroad.

Besides the village of Merrill there are in the State of New York two places known as Merrillsville. In the town and County of Franklin, twenty miles south from the village of Merrill, is Merrillsville, a farming village in the Adirondacks. John⁷ Merrill (John^{6,5,4,3}, Nathaniel²) removed in 1835 from Chelsea, Vt., with his four grown-up sons, and made the first clearing in the forest in that vicinity. In 1838 he caused a post-office to be established there under the name of Merrillsville, and it remained more than forty years, when it was removed to Loon Lake, a Summer resort two miles distant. John⁷ Merrill was a native of Concord, N.H. He died at Merrillsville 19 Oct. 1872, aged 89. The village is six miles from Loon Lake station on the Delaware & Hudson Railroad. A number of the descendants of John⁷ Merrill now live in the town of Franklin.

In Madison County, N.Y., 135 miles southwest of Merrillsville in Franklin County, is another village of the same name, in the town of Lenox. The inhabitants of this Merrillsville, who in 1916 numbered about 105, have been chiefly interested in hop-growing and farming. The name was given to the place half a century ago or more by Gerrit Smith, the noted Abolitionist, who lived in Peterboro in the same County, in honor of Solomon Merrill, who, before 1830, was one of the first settlers.

there, and who lived there more than thirty years. Solomon Merrill went West with his brother Allen, and died in Wisconsin. A post-office called Merrillville was established in 1891, but it has been discontinued, mail being delivered by a rural carrier from Oneida.

Merrill, Oregon, is a town of four hundred inhabitants in Klamath County, at the extreme southern edge of the State. The nearest railroad station is Klamath Falls, twenty-two miles distant. Farming and sheep and cattle raising are the chief industries. The village was laid out in 1894 by Nathan-Smith Merrill, and was named in his honor. In 1919 Mr. Merrill wrote that he lived in Merrill, and was a farmer. He was born 22 Aug. 1836, near Hillsboro, N.H. He was a son of Nathan Merrill, who was born 8 Jan. 1806, in Nashua, N.H., and grandson of Capt. Nathan Merrill of Hollis, N.H., a drover.

Oregon

Merrelltown is a small village in Travis County, Tex., sixteen miles north of Austin. It has borne the name since about 1850. Nelson⁷ Merrell settled on Brushy Creek in what is now Williamson County, Texas, in 1837. He was born in Connecticut in 1810, the son of Erastus⁶ Merrell (Stephen⁵, Benjamin⁴, John^{3,2}). The family had migrated to Concord, Ohio, in 1818. In 1839 Nelson Merrell raised a company of "rangers" for the protection of the infant city of Austin, which had just been selected as the capital of the Republic of Texas, and he was chosen captain of the company. Hostile Indians still roamed the woods in the immediate vicinity. Nelson Merrell moved to Walnut Creek, in Travis County, in 1846. A post-office was established at this point, and he was appointed postmaster, the place being given the name Merrelltown. After the Civil War he moved to Brushy Creek, and his descendants now live at Pound Rock, in the same vicinity. The post-office at Merrelltown has been discontinued, a rural delivery route from Round Rock serving the community in its stead.

Texas

Merrill's Spur, Cache County, Utah, is a station on the Oregon Short Line Railroad and on the Ogden, Logan & Idaho Electric Railway, at the northern edge of the State. Its mail service is through the office at Richmond, one mile distant. The station was named for Marriner-Wood Merrill in the last decade of the last century. (See page 644)

Utah

Wisconsin

Merrill, the County seat of Lincoln County, Wis., is a thriving city having, according to the census of 1920, a population of 8068. Merrill town has an additional population of 909. The chief industry of the place is the manufacture of lumber, which is shipped in large quantities. It is on the Wisconsin River, and a lumber boom at this point has a capacity for 100,000,000 feet of logs. An abundance of hardwood timber grows in the vicinity. Two newspapers are published in the city. The town was originally named Jenny, but this name was changed to Merrill in 1880 in honor of Sherburne-S.⁷ Merrill of Milwaukee, general manager of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. The Wisconsin Valley Division of this road passes through the city. It was said a few years ago that there were no persons named Merrill living in the city.

See pp. 119, 425)

Merrillan, Wis., is a village in Jackson County, at the junction of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha and the Green Bay & Western Railroads. Its population in 1920 was 628. It is devoted to lumber interests, and is the center of a good farming section. Leander-Gage⁷ Merrill and his brother Benjamin-Hammond⁷ Merrill, sons of Humphrey⁶ (Nathaniel⁵, Humphrey⁴, James³, Abel²), went to Wisconsin in 1849, and settled in 1871 upon some pine land which they had purchased in the present town of Merrillan. They built a saw-mill and invested heavily in other improvements. The name of the town is derived from the fact that there were many copartnerships in which the senior member was a Merrill--"Merrill & Loomis," "Merrill & Ice," etc.--and the repetitions of "Merrill and" suggested "Merrillan" as a name.

Merrill Park is a station on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway in the city of Milwaukee. It is two miles from the union station of the company in that city, and within a few rods of the late residence of Sherburne-S.⁷ Merrill, formerly general manager of the company, in whose honor it was named. (See page 119.)

CHAPTER XI

Some Eighteenth Century Migrations

In the seventeenth century, after the great migration which brought Nathaniel Merrill and his elder brother from Old England to the infant New England colony, few extended journeys were undertaken by any of the Merrill kin. The chief migration in that time was the journey of John² Merrill to Hartford, which has already been referred to at some length in this Memorial. (See pages 78-84.)

In the eighteenth century, however, the foundations of many towns were laid, especially in New Hampshire and Maine, by younger sons, or other adventurous spirits, who sought homes where primeval conditions lent attraction. The descendants of Nathaniel¹ Merrill among these pioneers in many cases established branches of the family which have preserved a certain measure of individuality to the present day. It is the purpose of this chapter to tell the part which was played in these communities, in their earliest years, by Merrills who descended from the original Newbury stock.

Many interesting stories might be told of the era of exploration and settlement in the Great West, but the available data concerning migrations of Merrills into that region are meager, and such facts relate generally to individuals of later generations than those whose lives form the chief subject of this book.

This chapter, long as it is, is very incomplete. I have been strongly tempted to omit it altogether, but it may serve a useful purpose in aiding someone to connect his own line with the earlier generations of the Merrills in America, and for this reason I give it a place in this Memorial.

Concord, N.H.

Among the 119 signers of a petition, in 1721, for the grant of a township on the Merrimack River at a place known by the Indians as Penacook was John Merrill. This John⁴ Merrill (John³, Nathaniel²) was a native of Newbury, Mass. He lived for a time at York, Me., and then removed to Haverhill, Mass., where he married and settled down. (See page 213.)

Four years elapsed before the petition was granted by the government of the Massachusetts Bay Province, and no effective effort was made to begin settlement of the new plantation until 1727. In the early Spring of that year a party of the proprietors and their servants, forty-five or fifty persons in all, arrived, and set about the work of laying out roads, clearing land and building log cabins. John⁴ Merrill was among the number. Thereafter John Merrill made improvements from time to time, and in June, 1730, his wife and four young children arrived, prepared to spend their lives in the backwoods settlement thus established.

Under date of 31 March, 1730, the Proprietors---

"Voted, That John Merrill shall have the ferry at Penny Cook, and that said Merrill shall have twenty acres of land near the ferry of said town.
 . . . The said Merrill shall have four pence for a horse, two pence for a man, four pence for a beast . . ."

A modern iron bridge, on the road leading from Concord to Pembroke, marks the site of the ancient ferry. John Merrill's homestead was on the hillside, not far from the ferry, near the junction of what in later years were Turnpike and Water Streets, north of the gas works of the present day.

On the organization of the church in Penacook, in December, 1730, John Merrill was chosen the first deacon. A plantation or town government was not regularly established until January, 1732/3, and at that time Deacon Merrill was chosen a member of the first board of selectmen, and also one of the assessors. Aside from such facts as these, which were duly entered in the formal records of the church and the town, no account has come down to us of events in the life of the community in those earliest years. Many of the events may have seemed of considerable moment at the time, but their fate has been oblivion.

The children of Deacon Merrill, and those of the other settlers, were in need of schooling. In 1735 he was given authority by the town to engage a teacher, and seven years later he was appointed a member of a committee to erect the first schoolhouse in town. The first meeting house in the town was a rude log structure, and no doubt the schoolhouse was architecturally similar.

The "Plantation of Penacook" became the "Town of Rumford" in 1734, and Rumford became Concord in 1765.

In his later years Deacon John⁺ Merrill was the storm-center of a noted lawsuit. In November, 1750, the Proprietors of the common lands in the town of Bow, a township adjoining Concord on the south, brought an action of ejectment against John Merrill, the question at issue being the validity of a certain grant by the government of New Hampshire. The inhabitants of Rumford claimed that the original Proprietors of Bow had forfeited their rights, not having complied with the conditions of the grant, and that the land in question was included in the original grant by the Province of Massachusetts Bay to the Proprietors of Penacook. The controversy involved an old dispute regarding the boundary between the two Provinces. The suit against John Merrill was a test case, and the Proprietors of Rumford voted to defray the cost of the defence.

The case was heard, in the first instance, in the courts of New Hampshire, and it is not surprising that the judgment favored the plaintiffs. Thereupon, in 1753, the Rumford Proprietors sent agents to England to present the case before the King in Council. The General Court of Massachusetts Bay was urged to defend the rights of those claiming under the Penacook grant, and at once voted to do so, twice granting money toward the expense of carrying the appeal to England.

The services of Lord Mansfield, the most eminent lawyer of his day in England, were secured to present the case of John Merrill before the King in Council, and he entered upon the task with zeal. Further delays intervened, however, but in June, 1755, the case was finally decided in favor of the Rumford farmers, and John Merrill remained in possession of his home and farm to the end of his days.

Deacon John⁺ Merrill of Concord was the progenitor of a numerous family. His sons and grandsons were

pioneers in other communities, and his descendants in later generations have attained distinction in Maine and California, and in many States which lie between these geographical extremes.

Conway, N.H.

Thomas⁵ Merrill, son of Deacon John of Concord, was one of three men who, with their families, began, in 1766, a settlement in North Conway, N.H. He was a native of Haverhill, Mass.; lived in Concord, N.H., and vicinity for a number of years; served as a lieutenant in the French and Indian war, and passed the later years of his life as a farmer and country squire under the shadow of the White Mountains. (See page 294)

The charter of Conway was dated 1 Oct. 1765. It named more than sixty grantees, Thomas⁵ Merrill being included in the number. Thomas Merrill took up his residence in the town the following year, but settlers did not increase rapidly in numbers, and it was not until March, 1770, that a town meeting was held to effect a permanent organization. Possessing a better education than most of his fellow-townsmen, Thomas Merrill was chosen the first town clerk, and a member of the first board of selectmen, and he was many times reelected to both offices.

In 1769 the inhabitants of Conway and adjacent towns felt the need of having a justice of the peace near at hand. They accordingly petitioned Governor Wentworth as follows: "We would humbly beg liberty to let your Excellency know that we should be glad and rejoice if your Excellency should appoint to that office Lieut. Thomas Merrill of said Conway." The Governor's Council recommended him as a "Suteable person to be in the Com-mission for y^e Peace," and he was duly appointed.

Thomas⁵ Merrill's home was on the intervale, on the south side of the Saco River. He owned large tracts of land on both sides of the stream, and in 1771 his sons Thomas⁶, William⁶ and Amos⁶ took possession of adjoining farms along the river. Enoch⁶, and later Jonathan⁶, also took up farms in the same neighborhood. Their descendants a generation or two later were to be found in various places in western Maine.

In 1775 a census of Conway showed 273 white inhabitants and two negro slaves. The remoteness of the settlement from the more populous sections of the Colony

is shown by the fact that in the same year an arrangement was made by which a messenger once each month should carry the mail to the little backwoods community.

Thomas⁵ Merrill died 2 July, 1788, and was buried in the ancient cemetery near the center of the town.

The charter of Plymouth, N.H., was granted in 1763. Plymouth, N.H. On the original copy are engrossed the names of sixty-two grantees, including Moses Merrell and Thomas Merrell.

Thomas⁵ Merrill (John^{4,3}, Nathaniel²) was described as of Pembroke, N.H., at the time of the grant. He sold his rights under the charter in 1765, and settled in Conway, N.H. (See page 128.)

Moses⁴ Merrill (Moses³, Daniel²) was born in Salisbury, Mass., and lived at different times in Haverhill, Mass., and New Gloucester, Me. He also disposed of his right, without becoming a resident of Plymouth. (See page 262.)

Jacob⁵ Merrill, son of Moses⁴, was born in Salisbury, Mass., and lived as a young man in Newbury. (See page 360.) Both towns lay at the mouth of the Merrimack, and, as was quite natural, young Jacob for a time followed the sea. But to his young wife the unknown hazards of life with her husband in the great northern wilderness were less terrible than the perils of the ocean, and he was persuaded to undertake the life of a backwoods farmer. He lacked experience in husbandry, and he and his growing family suffered many privations through the first years of their agricultural experiment.

In 1764 and 1765 settlers had been arriving in Plymouth, and early in 1766 Jacob Merrill joined the colony. It is said that his third child (and eldest daughter) Elizabeth was born there, 15 April, 1766. His homestead was beautifully situated in the northern part of the town, on the northern shore of Baker River, a mile above the point where Baker River flows into the Pemigewasset.

In July, 1766, the first town government was organized. Little is known of the life of Jacob Merrill as a pioneer. In 1768 he was a member of a committee of the town charged with the duty of building a meeting house, and in 1778 he was chosen a member of the board

of selectmen. The same year he was appointed a member of the Committee of Safety---the perils of the Revolutionary period making such a committee necessary. For many years he held a commission as a justice of the peace, and was known as 'Squire Merrill when such a title carried weight in the community.

"Jacob Merrill of Newburyport" bought an "original right" of Dr. John Brown in 1766, and by subsequent purchases he extended his landed possessions up Beech Hill, and northward into Campton. This land furnished farms for several of his children. In 1903 five of these farms, in Plymouth and Campton, were occupied by his descendants, the home farm of Jacob⁵ being owned by Deacon Alfred Cook, a great-grandson.

Twelve of Jacob⁵ Merrill's thirteen children married and left descendants, the number of his grandchildren bearing the Merrill name being sixty-two. The family has been noted for its musical ability, and the members in succeeding generations were prominent in church choirs and as instrumentalists in Plymouth and vicinity. (*)

Warren, N.H.

Warren, N.H., is a mountainous little town in Grafton County, its northern boundary crossing the foothills of mighty Moosilauke. The first permanent white settler of the town was Joseph Patch, who, in 1767, as a youth of less than twenty-one years, gratified his love for the woods by building a hunting camp beside Hurricane Brook and settling down to an easy life of hunting, trapping and fishing. Moose, deer, bear and wolves abounded, while beaver, otter, sable, mink and other fur-bearing animals fell easy victims to his skill as a trapper.

A hundred and forty years before the word "pacifist" found a place in a dictionary of the English language, Stevens⁵ Merrill was an outspoken opponent of war. He did not lack personal courage, but he was out of accord

(*) Stevens⁷ Merrill (Joseph⁶, Stevens⁵, Abel^{4,3,2}) was born in Warren, N.H., in 1790, but removed to Plymouth in 1813, where his eleven children were born. He was a lumber merchant, and lived at different times in Boston, in California, and in Burlington, Iowa, where he died in 1863. (See page 565.)

Many facts concerning the Merrills of Plymouth and Campton are given in Stearns' excellent "History of Plymouth," (1906), vol. II, pp.442-457.

with the trend of political events, and in 1775 was violently opposed to the war in which the colonists engaged. He was a native of Newbury, Mass., a son of Abel⁴ Merrill (Abel^{3,2}). (See page 375)

As a young man Stevens Merrill moved to what is now Atkinson, N.H., and he was living there when young Joseph Patch came that way on one of his trips down-country to barter furs for supplies which the forest could not furnish. Stevens Merrill's daughter Anna, a spirited black-eyed girl with rosy cheeks, attracted the young woodsman, and she was still a girl in her 'teens when he won her promise to share his simple home in the far northern wilderness.

With the departure of the youthful bride the country of the White Hills did not seem so remote or forbidding to those who dwelt in the more populous surroundings of Atkinson. Soon Stevens Merrill, with his numerous family, made the long journey toward the north, and in 1775 bought land and built a log cabin beside the Asquamchumauke (or Baker) River, not far from the farm of his son-in-law.

Stevens⁵ Merrill is described by his great-grandson, William Little, author of the "History of Warren," as "a straight, medium-sized man, with a lean face, a thin straight nose and blue eyes. . . . He was stern of aspect and slow in speech, and the children were afraid of him. He was inflexible, had a mind and will of his own, and could not be bent from his purpose." Warren was incorporated in 1779. In 1780 there were twenty-five taxpayers in the town, and Stevens Merrill paid much the largest amount of all.

'Squire Jonathan⁶ Merrill, son of Stevens⁵, "was six feet tall, of a lordly mien, straight as an arrow, and had an eye like a hawk. . . . Like his father, he was a Quaker of the strictest sect; wore a broad-brimmed hat, and a long drab coat ornamented with great wooden buttons." He was a man of ability, and had considerable influence in the growing community. He had married before leaving the Atkinson home, and after reaching Warren made his home for a time in the cabin of his brother-in-law, where Stevens⁷ Merrill, later the richest man in the town, was born in 1776.

A younger brother of Stevens⁵ Merrill, Joshua⁵ of Hampstead and Sandown, N.H., followed shortly after to (See p. 377)

Warren, and built his habitation of logs in the southwest part of the town. He was a farmer and a tailor as well. "He was small-sized, straight, lithe and agile, and withal was an excellent horseman. 'As straight as Uncle Joshua,' was a speech common among the settlers."

When dressed to make calls on his neighbors Joshua⁵ Merrill "wore a very short-waisted coat of dark color, with short tail-flaps, a wide-rimmed hat---rim full ten inches wide---hip breeches fastened at the knee with buckles, color dark; long stockings, blue and white, and fastened by a loop to one of the breeches buttons, and buskins of wool or leather, tied with sheep-skin strings over his thick, double-soled ox-hide shoes. His jacket was of the same material as his coat and breeches, with large flaps over the pockets, and for cold weather he had a great coat with very long cape and no waist, buttoned with four or five 'matheman buttons.' The sleeves had very wide cuffs, eight or ten inches at least, and two great buttons on each. When he had this suit on, and was mounted on his great black stallion which he used to ride, he would dash through the woods along the stony bridle-path like a wild Arab. He was known all over the country round, and everybody would say, 'There goes Farmer Joshua, the politest and best-dressed man in the State.'" (*)

It is related that on the 17th of June, 1775, Stevens Merrill, Joseph Patch and others in Warren heard the sound of cannonading far away in the south. A week later the few settlers in the town were electrified at hearing from a traveler the story of the Battle of Bunker Hill, fought on that fateful 17th of June 120 miles away.

A backwoods cabin is a fitting retreat for the pacifist. But the mountain hamlet to which Stevens Merrill had gone was not far enough away to escape the sounds of military activity, for the patriots in town outnumbered the loyalists two to one. Excitement was at fever heat, and preparations for defence were hastened with zealous enthusiasm. Arnold's expedition to Canada failed, and there was general apprehension that the King's troops would attempt an invasion from the north. At this juncture muskets were purchased by the Committee of Safety for distribution among the settlers, but Stevens Merrill, Quaker, refused to accept one.

(*) The quotations are from Little's very unconventional "History of Warren," (Manchester, 1870.)

Stevens Merrill, while a pacifist, was not altogether passive. Loyal to the flag under which he was born, and learning that a British detachment would be at a certain point beyond the Connecticut River seeking supplies, he and his son Jonathan bought all the cattle they could find in the community and drove the herd to the appointed place, traveling by night. Four days later the two Quakers were back in Warren counting the British gold which their adventure had earned. It was years before their neighbors learned what had become of the herd of cattle.

An episode related by the historian of Warren gives a side-light on the conditions of life which surrounded the early settlers. Clearing land to make it suitable for farming purposes involved great labor, and the work of building fences added not a little to the task. As a result, cattle were allowed to seek pasturage in the woods. One day the cattle of Stevens⁵ Merrill were lost, but after a long search he found all except one ox and a heifer. Finally he heard the ox lowing at some distance in the woods, and he knew there was trouble.

He hurried to Joseph Patch's and secured a pitchfork, and thus armed he went at top speed in the direction of the sound of distress. In the meadow near Patch Brook he found the ox, which was bravely seeking to protect the heifer from the attack of a bear, but the heifer was bleeding from severe wounds inflicted by the bear's teeth and claws. The doughty pacifist at once took part in the fray, and after a hard fight, in which, the historian assures us, the ox willingly assisted, the bear was driven from the field in defeat. Stevens Merrill said it was the largest bear he ever saw.

Others of the family connection made homes for themselves in Warren before the first settlers had passed from the scene. Abel⁶ Merrill (John⁵) and Amos Little had married sisters in Plaistow, N.H., and jointly took up a tract of land on Beech Hill, in the southwestern part of Warren. Abel⁶ Merrill was a nephew of Stevens⁵. (See page 567.)

The road which the early settlers in the "Coos country" had cut from Boscawen to Haverhill, N.H., was still, in 1789, little better than a bridle path in many places. The trail became more faint as it approached Warren, and at last the traveler's only aids in finding the way were "spots" on the trees, made by earlier travelers with their axes to mark the road. The brothers-in-law made the long

northward journey in that year. Their wives rode on horseback. Tamar Merrill carried her personal effects and two children, aged five and three years respectively, fastened behind her on the horse, and in her arms carried a child a year old.

Arriving at their destination the two young men built a log cabin on the line which should mark the boundary between their farms. Stone chimneys at opposite ends of the house gave each sister her own fireplace. A large flat stone, over which they had built, served for a floor. Abel Merrill had taken with him two sides of leather, and his first use for these was to cover a portion of the roof of his part of the cabin. In due time he built a good frame house.

Abel Merrill prospered, and was able to give his children a good education. Two of his sons were educated at Dartmouth. He gave to seven of his sons \$500 apiece on attaining their majority, and to his four daughters who grew up he gave \$250 each on coming of age, besides all the flax and wool which they wished to spin and weave for their wedding portions. (*) Eight of his thirteen children survived him, with more than fifty grandchildren.

Other early settlers in Warren were Nathaniel⁶ and Samuel⁶ Merrill, sons of Rev. Nathaniel⁵, and nephews of Stevens⁵ and Joshua⁵. (See pages 570, 571.) All left numerous descendants, and many times in later years a majority of the members of the board of selectmen bore the Merrill name. Patch Brook flows into Hurricane Brook near the site of Joseph Patch's first camp in Warren, while Patch Hill and Merrill Brook, in the northern part of the town, aid in perpetuating the memory of some of the early settlers.

Corinth, Vt.

The foot-trails, marked by "blazed" trees, which served the earliest settlers on their journeys into the wilderness, were succeeded by bridle-paths, and these in time became cart-paths. The march of improvement had reached this stage when Joshua⁶ Merrill (John⁵, Abel^{4,3,2}) moved from Kingston, N.H., to Corinth, Vt. (See page 569) In February, 1795, his wife and infant child took their places on the ox sled, wrapped warmly in blankets, no doubt, the sled being covered with canvas, after the fashion of the "prairie schooners" of more recent times,

(*) Authority: Letter from Rev. John-Leverett Merrill, 20 July, 1904.

and the long journey began. Room was found on the sled for a goodly store of household effects.

It was more than eighty miles, as the crow flies, to Warren, where Joshua's brother Abel lived. But the journey was not so direct, nor so rapid, as the flight of the crow, and the travelers found a visit of a fortnight with the Warren relatives a welcome change from the monotony of their slow progress over the snow-covered road.

Corinth had been settled in 1777, and since 1780 had had an organized government. Joshua had bought a farm in the eastern part of the town, and upon it stood a log cabin which was awaiting its new tenants.

After a welcome rest in Warren the migrant family resumed their places on the ox sled for the remaining twenty-five miles of their journey. The log cabin was their home until 1806, when they took possession of a large and convenient frame house. Joshua became a justice of the peace, selectman and lister, and, with his family of sixteen children, contributed his full share to the prosperity of the town. A century after his arrival in Corinth his great-grandson, Rodney-E.⁹ Merrill, was living on the farm which Joshua had purchased. (*)

Between Wells and Biddeford, in York County, Maine, the coast region was successively known as Cape Porpoise, Arundel and Kennebunkport. It was first settled by white men in 1629, but owing to its exposed situation suffered much from attacks by Indians, and the white man's occupation was not continuous. The town was first incorporated, as "Cape Porpoise," in 1653. It was reincorporated, as "Arundel," in 1717, and received its present name in 1821. (**)

Kennebunkport
(Arundel), Me.

About 1725 Abel⁴ and John⁴ Merrill (John³, Daniel²) settled in Arundel. Their sisters Ruth⁴ (Whitten), Nancy⁴ (Carr), and Mary⁴ (Burnham), with their husbands, also lived in the town. Abel⁴ Merrill in a short time re-

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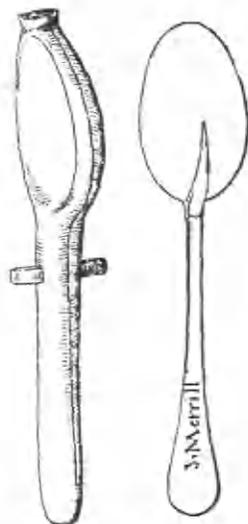
(*) Authorities: Letter from Rev. John-Leverett Merrill, 27 July, 1904; Child's Orange County Gazetteer. A few years after Joshua⁶ Merrill settled in Corinth, Peter⁶ Merrill (Peter^{5,4,3}, Nathaniel²) moved there from Windham, N.H., and kept a store, and his sons lived there, with their families. (See page 444)

(**) The reader should bear in mind that Maine was a part of Massachusetts until 1820.

moved to Wells, but John⁴ was living in Arundel in 1728, when he was granted one hundred acres "on the Country Road in Arundel, as it is laid from Wells Township to Saco across Bedeford the uper way." It was stipulated that he, and others who received grants at the same time, should "settle on said Land according to the Commetys Directions in a Defencable manner, and give bond to Perform the same." (*)

John Merrill built a homestead, and made it "Defencable," for the Kennebunkport history states that he maintained a garrison house near Goff's mill. Such defences were greatly needed, for the Indian wars continued for many years after his advent in the town.

A spoon mould which belonged to John⁴ Merrill, or to his son John⁵ of Arundel and Topsham, was in possession of Mary-Jane⁷ Merrill (1817-1906) of Brunswick, Me., at her death. (See page 92.) Miss Merrill kindly let me take it in 1905 in order that I might cast in it some pewter spoons. "J. Merrill" is cut in the mould, in such a way that each spoon bears the name in raised letters in the handle. A spoon cast in this mould is seven and a half inches long, and weighs two and a half ounces. I have eaten many a plate of bean porridge with one of these spoons, in true old New England style. (See page 58.) (**)



John⁵ Merrill, son of John⁴, was born in Arundel 29 Jan. 1733/4. (See page 357) As a young man he had little opportunity for education, but managed to learn something^{of} surveying, and was employed by Sir William Pepperell of Kittery, and later by Governor Bowdoin of Massachusetts, to survey their lands in the District of Maine. In his capacity as surveyor John Merrill had seen much of the unoccupied lands of Maine, and finally he concluded to settle in Topsham. He built a log house there in 1760, and this served as his home until 1785,

(*) Bradbury's History of Kennebunkport (1837), pp. 128-9.

(**) A mould for spoons of the same size and pattern is now in the possession of my cousin Clarence-Erskine Kelley of the Harvard College faculty. Mr. Kelley's father, Giles-Merrill Kelly of Haverhill, was a grandson of Rev. Gyles⁵ Merrill. (See page 8.) In a Kelly gen-

when he built a commodious homestead near the site of the log cabin. This second dwelling was occupied by his descendants for more than a century.

A plan of Topsham in 1768 shows that at that time John Merrill owned four lots, aggregating about three hundred acres. In that year he purchased also an island in the Androscoggin River at Topsham, which has since been known as Merrill's Island.

When the town was incorporated, in 1764, John Merrill was chosen a member of the first board of selectmen, and he was many times reelected. He was a member of the Committee of Correspondence and Safety in 1776, and served several times as a justice of the Court of General Sessions. As a member of the General Court of Massachusetts, before the separation of Maine, he visited Boston on horseback, and returned with a square-topped chaise. This was a strange conveyance in those days for use on the primitive roads which the settlers laid out through the pine-tree forests, and people from all around came to see it.

John Merrill was studious, and sought to correct the deficiencies of his earlier schooling by reading. He sent to Boston for many books, including what was said to be the first encyclopedia ever owned in the District of Maine. For many years he was the principal surveyor in Lincoln County. He died at the age of ninety-four. "The 'old squire' settled all disputes, drew the deeds, married the young, counselled the old, and in his declining years witnessed in his son, Col. Abel Merrill, all these qualities in a more extended sphere." (See page 53.)

Miss Mary-Jane⁷ Merrill, granddaughter of John⁵ Merrill, wrote, 17 May, 1905: "I remember very distinctly hearing Dr. McKeen, son of the first President of Bowdoin College, say, 'Your grandfather was the man of both Brunswick and Topsham.' . . . The farm was one of the loveliest in town, to me the loveliest---my childhood's home a paradise. After brother Obed's death it

ealogy which was written by Giles-Merrill Kelly, and published in 1886, it is related (at page 25) how the Kelly mould was made by Samuel Kelly about the middle of the eighteenth century, from fifty copper pennies. Samuel Kelly was a great-grandson of John Kelly, a contemporary of Nathaniel¹ Merrill in Newbury. S.M.

passed into brother William's hands, and he sold it, much to my sorrow. I have never seen it since, nor do I wish to. I have never recovered from the shock." Miss Merrill died in 1906 at the age of eighty-nine years. She spent the last years of her life in Brunswick, two miles from the old homestead.

Falmouth, Me.
(Portland)

In the fourth and fifth decades of the eighteenth century a number of the Merrills of Newbury migrated eastward, and settled in Falmouth and North Yarmouth, Maine. In both towns those bearing the family name became relatively more numerous, before the end of the century, than persons bearing the name have ever been in any other towns in the country. (*) In these towns the Merrills were not pioneers, however.

Falmouth had been the site of various settlements in 1632, and intermittently through the remainder of the seventeenth century. But wars with the Indians and the French repeatedly proved disastrous, and resulted in the extinction of the remote settlements on Casco Bay. The territory of Falmouth remained practically uninhabited after the destruction of the town by the French and Indians in 1690, until about 1716, when settlers began to return. In 1719 the town was regularly organized, and thereafter its growth was slow but constant.

John⁴ Merrill (Nathan³, Abel²) moved to Falmouth about 1732, followed soon after by his brother Richard⁴. (See pages 272, 276.) James³ (Abel²) moved to New Casco, a village in the eastern part of Falmouth, in 1738, and his six sons left numerous descendants in the town. (See page 209.) Edmond⁴ Merrill (Daniel^{3,2}) also joined the Falmouth colony not many years later, living in the western part of the town. (See page 258.) At this time the town included the territory now known as Portland, Cape Elizabeth and Westbrook, as well as that of the modern Falmouth.

The descendants of these Merrills in Old Falmouth were very numerous. A story used to be told of a traveler who

(*) The numerical strength of the Merrills in Maine is indicated by the fact that the General Catalogue of Bowdoin College published in 1916 contains the names of 82 Merrills who have been connected with the institution since its foundation. No other name but Smith is represented in the catalogue by so large a number of individuals.

was driving into town, and meeting a man on the road he asked,

"Where does Mr. Merrill live?"

"Merrill?" asked the wayfarer in surprise, "why, they're all M-Merrills in this t-t-town, except m-me, and m-my name's M-Merrill Noyes!"

Perhaps Merrill Noyes was addicted to exaggeration, as well as to stammering.

An old newspaper clipping in my possession mentions "The Musical Society in Falmouth," which was organized in 1807, and which was the earliest organization of the kind in what is now Portland. The seventeen original members included Moses Merrill, Jr., Ephraim Merrill, Jr., Ebenezer Merrill, Jeremiah Merrill, Humphrey Merrill, Sr., Jacob Merrill, Jr., and Giles Merrill.

In many States of the Union Merrills are living today who trace their descent through one or another of these Falmouth branches of the family.

North Yarmouth, like Falmouth, had its troubles with the Indians and their French allies. It was twice settled and abandoned, but about 1721, after more than forty years' absence, the heirs of the former English occupants began to take possession again, and since that time the occupation has been uninterrupted, though the Indians continued to be troublesome until after 1756.

North
Yarmouth,
Me.

Samuel⁴ Merrill (Moses³, Daniel²) settled in North Yarmouth in June, 1737, removing thither from Salisbury, Mass. (See page 263.) He was probably the first bearing the family name to live in the town. John⁴ Merrill (Nathan³, Abel²) is supposed to have moved to North Yarmouth from Falmouth, and his sons Stephen and Enoch are said to have been born there. (See page 272.) His sons Benjamin, John, Abel, and Jacob all lived in North Yarmouth, and left many descendants.

Merrill Road was in the part of North Yarmouth which by successive town incorporations became Freeport in 1789 and Pownal in 1808. The road took its name from Josiah⁶ Merrill (Jacob⁵, John⁴, Nathan³, Abel²), who was the first settler who improved land in that section. (See page 581.) He had previously lived in the part of North Yarmouth which

is now Cumberland. He bought his farm, consisting of fifty acres on the west side of Merrill Road, half a mile from the Freeport line, in 1788. He was unmarried, but at once set about clearing his land, and built a log house near the western edge of the property. In 1790 he married Eunice Merrill of Falmouth.

The log house was their home for fifteen years, and there six of their children were born. But Josiah Merrill had built at the wrong end of his farm. The highway bounded his farm on the east, and in 1805 he built a large one-story frame house on Merrill Road, and thither removed his family. He was a quiet substantial citizen, and his wife was an industrious woman, of high standing in the church and the community. In later years his son Daniel⁷ managed the farm.

Josiah⁶ Merrill's children were all singers. A writer in "Old Times in North Yarmouth" (page 592) relates that it was no unusual thing, about 1835, "to see the family of nine children seated in the singing-gallery, with the oldest son the leader and the youngest son as the performer on the bass-viol. Four of these sat in the church choir for more than half a century."

William⁶ Merrill, a younger brother, settled near Josiah⁶ about 1805, and here raised a family of ten children. (*)

The territory which was given the name North Yarmouth in 1680 has been repeatedly subdivided, Harpswell being set off in 1758, Freeport in 1789, Pownal in 1808, Cumberland in 1821, and Yarmouth in 1849. Ezekiel⁷ Merrill (Ezekiel^{6,5}, Moses^{4,3}, Daniel²) was born in 1796 in Hebron, Me., but lived on a Yarmouth farm. (See page 544) His son Joseph-Edward⁸ Merrill of Newton, Mass., in 1904 erected in Yarmouth a beautiful "Merrill Memorial Library" in honor of his parents.

(*) Authority: "Old Times in North Yarmouth" (published 1880-1884), pages 589-592, 1135-1138. At page 992 a writer gives the "Muster Roll of Capt. Peter Merrill's Company of Foot," 28 August, 1804, of which company Peter Merrill was captain and Reuben Merrill ensign. Twenty-one of the ninety-four enlisted men were also Merrills.

A grant of a township was made in 1736 by the General Court of the Massachusetts Bay Province to sixty inhabitants of Gloucester, Mass., and the territory thus granted later became known as New Gloucester, Me. In 1737 a road was cut from North Yarmouth leading into the new town, but actual settlement was slow. The proprietors repeatedly offered money, in sums ranging from £10 to £30, to induce settlers to make their homes on the tract, but the fear of Indian raids discouraged home-building.

It was not until 1742 that an attempt was made at permanent occupancy of any of the granted farms, and this effort was soon abandoned because of trouble with the Indians, the military authorities ordering the settlers to vacate the territory. The beginning of the French and Indian War ended the colonization project for the time. The houses were burned and all improvements lapsed, and for a number of years the tract remained deserted.

In the Winter of 1753-4 a block-house was erected by the proprietors, and armed with two swivel guns. Here for six years a handful of settlers lived, secure in the protection of the thick timber walls, and with an armed garrison constantly on duty. There were occasional Indian raids in the neighborhood, and in 1755 the crafty Redmen attacked the block-house, captured two men and killed another. In 1760, however, when the French and Indian War was drawing to a close, the settlers began building new log houses on their scattered farms, and thereafter the white men remained in undisputed possession of the fertile acres of New Gloucester.

The proprietors' meetings had hitherto been held in Gloucester on Cape Ann, but in 1763 (Nov. 22) a meeting was held at the block-house in New Gloucester to organize a township. Such organization often preceded by some years the incorporation of the town by the General Court. Samuel⁺ Merrill (Moses³, Daniel²) was chosen moderator and treasurer of the new town, and Daniel⁺ Merrill, his brother, was chosen a member of the prudential committee and board of assessors. (See pages 263, 264.) Samuel⁺ had lived in Salisbury, Mass., and in North Yarmouth, Me., before removing to New Gloucester. A third brother, Moses⁺ Merrill (See page 262), settled in New Gloucester about 1763, and remained there twenty years or more, but spent the last years of his life in Haverhill, Mass., where his son, Rev. Gyles³ Merrill, was pastor of the North Parish Church. (See pages 8, 9, 362.)

Ezekiel⁵ and Moses⁵ Merrill, sons of Moses⁴ (Moses³, Daniel²), also settled in New Gloucester in the earliest years of the town (see pages 361,363), and their older brother Jacob⁵ was a pioneer in the settlement of Plymouth, N.H. (See page 129.) Ezekiel⁵ Merrill later removed to Shepardsfield, now known as Hebron, Maine, where he was one of the earliest white residents. His four sons, Jabez⁶, Gyles⁶, Ezekiel⁶, and Moses⁶, lived in Hebron, and left descendants. (See pages 541-544)

Others of the family who settled in New Gloucester in the first decade or two after the organization of its government were James⁴ Merrill (Nathan³, Abel²), with his six children (see page 274), and Peter⁵ and John⁵ Merrill, sons of John⁴ (John³, Abraham²). (See pages 245, 340.)

(*) New Gloucester was incorporated in 1774. The first town election was held at the meeting house 12 Sept. 1774, and Moses and Samuel Merrill, with Simon Moyes, were chosen selectmen and assessors, Moses Merrill, Jr., tithingman, and Deacon Daniel Merrill sealer of weights and measures.

For a century and a quarter a community of Shakers has occupied a village and large tract of farm land in West New Gloucester, near Sabbath Day Lake. In 1782 Shaker evangelists visited the town, seeking converts, and soon Nathan⁵, James⁵ and Edmond⁵ Merrill (James⁴, Nathan³, Abel²) joined the society. (See pages 386, 387)

In the Summer of 1784 a party of twenty-five Shakers from Gorham and New Gloucester chartered a vessel of twenty-eight tons to make a pilgrimage to visit Ann Lee, the founder of the sect, at her home near Albany, N.Y. "James Merrill, Sen., Nathan Merrill, Molly Merrill and Raichael Merrill" were members of the party. The vessel in which the journey was made was called the Shark, and it belonged to Greenfield Pote of Portland. (See page 288.) She sailed to New York, and thence up the Hudson.

"It is stated that Mother Ann saw them in vision before they arrived at Niskenna [Watervliet], and told the

(*) The uses made of the New Gloucester meeting house were not altogether ecclesiastical. At the outbreak of the Revolution two casks of gunpowder, three hundred flints and two hundred pounds of bullets were purchased by the town, and concealed behind the great sounding board in the sacred edifice.

little family there to prepare for them, which they did, and when the party arrived they were met at the door with the words, 'Welcome here; we were expecting you. Mother saw you some days ago, and told us to prepare for you.'⁴ (*) Ann Lee died a few days after this visit. Returning, the vessel reached Portland early one Sunday morning, and the entire company went to the house of Edmund Merrill in Falmouth, three miles distant, for breakfast.

The formal organization of the New Gloucester society of Shakers was in 1794, and Nathan⁵ Merrill was appointed one of the first trustees.

The first white settler of Lewiston, Me., was Paul Hildreth, a native of Dracut, Mass. After a brief residence in New Gloucester he settled, with his wife and infant child, on the east bank of the Androscoggin, near Twenty-Mile Falls, Lewiston, in the Summer of 1770. His wife was Hannah⁶ Merrill (Daniel⁵, Samuel⁴, Abel^{3,2}). (See page 373) The destruction of their cabin by fire three or four months later compelled these pioneers to return for the Winter to New Gloucester, but the following Spring found them again in Lewiston. The life of Hannah Hildreth during the first year of her residence on the Androscoggin was sufficiently exciting. She and her child faced the perils of wild animals and wilder Indians, and on one occasion they were alone, without food, for four days, fifteen miles from the nearest white settlement. Her reward was fifty acres of land. This gift--the first grant of land made within the borders of the town--was in recognition of the fact that she was the first white woman to make her home there. But it was not long before they had many neighbors in a growing community. Paul Hildreth established the first ferry in Lewiston. He removed to Gardiner about 1802.

Lewiston,
Me.

The Narraganset War was a brief episode of the war against King Philip, chief of the Wampanoags, and it was fought in 1675. The Massachusetts soldiers who took part in the campaign were promised, in the event of success, grants of land in addition to their usual service pay, but for many years the terms of the promise were not complied with. At last, in 1734, a grant of land

Buxton, Me.

(*) "Portland in the Past," by William Gould, (Portland, 1886), pp. 330-331.

on the east side of the Saco River in Maine, some ten miles above its mouth, was made to 120 proprietors, the proprietors being soldiers of the Narraganset War, or their representatives. The township was given the name Narraganset No. 1, (*) and by this name it was known until, at its incorporation in 1772, it received the name Buxton.

Settlement was begun in 1742, but little progress in this direction had been made when, in 1744, war between England and France broke out, and the few settlers were forced to abandon their farms and take refuge in the more easily defended towns along the coast. In 1750, the war having ended, some of the settlers returned, and thereafter nothing happened to cause them to desert their homes.

Capt. Thomas Bradbury of Biddeford was one of the proprietors of Narraganset No. 1. He was a native of Salisbury, Mass., and married Sarah⁴ Merrill (Moses³, Daniel²). (See page 197.) His daughter Elizabeth married Samuel⁵ Merrill of Salisbury, a great-grandson of Daniel² Merrill through John³ and Thomas⁴. (See page 359) Capt. Bradbury was noted as an Indian fighter, and in 1748 and 1749 had command of a block-house on Saco River, opposite the southern extremity of the present town of Buxton. But Capt. Bradbury did not become a resident of Narraganset No. 1 until about 1763.

Samuel⁵ Merrill had been a soldier at the block-house, under his father-in-law's command, in 1748. He was living in Narraganset No. 1 on the 17th of May, 1751, for on that day he was one of the signers of a petition for a meeting of the proprietors of the Plantation. Capt. Bradbury had purchased two lots of land in the Narraganset township, paying for them £600, old tenor. One was described as Lot 1, Range D, 1st Division, and the deed recites that a dwelling house stood upon it. This "was probably the first dwelling house in the town worthy of the name." (**) Capt. Bradbury gave a deed of this farm to his son-in-law, under date of 22 Nov. 1753, and here

(*) There were seven "Narraganset" townships. No. 2 is now Westminister, Mass.; No. 3, Amherst, N.H.; No. 4, Goffstown, N.H.; No. 5, Bedford, N.H.; No. 6, Templeton, Mass.; No. 7, Gorham, Me.

(**) "Buxton Centennial," (Portland, 1874), p. 236.

Samuel⁵ Merrill spent the remainder of his long life, dying in 1822 at the age of ninety-three years. The homestead was near Salmon Falls, and in 1872 a portion of the farm was in possession of Ansel⁹ Merrill, great-great-grandson of Samuel⁵ Merrill.

In 1754 Samuel Merrill was a second time a petitioner for a proprietors' meeting, this time the fear of attack by the Indians impelling the proprietors to provide for the erection of a fort, the structure "to be forty feet square bilt with Pillasaders or Stockades three feet & one half in the ground & ten feet above the Ground & Said Stockades to be Sett Double & a Good flanker or watch box at two opposite Corners of Said fort." By good fortune no attack was made by the Indians in the course of the seven years' war, from 1754 to 1761. Once Indians were seen in the vicinity, and all the inhabitants hastened to the garrison, "who were aided and assisted on this occasion by the coolness and decision of Lieut. Samuel Merrill." (*)

Samuel⁵ Merrill was a man of prominence in the community. In 1761 at a meeting of the proprietors it was "Voted that the proprietors give to Samuel Merrill the old meeting house for said prop^s meeting in Said merrills dwelling house on Lords days heretofore." He was repeatedly chosen surveyor of roads, and after the incorporation of the town he was frequently elected selectman. His military service continued as late as the Revolution, and he served as a lieutenant at the battle of Bunker Hill, in the company commanded by Capt. Jeremiah Hill. (**) Ten of his children lived to grow up; and they left many descendants in Buxton. His name was handed down in the successive generations, Rev. Samuel-Hill Merrill, the genealogist (see pages 1-4), and Governor-Merrill of Iowa (see page 534), among others, receiving the name Samuel as part of their inheritance.

The first permanent settler of Greene, Maine, was Greene, Me. Benjamin⁵ Merrill (Samuel⁴, Moses³, Daniel²) he having removed thither from North Yarmouth in 1775. (See pages 364, 365.) Benjamin Ellingwood, a squatter, had been living

(*) "Buxton Centennial," p. 53.

(**) "Buxton Centennial," pp. 163, 272. His son Samuel⁶ was a member of the same company.

in the territory now known as Greene for a year or two when Benjamin Merrill came and determined to make his home there. On the first of November, 1775, Ellingwood sold his house and improvements to the new-comer for £168,15s. Of the purchase price £77,14s. was paid in cash, various notes and other articles making up the balance, the last article mentioned in the account being a quart of rum, which was valued at six shillings.

Benjamin Merrill at once took his wife and five children to Greene, a yoke of oxen transporting his household effects, and a cow accompanying the party on their journey of twenty miles or more. For eleven years the log cabin built by Ellingwood served for a habitation, but in 1786 a frame house succeeded it. Greene was incorporated in 1788. Benjamin⁵ Merrill was a member of the first board of selectmen and an assessor, and his son Benjamin⁶ was the first town clerk. (See the History of Androscoggin County, of which Georgia-Drew Merrill was editor, [Boston, 1891], page 500.)

Fryeburg,
Me.

Gen. Joseph Frye was a brave officer of the French and Indian War. In 1762, in recognition of his military service, the General Court of Massachusetts granted him a township six miles square, the territory to be selected by him on either side of Saco River, in the District of Maine. General Frye promptly made choice of the tract now known as Fryeburg.

The Indians of this neighborhood had been pacified nearly forty years earlier as a result of the battle known as "Lovewell's fight" (8 May, 1725). In this engagement, fought near the site of Fryeburg village, thirty-four Massachusetts rangers were pitted against eighty warriors of the Pequawket tribe. Each party suffered a loss, in killed and wounded, amounting to two-thirds or more of its fighting strength, and both leaders, Captain John Lovewell and Paugus, the Indian sachem, were killed. It was a severe reverse for the white men, but it ended for all time the military power of the Pequawkets.

In the Summer of 1762 pioneers arrived from Concord, N.H., eighty miles distant, and set about clearing land and building log houses on the present site of Fryeburg village. Their families remained at their former homes, awaiting the completion of cabins and other conveniences

of a permanent settlement. In the Fall most of the pioneers returned to Concord, but Nathaniel⁴ Merrill (John^{4,3}, Nathaniel²), being unmarried, remained through the Winter, with John Stevens and a negro known as Limbo, to continue preparations for a settlement, and to care for the cattle which had been taken to the valley of the Saco. An abundant stock of hay for the cattle was secured from the intervalles beside the river. (See page 29)

The families of the settlers began to arrive in the Summer of 1763. Nathaniel Merrill was one of the owners of the "Seven Lots" at Fryeburg village. He was a farmer and a skilled surveyor, and lived on the lot opposite the modern site of the academy. Fryeburg Academy, it may be mentioned, in 1802 enjoyed the distinction, then not duly appreciated, of having for its preceptor Daniel Webster. The great Expounder of the Constitution had received his college diploma a few months before.

Nathaniel Merrill had been one of Rogers' Rangers in the French and Indian War, and had received a wound in the head from a musket ball while in the service of the Colony. He married, in 1764, Ann Walker of Concord, and raised a sturdy family of seven sons and seven daughters, the sons being men of consequence in Brownfield, Conway and Portland. The average age attained by the parents and their fourteen children was sixty-nine years.

Fryeburg received its act of incorporation in 1777, and on the 31st of March in that year the first town meeting was held. At this meeting Nathaniel Merrill was chosen a member of the board of selectmen. He was known as "Squire" Merrill, and was often intrusted with public duties. In 1786 he was a delegate to a convention held in Portland to seek the separation of Maine from the jurisdiction of Massachusetts; in 1787 he was a member of a committee to draft a plan for the first meeting house in the town.

Nathaniel Merrill spent the last years of his life in Brownfield, Maine, a town which adjoins Fryeburg on the south. He became one of the owners of the mills on Shepherds Brook, at Brownfield Center, and his descendants were numerous in the community for many years. Merrill's Corner is in the southwest part of the town. "The Merrills have long been gone, but the Corner still bears the name." ("Reminiscences of Brownfield," by Mrs. E.A.G. Stickney, 1901.)

Brownfield,
Me.

Andover,
Me.

When the country-side was aroused, as by an electric shock, by the Lexington alarm, Ezekiel⁵ Merrill (Roger⁴, Nathaniel³, Abel²), of West Newbury, responded, and served for a few days as a corporal in the Newbury company of minute-men. (See page 399.) After this brief service he removed his young family for safety's sake to Pelham, N.H., and again enlisted as corporal, taking part in the Saratoga campaign which ended with Burgoyne's surrender.

War in those days, for the hardy yeomen of New England, was not a business requiring many months of intensive training, as it has become in these later times. Like most of the "embattled farmers" of the Continental army Ezekiel Merrill was by turns soldier and tiller of the soil, serving four brief enlistments in the field, in the Revolution, alternating with seasons of agricultural labor.

After the war many veterans of the conflict were loth to settle down in ease in the commonplace surroundings of their former homes. The spirit of adventure was not fully satisfied. Like many others Ezekiel Merrill looked to the backwoods for a congenial home. He was a cheerful, generous-hearted man, fair-haired, with handsome face and ruddy complexion, athletic and self-reliant. He had only a smile for all the hardships and all the dangers of military campaigns, and he was ready with the same smile to meet whatever might befall in the lonely life of the pioneer.

Gen. Joseph Frye had founded, on the Saco River, the town now known as Fryeburg. This place was for a time the last outpost of civilization, and thither, in 1785, Ezekiel Merrill took his family. Gen. Frye had explored the country farther north, and he told in glowing terms of the fertile intervalles of the Ellis River, a small tributary of the Androscoggin. A company was accordingly formed to lay out a town on the Ellis River, and Ezekiel Merrill was one of the number.

With his brother-in-law, Michael Emery, he spent much time clearing land and building the necessary log structures for the beginnings of a farm, and in March, 1787, his family and household effects were taken over the rough woods road, heavy with the Winter's snow, as far as Bethel. Sixteen hand sledges, drawn by the men and the larger boys, carried the younger children and the necessary supplies and utensils for beginning housekeeping anew.

Bethel was about thirty miles north of Fryeburg, but it was still many miles short of their ultimate destination. The family remained in Bethel a year, while the father and his older sons made further preparations for establishing their home in Andover.

Finally, 18 April, 1788, the last stage of the journey was undertaken. Seven birch canoes, with stalwart Indians of the Pequawket tribe handling the paddles, glided down the Androscoggin, bearing all the members of the family and such supplies and other articles as they would need in their new home. The little fleet went with the current as far as the mouth of the Ellis River, where they camped for the night. The next day they paddled up the latter stream, the entire distance traversed by canoe being thirty miles.

Their new home was on the east side of the west branch of the Ellis River. Their nearest neighbors, aside from the Indians, were at Bethel, but Bethel lacked most of the advantages afforded by country villages. The nearest church, school, doctor and lawyer were at Fryeburg, nearly sixty miles away.

The cabin which received the family had a log floor and pole partitions, a stone fireplace and a log chimney plastered with clay. Lacking glass, small openings in the walls admitted light, the openings being closed with shutters when necessary to exclude the cold. With a few of the simplest tools various articles of furniture were constructed, but nails were lacking, and wooden pins were made to take their place. Cedar splits furnished roofing, and material for doors.

Some game was secured for food, the first season, and many fish. For lack of a mill for grinding corn, mortars were made by hollowing out the stumps of trees, and excellent hominy was produced by pounding the corn with wooden pestles. The Indians were friendly, and the squaws taught the farmer's wife many primitive arts, especially those relating to preparing food from the roots and herbs which abounded in the woods and beside the streams. Potatoes, corn and beans were planted soon after their arrival, and in the Fall Roger, the oldest son, now fourteen years old, carried a load of corn by canoe to Bethel, where a small mill had been built, and returned with the meal, thus securing the Winter store of grain before ice made navigation of the river impossible.

The splendor of a military uniform appealed to the Indian fancy, and Corporal Merrill bartered his disused regimentals for a large stock of furs. With these he went to Bethel by canoe, and to Fryeburg with a hired horse, obtaining there, by exchange, groceries, cloth and other needed articles. Mrs. Merrill learned from the Indians how to make moccasins, and these served instead of shoes.

Ezekiel Merrill seems to have lacked time, or taste, for hunting, and little meat was secured for food the first Winter in Andover except crossbills. These little birds were trapped or snared in considerable numbers in the Indian manner, and furnished many a welcome meal.

Metalluk, an Indian of the St. Francis tribe of Canada, was living in the neighborhood, far from his tribal associates, and between him and Roger a close friendship sprang up. Roger was a hardy and energetic boy, eager to master the arts of hunting and woodcraft, and Metalluk was an able teacher. When the snow was deep and crust-ed the two would go forth on snowshoes after moose. As soon as they found some of the great animals in their Winter "yards" it was easy work to kill enough to provide a year's supply of meat. The meat was easily cured by drying and smoking, by methods commonly practised by the Indians.

For many years all the clothing of the family was home-made. Home-tanned deer- and moose-skin at first furnished an excellent substitute for cloth: later home-spun wool and linen took the place of the skins of animals. Even the buttons, in the early years in Andover, were of domestic manufacture, little disks of leather proving a good substitute for harder materials.

The first Winter Ezekiel Merrill "swamped" a rough road to Bethel, over which a handsled might be drawn. He made snowshoes, sleds, and the various articles needed in sugar-making, cleared land and cut firewood, and made preparations for building a barn. He brought three large iron kettles over his new road from Bethel, and in the Spring was able to make a large store of highly-prized maple sugar.

Two of Ezekiel Merrill's eight children were born in Newbury and five in Pelham. The youngest, Susan⁶, born 13 July, 1790, was the first white child born in Andover.

Two friendly women of the Pequawkets were the only attendants upon the mother in her confinement. School advantages for the growing family were, of course, entirely lacking. To meet this need Ezekiel Merrill took his eldest daughter in his canoe, with a bale of valuable pelts,



MERRILL HOUSE, ANDOVER, MAINE

and paddled down to Bethel. Securing a horse on which the young girl could ride, together with the peltry, he walked from Bethel to Fryeburg. Arriving in Fryeburg arrangements were made for Sarah Merrill to attend school, and the furs were given in payment of her living expenses. Sarah in turn, on returning home, was to teach the younger children. Later, when the season's work was done, Roger joined his sister at school, making the journey alone, on foot.

Several other settlers arrived in 1790, but the town was not incorporated until 1804, when it received the name East Andover. "East" was prefixed to avoid confusion with Andover, in Essex County, Massachusetts, but in 1820 the prefix was dropped.

In 1791 the first frame house in Andover was built by Ezekiel Merrill. It occupied a beautiful location, and was still standing, in a good state of preservation, in quite recent years, being still known as "Merrill House." It was the square two-story farm house of fam-

iliar type, with large chimney in the center. The nails used in its construction were made by hand in Bethel by Peregrine Bartlett, Ezekiel Merrill's son-in-law. The house in the early years was always open to travelers, without charge. "The great hall was often full of Indians, sleeping all across the floor, with their heads to the fire, as is their custom, while white visitors were lodged in the guest-chambers." (*)

Andover's population has remained small, numbering 767 in 1920. In recent years few descendants of its first settler, bearing the Merrill name, have been residents of the place. The traveler may reach the town by a stage ride of sixteen miles from Rumford, on the Maine Central Railroad.

(*) Most of the facts here given relating to the settlement of Andover, Me., are from a paper written by the late Miss Agnes Blake Poor of Brookline, Mass., to be read before Hannah Goddard chapter, D.A.R., 9 Dec. 1897. Miss Poor was a great-granddaughter of Ezekiel's Merrill. She said that many of the particulars were taken from the papers of her uncle, Silvanus Poor, Jr., "a local antiquarian of great diligence and ability." Miss Poor died 28 Feb. 1922, aged seventy-nine. The illustration on the previous page is drawn from a water-color in the possession of the Poor family.

PART II

GENEALOGICAL RECORD

This book records the descendants of Nathaniel¹ Merrill, who died in Newbury, Mass., 16 Mar. 1654-5. In all cases where a line of descent is given in parenthesis, as "Daniel⁵ Merrill (John⁴, Nathan³, Abel²)", it is to be understood that Nathaniel¹ represents the first generation.

The system of tabulation employed in this book is explained at page 154.

PART II

INTRODUCTION



NATHANIEL¹ MERRILL's descendants, now living in the United States and bearing in some form the family name, according to my estimate number about 24,000. This estimate is based on the ratio of Merrills (Merrells, etc.) to persons bearing other names in recent directories of Boston, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, San Francisco and New Orleans. (See pages 25-26.) Assuming that the same ratio is maintained throughout the United States an estimate of the number of Merrills in the entire country is easily made.

Numerical
Strength

A wide correspondence with Merrills everywhere whose addresses have been gathered from very miscellaneous sources leads me to assume that ninety-three percent of the American Merrills are of the Newbury stock. Subtracting, therefore, seven percent from the total number of Merrills in the country, the approximate number of living Merrills (Merrells, etc.) descended from Nathaniel¹ is ascertained. This result is of course inexact, but it would be difficult to make a more precise computation.

(*)

In the following pages I have aimed to bring the record of Nathaniel Merrill's descendants in the male line down to about 1820. In many lines the data in hand are very incomplete---in many they are entirely lacking: nevertheless the records here given will in

Scope of the
Present Work

(*) The "Twentieth Century Biographical Dictionary of Notable Americans," published in 1904, contains sketches of thirteen Merrills and one Merrell. Data contained

many cases solve the problems of those whose knowledge of their ancestors ends with a few facts about a grandfather or great-grandfather.

The biographical sketches in these pages of Merrills who have been active and prominent in recent years are extremely brief, and for many purposes are inadequate. The correspondent who "condensed" for my use a biographical sketch of a certain Merrill of his acquaintance into about five hundred words, will be surprised, and perhaps offended, to see that I have reduced his "condensed" sketch to thirty-five words. These sketches aim to do little more than to identify the individuals in question, and to give the connecting links by which their relationship to Nathaniel¹ of Newbury is shown.

System of Tabulation

The arrangement in the following pages is what is known as the "Register system," a system adopted many years ago for use in the New England Historical and Genealogical Register. In enumerating the children in each family group as far as the sixth generation the name of each son who is known to have left descendants is preceded by a serial number above and below which is a horizontal line (e.g. 721). Each of these serial numbers refers forward to a corresponding number in the middle of the line where the individual appears as the head of a family. Similarly a serial number at the head of a family group refers back to a corresponding number at the left in the record of the previous generation.

In all cases where superior figures are used to denote generation numbers, the first generation is understood to be represented by Nathaniel¹ Merrill of Newbury. Thus, Daniel⁵ Merrill (John⁴, Nathan³, Abel²) signifies that this Daniel Merrill was descended from Nathaniel¹ Merrill through his son Abel², his grandson Nathan³, etc.

In the case of double dates, such as "7 Feb. 1682/3", the reader should bear in mind that the later of the two years conforms to present-day usage. These dates are

in this Memorial show that these fourteen men all trace their ancestry to the Newbury pioneer. Descendants of other emigrant ancestors bearing the same family name, it is true, are active in American affairs today, and some have attained distinction, but they are in a small minority.

all prior to 1752, and double dating applied only to days between Jan. 1 and March 25 in each year.

(*)

Errors in dates cannot in some cases be avoided. Such errors in the earlier years are due occasionally to the practice of double dating; in other cases dates of birth and baptism are confounded; in still others dates of publication and marriage lead to confusion.

In the Newbury records Merrill is spelled in ten or a dozen different ways: in "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War" the family name appears under twenty-two different forms. Enoch⁴ Merrill (Joseph³, Abel²) signed his name Merril in 1750 and Merriel in 1786 (see page 282). What other modes of spelling he may have followed at other times I cannot say. It would obviously be futile to attempt in a work of this kind to write the family name in each case as it was spelled by the individual himself: accordingly I have spelled the name Merrill in all cases in these pages, except when, in the later generations, there is known to have been a definite and uniform practice of spelling it otherwise. (See pages 23, 451.)

Spelling of
Names

In spelling christian names I have endeavored to conform to individual usage, even when Eleazar has been spelled "Eleazer," Barzillai "Barzillia" or "Barzille" and Ernest "Earnest." Christian names of women offer greater difficulty. A girl may be Elizabeth at her baptism, Betty at her marriage, and Betsey in the record of her death. Similarly Mary may appear as Molly or Polly, Sarah as Sally, Susanna as Susan, Hannah as Anna or Nancy, Margaret as Peggy, Martha as Patty, etc.

Five sons of Nathaniel⁴ Merrill gave the family a vigorous start in the second generation; twenty-four young men in the third generation, all leaving descendants, added impetus and multiplied the branches of the family tree. In the fourth generation eighty-four heads of families are known to have left children, and thus the Merrill name has increased numerically and spread to all parts of the country.

Five Branches
of the Family

(*) If the reader wishes to pursue further the subject of Old Style and New Style dating he will find it discussed at length in "The Mayflower Descendant," vol. 1, pages 17-23.

Abraham², the only one of Nathaniel¹ Merrill's sons who lived to be an octogenarian, had more children than any of his brothers, but he is represented today by much the smallest number of Merrill descendants. Abel², on the other hand, died at the age of forty-five--a younger man than any of the others at the time of death--but his known descendants are much more numerous than those of either of the other sons of the pioneer.

Wide disparity in the number of present-day descendants in the five branches of the family, as indicated by the number of heads of families in the sixth generation, is shown below:

	6th Gen.	
Nathaniel ²	53	████████████████████
John ²	86	██
Abraham ²	22	██████████
Daniel ²	85	██
Abel ²	138	██

The short line in the case of the Abraham² branch is believed to represent fairly the relative number of descendants, for this section of the family has produced its full proportion of interested students of the family history, and they have freely contributed material for the present work.

The number of descendants of Nathaniel¹ Merrill in the seventh generation, male and female, who bore the Merrill name and whose names are given in these pages, is 2414. It is to be understood, however, that my record of the seventh generation is by no means complete. These are divided among the five branches of the family as follows:

Seventh Generation

Descendants of Nathaniel ²	. 337
Descendants of John ²	. 547
Descendants of Abraham ²	. 138
Descendants of Daniel ²	. 514
Descendants of Abel ²	. 878
Total	. 2414

An excess of males over females among the children born to Merrill fathers in the second, third and fourth generations is quite noticeable.

	Males	Females
Second generation	5	1
Third generation	25	18
Fourth generation	114	82
Fifth generation	358	327

In the fifth generation the predominance of males over females among the births is very little in excess of the proportion prevailing at the present day throughout the United States. In the third and fourth generations, however, the excess of males above the present normal ratio is about twenty-seven percent. This fact is reflected in the strong numerical foothold which the family early gained in New England.

First Generation

I

NATHANIEL¹ MERRILL was one of the earliest settlers of Newbury, Mass., in 1635. He was the ancestor of a vast majority of those who now bear the Merrill name in this country: it is believed, indeed, that less than one percent. of the Merrills in America can trace their pedigree to any other emigrant ancestor.

Nathaniel¹ Merrill and his older brother John were born in England. The registers of Wherstead, a parish lying three miles south of Ipswich, in Suffolk County, England, contain the following entries:

- 1599, Aug. 16. John Merrell son of Nath¹ Merrell & Mary
his wife was baptised.
1601, May 4. Nathanaell Merrell son of Nath¹ Merrell
& Mary his wife was baptised.

There are reasons for believing that these entries are the record of baptism of John and Nathaniel¹ Merrill of Newbury. These reasons will be given at length in another place.

Nathaniel¹ Merrill and his brother John settled in Newbury in the Spring of 1635, having passed a year or two at Ipswich, Mass., (then called Agawam) with most of the Newbury settlers. In 1638 Nathaniel¹ became one of the "proprietors" of Newbury.

It is supposed that Nathaniel¹ Merrill was married before leaving England. No record is found of his marriage in America. If the marriage took place here it was probably at Ipswich, in the short time before the settlement in Newbury. His wife's name was Susanna. Savage, in the "Genealogical Dictionary of New England" (published in 1861), says that Nathaniel¹ Merrill married Susanna Jordan. In this he was no doubt following Coffin's "History of Newbury" (published in 1845), and the statement has been frequently copied.

1st GENERATION

After the death of Nathaniel¹ Merrill his widow married Stephen Jordan (or Jourdain). Nathaniel² Merrill, son of Nathaniel¹ and Susanna Merrill, gave a deed, under date of 16 Aug. 1661, to Peter Godfrey of Newbury, in which the phrase occurs, "after the decease of my mother Susanna Jordan," and out of this fact the error regarding the maiden name of Nathaniel's wife grew.

Stephen Jordan came to America in March, 1633/4, in the ship Mary and John, and settled in Ipswich. He removed after 1649 to Newbury. The date of his removal was probably about 1653, in which year he sold land in Ipswich. He died in Newbury 8 Feb. 1669/70. Susanna Jordan died 15 Jan. 1672/3, in Newbury, administration on her estate being granted to her son Abel² Merrill. Stephen Jordan had two daughters by a prior marriage. They had married, in Ipswich, Robert Cross and John Andrews respectively. It is supposed that no children were born to Stephen and Susanna Jordan, none being mentioned in the settlement of the estate of either.

The conjecture has been advanced, and it has even been stated as a fact, that the wife of Nathaniel¹ Merrill was Susanna Wilterton (or Wolterton.)

John² Merrill, one of the older sons of Nathaniel¹, went to Hartford, Conn., before 1657, while still a minor, and it is said was adopted by Gregory Wilterton. Savage, in his "Genealogical Dictionary," said that Gregory Wilterton "had good estate, large tan works, and no children." Gregory Wilterton made his will 17 July, 1674, and died soon after, leaving legacies to a number of persons, including relatives in Ipswich, England. Savage adds: "Most of his estate was given to John Merrills, because he had adopted him." The same statement of adoption is repeated in the "Memorial History of Hartford County."

These facts lend plausibility to the theory that Gregory Wilterton was a brother of Susanna Merrill. It was a long journey from Newbury to Hartford; means of communication were meagre, and both communities were in their infancy. It seems unlikely that John², as a very young man, would have made such a journey, separating himself for a lifetime from home and kin, unless to make a home with other kin in the place where he went to live.

Gregory Wilterton of Hartford was childless: Susanna Merrill of Newbury was a widow with five sons and a daughter, most of them in their minority. It would have been natural for Gregory Wilterton under these circumstances to write to his kinswoman in the Massachusetts Bay Colony and offer a home and modest fortune to one of the boys. But Gregory Wilterton may have been a more distant relative, or merely a friend. Until other evidence is brought forward the conscientious genealogist must say that the maiden name of Nathaniel's wife is unknown.

Nathaniel¹ Merrill died 16 March, 1654/5. His will was dated 8 March, 1654/5, and was probated 27 March, 1655. It is not to be assumed from the fact that the testator signed with his mark that he had not learned to write. He lay on his deathbed, and died eight days after executing the instrument. John Merrill, his brother, signed the will as a witness, and there is no reason to doubt that Nathaniel had enjoyed equal advantages of schooling.

Children of Nathaniel¹ and Susanna Merrill, the last five of whom were born in Newbury:

- 2 i. Nathaniel², b. prob. 1633/4; d. 1 Jan. 1682/3.
- 3 ii. John², b. about 1635; d. 18 July, 1712.
- 4 iii. Abraham², b. 1636 or 1637; d. 28 Nov. 1722.
- iv. Susanna², b. 1640; d. 10 Oct. 1690, in Suffield, Conn.; lived in Bradford (now Haverhill), Mass., in 1667, in Haverhill from 1668 to 1674, then in Suffield; m. 15 Oct. 1683, in Newbury, John Burbank, son of John and Ann Burbank of Rowley, Mass.; he m. (2) Sarah , who d. 19 Aug. 1691, and (3) Mehitable ; he d. 1 June, 1709.
Children:
Mary, bap. 24 June, 1666, in Rowley. (Burbank)
Timothy, bap. 30 May, 1668, in Haverhill; mentioned in the will of his grandfather, John Burbank, in 1681, as living with Capt. Saltonstall.

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John, b. Aug. 1670, in Haverhill; d. 25 Mar.
1729; m. 21 Dec. 1699, Mary Granger.
Ebenezer, b. 21 Mar. 1673/4, in Haverhill;
lived in Suffield; m. 9 Oct. 1698 (or
1699), Rebecca Pritchard (widow).

- 5 v. Daniel², b. 20 Aug. 1642; d. 27 June, 1717.
6 vi. Abel², b. 20 Feb. 1643/4; d. 28 Oct. 1689.

Second Generation

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NATHANIEL² MERRILL (Nathaniel¹) spent his life in Newbury, Mass., but whether he was born in England, or in America after his father's migration, is not known. He died 1 Jan. 1682/3. In a "List of their names who have taken the oath of Allegiance at Newberry, 1678," on file with the Essex County court papers at Salem (vol. 30, p. 56), his age is recorded as 40 years, while the age of his brother Abraham is given as 41 years. It is believed, however, that Nathaniel was the oldest of the children, a belief based on the fact that he was named as executor of his father's will, and was therefore probably of age in March, 1655.

Nathaniel² Merrill married, 15 Oct. 1661, Joanna Minian. The name is written Minny in the original record. In Coffin's "History of Newbury" and Hoyt's "Old Families of Salisbury and Amesbury" it is given as Kinney, and in Savage's "Genealogical Dictionary" as Kenney. There is no record of other Ninnys, Kinneys or Kenneys in Newbury in the early years of the settlement, but there were Kenneys at Salem and elsewhere in the county. Minian also appears as an early family name, but not frequently. Individuals at that time were indifferent with regard to the uniform spelling of family names, and clerks naturally were no more accurate in making records. General Lewis Merrill was convinced that the name was Ninian. Joanna Merrill died 8 Feb. 1717/18, aged about 90.

The estate of Nathaniel² Merrill was inventoried at £520, 7s. at his death, and his debts amounted to £46, 9s. 8d. He owned land in Haverhill, which he gave to his sons Nathaniel and Peter.

Children, born in Newbury:

- 7 i. John³, b. 16 Feb. 1662/3; d. 15 May, 1705.
- 8 ii. Nathaniel³, b. 8 Feb. 1664/5; d. 4 July, 1738.

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- iii. Peter³, b. 20 Aug. 1667; d. 20 Mar. 1696/7.
- iv. Joanna³, b. 5 Aug. 1669; d. 2 Nov. 1669.
- v. Joanna³, b. 14 Oct. 1670; d. 30 Oct. 1670.
- vi. Hannah³, b. 12 July, 1672; m. 1695, William Moulton.
- vii. Mary³, b. 18 Sept. 1675; m. 2 June, 1697, James Freese (or Frieze), son of James and Elizabeth Freese of Amesbury; he was b. 16 Mar. 1666/7; lived in Newbury. Children:
 Hannah; d. 10 Feb. 1717/18, in Gloucester, Mass.; m. (pub. 15 Dec. 1716) Thomas Haskell of Gloucester.
 Elizabeth, b. 9 Oct. 1702.

(Freese)

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JOHN² MERRILL (Nathaniel¹) was born about 1635 in Newbury, Mass., and died 18 July, 1712, in Hartford, Conn. He settled in Hartford as early as 1657, in which year he became an owner of land there. It is probable that he went to Hartford before coming of age, for he is said to have been adopted by Gregory Wilterton of that town. (See I.) He was admitted a freeman 20 May, 1658. He was a tanner, and lived on the south side of Elm St., on the second lot west from the corner of Main St. After some years he removed to the West Division of the town, now West Hartford, where he made large purchases of land in 1683 and the following years. In 1684, 1694 and 1700 he was a "townsman," or selectman, and he was a deacon of the Second Church. He married, 23 Sept. 1663, Sarah Watson, daughter of John and Margaret (Smith) Watson of Hartford. His eight sons and two daughters, and the daughters' husbands, were all living at his death. Children, born in Hartford:

- i. Sarah³, b. 19 Sept. 1634; m. 22 Sept. 1687, Deacon Samuel Kellogg of Hartford, son of Lieut. Joseph and Joanna Kellogg of Hadley, Mass.; he was b. 28 Sept. 1662, and d. 1717. Children:
 - Samuel, b. 27 Aug. 1688; lived Colchester, Conn.; m. 11 May, 1711, Hannah Benton. (Kellogg)
 - Margaret, b. Jan. 1690.
 - Abraham, b. 1692; d. 1718; m. 1718, Miriam Cook.
 - John, b. 16 Dec. 1694.
 - Isaac, b. 17 Jan. 1697; d. 3 July, 1787; captain; first representative from New Hartford in the Connecticut Assembly; m. 26 Dec. 1717, Mary Webster; his son Noah m. Clemence⁵ Merrill (Joseph⁴, Abraham³, John²), and his dau. Sarah m. William⁵ Merrill (Jonathan⁴, Daniel³, John²). (See 53.)
 - Jacob, b. 17 Apr. 1699.
 - Benjamin, bap. 22 June, 1701; m. 9 Nov. 1721, Abigail Sedgwick.
 - Joseph, b. 13 Apr. 1704.
 - Daniel, b. Apr. 1707; m. 27 Nov. 1729, Deborah Moor. (See 453.)
- ii. Nathaniel³, b. 15 Jan. 1666/7; d. unm. Apr. 1735; lived Hartford; insane.
- iii. John³, b. 7 Apr. 1669; d. 1748.

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- 11 iv. Abraham³, b.21 Dec.1670; d.6 Nov.1747.
- 12 v. Daniel³, b.15 June,1673; d.1750.
- 13 vi. Wilterton³, b.28 June,1675; d.14 May,1755.
- vii. Susanna³, b.20 May,1677; m. John Turner; lived
Hartford. Children:
Abigail; d.in infancy.
Abigail, b.18 Apr.1697; m.6 June,1717, Thom-
as Richards of Waterbury, Conn.
Susanna, b.10 Dec.1699; m.(1)20 Nov.1716, in
Hartford, Samuel Reynolds, son of John Rey-
nolds of Preston, Conn.; m.(2)19 Nov.1723,
Thomas Richards of Waterbury.
John, b.5 Aug.1703; m. Abigail Richards.
Sarah; d.in infancy.
Caleb; d.in infancy.
Caleb, b.15 Mar.1707/8; m.20 Dec.1739, Rachel
Merry, dau. of Cornelius Merry.
Sarah, b.18 Aug.1710.
Stephen; d.in infancy.
Ann, b.29 May,1715.
{ Stephen, b.2 Feb.1717/18.
{ Sybil, b.2 Feb.1717/18.
Elizabeth, b.11 Mar.1721/2.
- 14 viii. Abel³, b.25 Jan.1379/80; d.18 Aug.1759.
- 15 ix. Isaac³, b.11 Mar.1681/2; d.1742.
- 16 x. Jacob³, b.27 Mar.1686; d.1725.

(Turner)

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ABRAHAM² MERRILL (Nathaniel¹) was born in 1636 or 1637 in Newbury, Mass., and died 28 Nov. 1722. He was a weaver, and lived in the north part of the town (now West Newbury), near the mouth of Artichoke River. He was a deacon of the Congregational Church in Newbury, and was active in the party opposing Rev. Thomas Parker, being one of the founders of the Episcopal Church. He married (1) 18 Jan. 1660/1, Abigail Webster, daughter of John and Mary (Shatswell) Webster, of Ipswich, who died 12 Aug. 1712, aged 70, and (2) in September, 1713, Sarah Bond of Salisbury (widow), daughter of Robert Clements of Haverhill. Children, born in Newbury:

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- i. Abigail³, b. 13 Aug. 1665; d. 9 Oct. 1708; m. Ean-aniah Ordway, son of James and Ann (Emery) Ordway; he was b. 2 Dec. 1665, in Newbury, and d. June, 1758; lived Newbury. Children: (Ordway)
 Rebecca, b. 22 Dec. 1690. | Joanna, b. 15 Apr. 1698.
 Abigail, b. 2 Aug. 1693. | Elizabeth, b. 2 Feb. 1701/2.
 Nathaniel, b. 3 July, 1695. | Mary, b. July, 1706.
- ii. Mary³, b. 5 July, 1667; d. 11 Oct. 1703; m. 22 Dec. 1685, Jonathan Thurlow, son of Francis and Anne (Morse) Thurlow of Newbury; he was b. 14 Mar. 1660/1, and d. 22 Sept. 1703; lived Newbury. Children: (Thurlow)
 Elizabeth, b. 20 Nov. 1686. | Mary, b. 1 July, 1698; d. young.
 Abraham, b. 20 Oct. 1688. | Jonathan, b. 29 Aug. 1699.
 Francis, b. 20 Apr. 1692. | Prudence, b. 4 Sept. 1701.
 Richard, b. 20 June, 1694. | John, b. 4 Mar. 1702/3.
 Abigail, b. 10 Feb. 1695/6; |
 m. John Sawyer, Newbury.
- iii. Elizabeth³, b. 26 Apr. 1669; was living in 1712; m. 2 Oct. 1693, in Newbury, Joseph Emery, son of John, Jr., and Mary (Webster) Emery; he was b. 23 Mar. 1662/3, and d. 22 Sept. 1721; lived Andover, Mass. Children: (Emery)
 Joseph, b. 29 Apr. 1696; m. Abigail⁴ Merrill (Abraham^{3,2}) (See 17.)
 Elizabeth, b. 28 Sept. 1698; m. Robert Pease of Andover, Mass., and Enfield, Conn.
 Mary; m. 31 Dec. 1722, Joseph Parker.
 Sarah; m. William Bussell (Russell?)
 Abigail, b. Nov. 1705; m. Abel (or Abiel) Frye. Their son Simon Frye (1737-1822) was a State Senator and Councillor of Massa-

(*) Hannah Webster, sister of Abigail, married Michael Emerson, and was the mother of Hannah Duston of Haverhill, heroine of the famous exploit in which ten Indians were killed in 1697 by their three English captives.

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chusetts, a justice of the Court of Common Pleas of York County and Chief Justice of the same court in Oxford County (District of Maine.)

Hannah, b.10 Dec.1710; d.unm.1746.

- iv. Hannah³, b.9 Jan.1670/1; was living in 1712; m. 26 Aug.1695, in Newbury, Shubael Long, son of Dea. Robert and Alice (Stevens) Long; he was b.14 Apr.1661, and d.1731; lived in Newbury. Children:

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(Long)

Robert, b.20 May, 1696.

Abigail, b.31 Jan.1697/8; d.18 Jan.1776; m.

(as second wife) Joseph Emery. (See above.)

John, b.2 Nov.1701.

Samuel.

- 17 v. Abraham³, b.20 Sept.1672; d.26 Sept.1744.

- 18 vi. John³, b.15 Oct.1673.

- 19 vii. Jonathan³, b.19 Jan.1675/6.

- 20 viii. David³, b.20 Feb.1677/8.

- ix. Sarah³, b.9 Oct.1679; m.(pub.7 Oct.1698) Joseph Morse, son of Benjamin and Ruth (Sawyer) Morse of Newbury; he was b.10 Feb.1671/2, and d.9 Sept.1745, in Casco, Me., while in the army; lived in Newbury and Methuen, Mass. Children:

(Morse)

Sarah, b.30 Dec.1697.

Meribah, b.22 June, 1714.

Joseph, b.30 Apr.1700.

Abigail, b.17 July, 1706.

Amos, b.6 Sept.1716.

Esther, b.5 Jan.1708/9.

Moses, b.3 Nov.1722.

Mary, b.5 Aug.1711.

William, b.1726.

- x. Susanna³, b.6 Dec.1681; d.15 Dec.1681.

- xi. Prudence³, b.1 Oct.1683; d.5 May.1718; m.25 Nov. 1702, John Bartlett, son of John and Mary (Rust) Bartlett of Newbury; he was b.24 Jan.1682/3; lived Amesbury, Mass. Children:

(Bartlett)

Prudence, b.10 Sept.1704.

Mary, b.18 Aug.1706.

Dorcas, b.13 Feb.1715.

Hannah, b.29 Apr.1718.

(*) Coffin's "History of Newbury" gives the name of Robert Long's wife as Alice Stevens; according to Hoyt's "Old Families of Salisbury and Amesbury" it was Alice Short.

DANIEL² MERRILL (Nathaniel¹) was born 20 Aug. 1642, in Newbury, Mass., and died 27 June, 1717, in Salisbury, Mass., whither he removed between 1696 and 1701. He was a carpenter, and had the military rank of sergeant. He married (1) 14 May, 1667, Sarah Clough, daughter of John and Jane Clough of Salisbury. (John Clough and wife Jane were passengers on the "Elizabeth" from London in 1635.) Sarah Clough was born 28 June, 1646, in Salisbury, and died there 18 Mar. 1705/6. Daniel² Merrill married (2) 23 May, 1708, in Salisbury, Sarah, daughter of Abraham and Sarah (Clement) Morrill, and widow of (1) Philip Rowell and (2) Onesiphorus Page, Sr. She was born 14 Oct. 1650, in Salisbury, and died 11 Sept. 1731, in Amesbury. Children, born in Newbury:

21 i. Daniel³, b. 8 Mar. 1671/2; d. before 29 Sept. 1725.

22 ii. John³, b. 7 Oct. 1674; d. 17 Jan. 1756.

iii. Sarah³, b. 15 Oct. 1677; m. 12 May, 1696, William Morse, son of Benjamin and Ruth (Sawyer) Morse of Newbury; he was b. 23 Jan. 1673/4, was deacon of the First Church of Newbury, and d. 10 May, 1749; lived Newbury. Children:
 Daniel, b. 26 Apr. 1697.
 Ruth, b. 4 Mar. 1698/9; m. (pub. 4 May, 1717)
 Samuel⁴ Merrill (Abel^{3,2},)
 Peter, b. 5 Oct. 1701.
 Benjamin, b. 8 Aug. 1703.
 William, b. 17 Oct. 1704.
 Sarah, b. 1 Oct. 1706.
 Martha, b. 17 Mar. 1708/9.
 Ann, b. 15 Apr. 1711.
 Moses, b. 17 Mar. 1713/14.
 Miriam, b. 25 Dec. 1716.

(Morse)

iv. Ruth³, b. 7 Feb. 1680/1; d. 29 Jan. 1710/11; m. (pub. 22 Apr. 1701) Onesiphorus Page, son of Onesiphorus and Mary (Hauxworth) Page of Salisbury; he was b. 10 Feb. 1678/9; was a soldier 1710; lived Salisbury. Children:
 Daniel, b. 19 Mar. 1701/2; bap. 25 July, 1708.
 Nehemiah, b. 7 Apr. 1703; d. young.
 Abigail, b. 11 Aug. 1704; prob. m. 9 Jan. 1723/4, Reuben Morrill.
 Nehemiah, b. 10 Sept. 1708,
 Jabez, bap. 4 Feb. 1710/11.

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- { v. Moses³, b.3 Sept.1683; d.17 Jan.1756.
- { vi. Martha³, b.3 Sept.1683; m.16 June,1702, in Salisbury, John True, son of Capt. Henry and Jane (Bradbury) True of Salisbury; he was b.23 Feb.1678/9, and was living in 1736; he was a deacon of the Salisbury Church. Children:
 Jemima, b.11 Feb.1702/3.
 John, b.12 Jan.1703/4.
 Jacob, b.9 Aug.1705.
 Ezekiel, b.1 June,1707.
 Daniel, b.19 July,1709.
 Ruth, b.27 Nov.1711; m.22 Jan.1735/6, Benjamin Baker of Salisbury.
 Ann, b.4 Mar.1712/13; d.24 May,1713.
 Moses, b.12 July,1714.
 Thomas, b.30 June,1717.
 Mary, b.18 June,1723.

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- vii. Stephen³, b.16 Sept.1688; d.before 4 June,1755.

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ABEL² MERRILL (Nathaniel¹) was born 20 Feb. 1643/4, in Newbury, Mass., and died there 28 Oct. 1689. He married, 10 Feb. 1670/1, Priscilla Chase, daughter of Aquila and Ann (Wheeler) Chase of Newbury. She was born 14 March, 1648/9. His real estate, according to the inventory filed at his death, was valued at £137; personal estate, £180, 18s. Children, born in Newbury:

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- 25 i. Abel³, b. 28 Dec. 1671; d. 6 Feb. 1759.
- ii. Susanna³, b. 14 Nov. 1673; m. 28 Jan. 1691/2, Benjamin Morse, son of Dea. Benjamin and Ruth (Sawyer) Morse of Newbury; he was b. 24 Aug. 1638, and d. 25 Oct. 1743; was a weaver, and lived in Newbury. Children.
- Abel, b. 5 Oct. 1692; was living 1742; m. (1) 3 June, 1714, at Bradford, Mass., Grace Parker; m. (2) ; lived Chester, N.H. (Morse)
- Ruth, b. 25 Sept. 1694; m. 16 Nov. 1716, Abraham Chase, son of John and Lydia (Challis) Chase of Newbury.
- Priscilla, b. 22 Apr. 1697; d. bef. 1742; m. 6 July, 1718, Nathaniel Ordway.
- Judith, b. 13 Mar. 1699/1700; living 1742; m. March.
- Stephen, b. 30 Mar. 1701; d. bef. 1742; m. Sarah Hopkinson; lived Newbury.
- Mary, b. 8 Sept. 1703; living 1742; m. . . Pearson.
- Hannah, b. 17 Aug. 1706; living 1742; m. Rogers.
- Susanna, b. 25 Feb. 1710/11; d. bef. 1742; m. Perrin.
- Benjamin, b. 25 Mar. 1713/14; living 1742; m. Abigail Dudley.
- 26 iii. Nathan³, b. 3 Apr. 1676; d. 1742.
- 27 iv. Thomas³, b. 1 Jan. 1678/9; d. 18 Sept. 1756.
- 28 v. Joseph³, b. 12 July, 1681; d. 20 Sept. 1747.
- 29 vi. Nathaniel³, b. 6 Feb. 1683/4; d. 22 Feb. 1742/3.
- vii. Priscilla³, b. 13 July, 1686; d. 31 May, 1757, in Falmouth, Me.; m. 8 Dec. 1704, in Newbury, Capt. Nathaniel Noyes; he d. 2 July, 1770, in Falmouth, aged 89 years; lived in Falmouth.
- 30 viii. James³, b. 27 Jan. 1688/9; d. 16 Mar. 1757.

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JOHN³ MERRILL (Nathaniel²) was born 16 Feb. 1662/3, in Newbury, Mass., and died 15 May, 1705. He was a house carpenter. About 1697 he removed from Newbury to Bradford, Mass., and about 1700 to the West Parish of Haverhill, Mass. He left an estate valued at £152, 7s., but his debts amounted to £158, 12s. He married Lucy Webster, daughter of John and Ann (Batt) Webster. She was born 15 Dec. 1664, in Newbury, and was living in Haverhill in 1718. (William M. Sargent appears to be in error in the Maine Historical and Genealogical Recorder [vol. III., p. 179] in saying that John³ Merrill married as a second wife "Mary ." Administration on the estate of John Merrill was granted to "Lucy Merrill," his widow, 9 July, 1705.) Children, the first five of whom were born in Newbury:

- 31 i. Nathaniel⁴, b. 26 July, 1687; d. 25 Aug. 1737.
- 32 ii. Abel⁴, b. prob. 1690; d. 29 Mar. 1753, aged 64.
- iii. Lucy⁴; m. Benjamin Stanley; lived in Haverhill in 1718.
- iv. Abigail⁴; m. 23 Mar. 1715, in Haverhill, Joseph Eastman of Salisbury, Mass., son of Capt. John and Mary (Boynton) Eastman; he was born 23 June, 1692; lived in Salisbury. Children:
 Samuel, b. 21 Nov. 1715. (Eastman)
 Thomas, b. 8 May, 1717; d. young.
 Jonathan, b. 23 Nov. 1718.
 Joseph, b. 20 May, 1720.
 Abigail, b. 16 Mar. 1722/3.
 Enoch, b. 1 June, 1725.
 Stephen, b. 15 Mar. 1726/7.
 Mary, b. 2 Apr. 1728.
- 33 v. John⁴, b. 3 Apr. 1696; d. 1773.
- 34 vi. Stephen⁴, b. 11 Sept. 1700; d. 28 Apr. 1746.

3d GENERATION (35) vii. Enoch⁺, b. 23 Jan. 1701/2; lived in Stratham, N.H. (?)
and probably had a family.

36 viii. Nathan⁺, b. 15 Apr. 1704.

ix. Hannah⁺, b. in Haverhill, where she d. 9 June, 1745;
m. 4 Jan. 1715/16, Samuel Hutchins, son of Joseph
and Joanna (Corliss) Hutchins of Haverhill;
he was b. 22 Aug. 1682; lived in Haverhill.

Children:

Samuel, b. 17 Sept. 1716; m. Mary Richardson;
lived in Haverhill.

Hannah, b. 1 Mar. 1717/18.

Nathan, b. Apr. 1722.

Abigail, b. 1 June, 1724.

(Hutchins)

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NATHANIEL³ MERRILL (Nathaniel²) was born 8 Feb. 1664/5, in Newbury, Mass., and died 4 July, 1738, in Haverhill, Mass. He removed from Newbury to Haverhill in 1698, and settled in the West Parish of the town. He married (1) Rebecca Brown, daughter of Isaac and Rebecca Brown. She died 9 Dec. 1689. He married (2) Sarah Woodman, daughter of Edward and Mary (Goodridge) Woodman of Newbury. She was born 18 July, 1665. Children:

- 37 i. Nathaniel⁴, b. 23 Nov. 1688; d. 8 Apr. 1749.
- 38 ii. Peter⁴, b. 1689.
- iii. Hannah⁴, b. 30 Dec. 1692; d. young.
- iv. Sarah⁴, b. 26 Oct. 1694; d. 10 July, 1748; m. 1714, Nathaniel Clement, son of John and Elizabeth (Ayer or Ayres) Clement; he was b. in June, 1689, in Haverhill; lived Haverhill. Children: (Clement)
 Abiah, b. 27 May, 1715.
 Elizabeth, b. 6 Mar. 1716/17.
 Nathaniel, b. 16 Oct. 1719.
 Sarah, b. 2 Mar. 1721/2.
 Jeremiah, b. 15 June, 1724.
 Samuel, b. 8 Apr. 1726.
 David, b. 23 May, 1728; d. young.
 John, b. 1 July, 1730.
 David, b. 8 Nov. 1734; d. 1738.
- v. Mary⁴; m. 1717, John Ladd, son of Samuel and Martha (Corliss) Ladd of Haverhill; he was b. 22 June, 1694; lived Haverhill. Children: (Ladd)
 John, b. 14 Feb. 1717/18; d. 1741.
 Timothy, b. 1 Nov. 1719.
 Lydia, b. 8 Dec. 1721; m. Josiah Gage.
 Nathaniel, b. 5 Apr. 1724; m. (1) Abigail Bodwill, and (2) Mary Hervey; lived Methuen, Mass.
 Abigail, b. 12 July, 1726; m. Samuel Roberts.
 Mary, b. 31 Oct. 1728.
 Rebecca, b. 3 Jan. 1731/2.
 Martha, b. 7 July, 1737.
 William, b. 24 Jan. 1738/9.

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- vi. Rebecca⁺; was living in 1738; m. 3 Dec. 1724, in Haverhill, Josiah Gage, (prob. son of Daniel and Martha [Eurbank] Gage of Bradford, Mass.); lived in Haverhill. Children:
 Lydia, b. 3 Oct. 1725.
 Nathaniel, b. 2 Apr. 1728.
 Mehitable, b. 4 Sept. 1730.
 Amos, b. 26 Mar. 1732/3.
 Rebecca, b. 20 June, 1734.

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- vii. Samuel⁺, b. 2 Aug. 1702; d. 25 Apr. 1742.

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- viii. Elizabeth⁺, b. 2 Nov. 1704; m. 22 Oct. 1727, in Haverhill, Caleb Page; lived Haverhill. Children:
 Caleb, b. 12 Feb. 1728/9.
 Jeremiah, b. 13 Aug. 1730.
 Mary, b. 16 Aug. 1732.
 Deborah, b. 23 June, 1735; d. young.
 Elizabeth, b. 16 Feb. 1737/8.
 Achsah, b. 22 Feb. 1739/40.

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- ix. John⁺, b. 12 Feb. 1706/7; d. 3 July, 1741.

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- x. Joseph⁺, b. 3 July, 1709.

- xi. Benjamin⁺, b. 4 July, 1710; d. same day.

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- xii. Stephen⁺, b. 1706(?); d. 19 Aug. 1785.

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PETER³ MERRILL (Nathaniel²) was born 20 Aug.1667, 3d GENERATION
in Newbury,Mass.,and died there 20 Mar.1696/7. He
lived in Newbury,and for a time in Haverhill,Mass. He
married Mary Brown,daughter of Isaac and Rebecca Brown,
who after his death married,26 Dec.1700,John Sawyer.
Children,born in Newbury:

i. Mary⁴,b.13 Jan.1692/3; d.unm.7 Dec.1712.

43 ii. Peter⁴,b.10 Mar.1695/6; d.bet.1744 and 1756.

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JOHN³ MERRILL (John²) was born 7 Apr. 1669, in Hartford, Conn., and died between 9 May, and 6 June, 1748; in West Hartford. He was known as Lieut. John Merrill. His estate at his death was valued at a little more than £450. He married, 29 Sept. 1694, Sarah Marsh, daughter of John and Sarah (Lyman) Marsh, and she survived him. She was baptised at the Second Church in Hartford 16 Feb. 1673/4. Children, born in Hartford and West Hartford:

- 44 i. John⁴, b. 29 Sept. 1695; d. 1762.
- ii. Sarah⁴, b. 13 Jan. 1696/7; d. bef. 1748; m. 27 June, 1723, Stephen Olmsted; he m. (2) Hannah Hull, and d. 14 Oct. 1776, aged 82. Children of Sarah (Merrill) Olmsted:
 Irene, b. 18 Apr. 1724; m. 7 Feb. 1758, her cousin John³ Merrill (John⁴, 3²). (See 44.)
 Sarah, bap. 29 May, 1726; d. young.
 Roger, bap. 9 June, 1728; d. 6 June, 1800; m. 9 Feb. 1758, Eunice Marsh, who d. 24 May, 1807.
 Damaris, bap. 4 Oct. 1730.
- (Olmsted)
- 45 iii. Ebenezer⁴, b. 18 Dec. 1698; d. 1789.
- iv. Elizabeth⁴, bap. 27 Apr. 1701; prob. d. young.
- 46 v. Nathaniel⁴, b. 15 July, 1702; d. 28 Oct. 1772.
- vi. Anne⁴, b. 16 Nov. 1704; was living in 1748; m. Matthew Gillet; lived New Hartford, Conn.
- 47 vii. Calet⁴, b. 14 July, 1707; d. 24 Sept. 1735.
- viii. Lydia⁴, b. 24 Nov. 1709; living unm. in 1748.
- 48 ix. Aaron⁴, bap. 6 May, 1711; d. Sept. 1747.
- 49 x. Cyprian⁴, bap. 11 Oct. 1713; d. 1758.
- 50 xi. Benjamin⁴.

II3d GENERATION

ABRAHAM³ MERRILL (John²) was born 21 Dec. 1670, in Hartford, Conn., and died 6 Nov. 1747. He lived in Hartford and West Hartford, and was a deacon of the West Hartford church. He married, 16 Apr. 1699, Prudence Kellogg, daughter of Lieut. Joseph and Abigail (Terry) Kellogg of Hadley, Mass. She was born 14 Oct. 1675, and died 21 Sept. 1747. Children, baptised in Hartford:

- i. Prudence⁴, b. 22 Dec. 1700; d. 1 Feb. 1793, from falling into the fire; m. (1) 30 June, 1720, Ebenezer Sedgwick, son of Capt. Samuel and Mary (Hopkins) Sedgwick; he was b. 25 Feb. 1695, and d. 2 Dec. 1759; she m. (2) 28 July, 1767, Col. David Whitney of Canaan, Conn.; lived in Hartford. Children:

Abraham, b. 27 Apr. 1721; lived West Hartford and Wintonbury, Conn.; m. Abi Brace.

(Sedgwick)

Abigail, b. 2 Dec. 1722; m. Elisha Seymour of Hartford.

Prudence, b. 14 Sept. 1724; m. Amos Kellogg. Mary, b. 29 Apr. 1726; m. 1746, John Ensign, Jr., of Salisbury, Conn.

Thankful, b. 7 Apr. 1728; d. young.

Elizabeth, b. 17 June, 1731; m. Elisha Ensign of Hartford.

Ebenezer, b. 14 Mar. 1734/5.

52 ii. Abraham⁴, b. 3 Dec. 1702; d. 26 Oct. 1788.

iii. Abigail⁴, b. 16 Jan. 1704/5; m. 18 Jan. 1734/5, in West Hartford, John Smith, weaver, of Farmington, Conn.; lived in Farmington.

53 iv. Joseph⁴, b. 28 Mar. 1707; d. 13 Oct. 1788.

v. Margaret⁴, b. 6 June, 1709; m. 24 Jan. 1734/5, Samuel Nash, son of Lieut. John and Elizabeth (Kellogg) Nash of Hadley, Mass.; lived in Farmington and Goshen, Conn.; had eleven children.

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- vi. Elizabeth⁺, b. 2 Oct. 1711; d. young.
- vii. Jerusha⁺, b. 19 Nov. 1713. (It is possible that the name was Joshua, instead of Jerusha.)
- viii: Joanna⁺, bap. Apr. 1716.

12

DANIEL³ MERRILL (John²) was born 15 June, 1673, in Hartford, Conn., and died in 1750. He lived in West Hartford, and was a deacon of the Second Church in Hartford. By the standard of those days he was very wealthy, leaving property valued at \$50,000. To his son Jonathan he gave by will, besides other property, his "negro girl Phebe," and to Israel his negro Peter. He married (1) 18 Jan. 1697/8, Susanna Pratt, daughter of John and Hepzibah (Wyatt) Pratt, who was born 2 Oct. 1680; and (2) 17 Feb. 1736/7, Mindwell King of Windsor, Conn., who survived him. Children, born in Hartford:

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i. Daniel⁴, b. 1 Jan. 1698/9; d. 16 Feb. 1698/9.

ii. Susanna⁴, bap. 25 Aug. 1700; m. Ebenezer Steele, son of John and (Bradford) Steele; he was b. 1695. Children:

John.	Huldah.
Mary.	Melatih.
Daniel.	Bradford.
Susanna.	Elisha.

(Steele)

54 iii. Moses⁴, b. 25 Dec. 1702; d. 4 Aug. 1776.

55 iv. Jonathan⁴, b. 15 June, 1705; d. 1788.

v. Ruth⁴, b. 5 Jan. 1707/8. (*)

vi. Mary⁴, b. 25 Mar. 1710; d. young.

vii. Hepzibah⁴, b. 14 Apr. 1712; d. 28 Aug. 1788; m. 5 Mar. 1730, Thomas Seymour, son of Capt. Thomas and Ruth (Norton) Seymour; he was b. 29 July, 1705, and d. 18 Mar. 1767; lived Hartford. Ch.:

(**)

Jared, b. 13 June, 1731.

Eunice, b. 6 May, 1732.

David, b. 13 Oct. 1733; d. 1770.

Thomas, b. 17 Mar. 1734/5; d. 30 July, 1829.

George, b. 23 Sept. 1736; d. young.

Hepzibah, b. 27 May, 1738.

Ruth, b. 7 Feb. 1739/40.

Hannah, b. 25 Mar. 1741/2.

George, b. 9 Nov. 1743.

Caroline, b. 28 Aug. 1745.

(56) viii. Daniel⁴, bap. 25 Apr. 1714; possibly settled at Clinton, Conn.

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- 57 ix. Israel⁴, bap. 15 Apr. 1716; d. 15 Oct. 1784.
 x. Mary⁴, bap. 19 Jan. 1717/18. (*)
- 58 xi. Hezekiah⁴, bap. 11 Sept. 1720; d. 14 Apr. 1760.
 xii. Rachel⁴, bap. 4 Nov. 1722; m. Shepherd.

(*) The will of Daniel³ Merrill mentions a grandson, Daniel Easton, the child of a deceased daughter, indicating the married name of either Ruth⁴ or Mary⁴.

(**) Thomas Seymour, husband of Hepzibah⁴ Merrill, was a lawyer of prominence in Hartford. He graduated at Yale College in 1724. Their son Thomas Seymour graduated at Yale in 1755; was King's Attorney for Hartford County from his father's death until the Revolution; was lieutenant-colonel of militia; represented Hartford in the General Assembly eighteen years, and was a member of the House of Assistants ten years; was elected first Mayor of Hartford in 1784, and served until 1812; chief judge of the Hartford County court from 1798 to 1803. For three years the younger Thomas was the oldest living graduate of Yale College, and three of his sons graduated at the same institution. His grandson Thomas H. Seymour was Governor of Connecticut 1850-53, and United States Minister to Russia 1853-57. Gen. Truman Seymour, U.S.A., (West Point 1846) was another grandson.

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WILTERTON³ MERRILL (John²) was born 28 June, 1675, in Hartford, Conn., and died 14 May, 1755, having lived in Hartford all his life. Gregory Wilterton of Hartford, who is supposed to have been a connection of the family, at his death, in July, 1674, left the larger portion of his estate to John² Merrill, and John² Merrill named his next-born son in honor of his benefactor. Wilterton³ Merrill was one of the original proprietors of the town of Winchester, Conn., in 1744, but he never lived there. He married (1) 1 Jan. 1702/3, Ruth Pratt, daughter of John and Hepzibah Pratt of Hartford; she was born 21 Dec. 1677; he married (2) 20 Jan. 1708/9, Hannah Waters, daughter of Bevil Waters of Hartford; she died 8 May, 1730, aged 49, and he married (3) Elizabeth , who survived him. Children:

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- i. Ruth⁴, bap. 10 July, 1704; d. before 1731.
- ii. Samuel⁴; d. unm. Jan. 1742/3, in Hartford.
- iii. Hannah⁴, bap. 7 Feb. 1713/14; m. Daniel Butler of Hartford, son of Thomas and Abigail Butler, who was born 11 Oct. 1704.

59 iv. Gideon⁴; d. 9 Sept. 1757.

3d GENERATION

ABEL³ MERRILL (John²) was born 25 Jan. 1679/80, in Hartford, Conn., and died 18 Aug. 1759, in West Hartford, where he spent most of his life. He married, 5 Mar. 1711, Mabel Easton, daughter of John Easton of Hartford. She was born 17 Jan. 1683. Children:

(Seymour)

- i. Thankful⁴, b. 25 Mar. 1712, in Hartford; m. 23 Apr. 1740, in West Hartford, Bevil Seymour (as second wife); lived in Wethersfield, Conn.
Children:
Abel, b. 13 Feb. 1740/1.
George, b. 16 July, 1742.
Mabel, b. 5 June, 1744.
Elias, b. 28 Apr. 1746.
Ashbel, b. 25 Jan. 1748.
Thankful, b. 5 Apr. 1750.
Roswell, b. 20 July, 1752.
Lois, b. 10 Oct. 1754.
- ii. Mary⁴, b. 7 Nov. 1713; m. 1733, Joseph⁴ Merrill (Abraham³, John²). (See 53.)
- 60 iii. Thomas⁴, b. 25 Nov. 1715, in West Hartford.
- 61 iv. Abel⁴, b. 25 Jan. 1717/18, in West Hartford; d. 10 May, 1776; lived New Hartford, Conn.; served as major in the Revolution; member General Assembly 1765-1775. Family, if any, not traced.
- 62 v. Elijah⁴, b. 9 May, 1720, in West Hartford.
- vi. Susanna⁴, b. 7 July, 1722, in West Hartford; m. 6 Feb. 1746, Zebulon⁴ Merrill (Jacob³, John²). (See 68.)
- 63 vii. Nehemiah⁴, bap. 20 Sept. 1724, in West Hartford; d. 7 Jan. 1810.



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ISAAC³ MERRILL (John²) was born 11 Mar. 1681/2, in Hartford, Conn., and died in 1742 in West Hartford. He moved from Hartford to West Hartford after 1719. He married, 2 May, 1706, Sarah Cook, daughter of Noah and Sarah (Nash) Cook of Northampton, Mass. Children, the first six of whom at least were born in Hartford:

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- 64 i. Noah⁴, b. 8 May, 1707; d. 1739.
- 65 ii. Timothy⁴, b. 22 Mar. 1708/9; d. Nov. 1778.
- iii. Isaac⁴, b. 9 Mar. 1711/12; d. young.
- 66 iv. Eliakim⁴, bap. 8 Aug. 1714.
- v. Joseph⁴, bap. 2 Dec. 1716; d. without issue before 1749.
- vi. Sarah⁴, bap. 24 May, 1719; m. 8 May, 1746, Matthew Clark, Jr., of Farmington, Conn.; lived in Farmington.
- vii. Esther⁴, bap. 19 Nov. 1721. (An Esther Merrill m. 2 Dec. 1756, in Farmington, Conn., Lot Norton.)
- viii. Isaac⁴, bap. 21 Jan. 1728; d. before settlement of his father's estate in 1749.

163d GENERATION

JACOB³ MERRILL (John²) was born 27 Mar. 1686, in Hartford, Conn., where he lived until 1719, when he removed to West Hartford. He died in 1725. He married, 10 May, 1710, Abigail Webster, daughter of John and Sarah (Mygatt) Webster. Abigail Webster's brother Daniel was grandfather of Noah Webster, the lexicographer. Her great-grandfather, John Webster, was Governor of Connecticut in 1656. (*) Children:

- i. Lucy⁺, b. 16 Feb. 1710/11; d. young.
- 67 ii. Jacob⁺, b. 19 Nov. 1712; d. 13 Mar. 1771.
- 68 iii. Zebulon⁺, b. 5 June, 1716.
- (69) iv. Elisha⁺, b. 25 Dec. 1718.
- 70 v. Asa⁺, b. 16 Feb. 1720/1; d. 1767.
- vi. Abigail⁺, b. 5 Apr. 1723; m. 1 Oct. 1741, in West Hartford, Asa Hopkins.
- (71) vii. Joshua⁺, bap. 7 Feb. 1724/5.

(*) Whitmore ("American Genealogist") is clearly in error in saying that Governor John Webster was grandfather of Abigail and Daniel. See "Webster Genealogy," by Noah Webster, 1836.

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ABRAHAM³ MERRILL (Abraham²) was born 20 Sept. 1672, in Newbury, Mass., and died 26 Sept. 1744, in Amesbury, Mass., whither he removed about 1722. He was a deacon. He married (published 7 Oct. 1696, in Newbury) Abigail Bartlett, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Titcomb) Bartlett of Newbury. She was born 14 Apr. 1674, in Newbury, and died 11 July, 1728, in Amesbury. Children:

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- 72 i. Abraham⁴, b. 23 Aug. 1698.
- ii. Abigail⁴, b. 5 May, 1701, in Newbury; d. 13 Jan. 1736; m. 4 Aug. 1730, her cousin Joseph Emery of Andover, Mass., son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Merrill) Emery, who removed to Pembroke, N.H., and there died 12 July, 1776; after her death Joseph Emery m. (2) his cousin Abigail Long, dau. of Shubael and Hannah (Merrill) Long, who d. 18 Jan. 1776, in Pembroke. Children of Joseph and Abigail (Merrill) Emery:
 Elizabeth; m. Samuel Eames (or Eades) of Haverhill, Mass. (Emery)
 Jacob; d. 16 Mar. 1777; grad. Harvard College 1761; pastor Cong. church Pembroke; m. Elizabeth Cushing, dau. of Rev. James Cushing of Haverhill, Mass. Three ch.
- (See 4.)
 (See 4.)
- iii. Elizabeth⁴, b. 2 May, 1705, in Newbury; m. (1) 10 Oct. 1728, Nathaniel Whittier of Haverhill, Mass., who was b. 8 Dec. 1700, and d. 28 June, 1740; m. (2) 3 Dec. 1741, Jonathan Marsh; lived Haverhill. Children:
 John, b. 22 Aug. 1729; d. Dec. 1735. (Whittier)
 Abigail, 23 Aug. 1731; d. Dec. 1735.
 Elizabeth, b. 3 July, 1733; d. Dec. 1735.
 Nathaniel, b. 28 Nov. 1735.
 John, b. 6 Apr. 1738.
- 73 iv. Isaac⁴, b. 25 Feb. 1707/8; d. Feb. 1787.
- v. Jacob⁴, b. 10 Feb. 1710/11; d. 3 June, 1735; tradition says accidentally shot.

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- vi. Lydia⁴, b.23 Dec.1713, in Newbury; d.3 Mar.1737/8, in Haverhill; m.31 Mar.1736, in Amesbury, Jacob Ela (or Ely), son of John and Rachel (Page) Ela of Haverhill; he was b.1 Feb.1711/12, and d.2 May,1752; he m.(2) 1 Nov.1738, Edna (Little) Gale; lived Haverhill. Child:
(Ela) Abigail, b.1737; d.1 Sept.1743.
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183d GENERATION

JOHN³ MERRILL (Abraham²) was born 15 Oct. 1673, in Newbury, Mass., and lived on the old homestead of his father, near the mouth of Artichoke River. He was a farmer and boatman on the Merrimack River. He was one of the founders of the Episcopal Church in Newbury, and one of the wardens of the church in 1714. He made his will 3 Nov. 1749, and it was proved 3 May, 1756. It is probable that he died in 1756. He married (1) (published 10 Aug. 1708, in Newbury), Deborah Hazeltine, daughter of Nathaniel Hazeltine of Haverhill, Mass. She died 21 Jan. 1727/8, in Newbury. He married (2) in April, 1729, in Newbury, Margaret Lowell, who survived him. Children, born in Newbury:

- i. Deborah⁴, b. 12 July, 1709; d. bef. 1750, leaving children; m. (pub. 30 Sept. 1727, in Newbury), Thomas Brown, 3d., of Newbury; lived Newbury.
- ii. Ruth⁴, b. 7 Jan. 1710/11; was living in 1761; m. (1) Christopher Annis, son of Joseph and Dorothy Annis of Newbury; he was b. in Aug. 1704; she m. (2) 28 Oct. 1756, Samuel Davis; lived in Newbury. Children:
 - Ruth, b. 12 July, 1733; d. 12 Aug. 1736. (Annis)
 - Mary, b. 24 Nov. 1735; was living in 1771; prob. never married.
 - Ruth, b. 8 Oct. 1738; m. 25 Nov. 1760, Samuel Emery.
 - Dorothy, b. 11 Apr. 1742; d. young.
 - Dorothy, b. 31 Mar. 1744; m. 12 July, 1768, Nathan Ordway.
- iii. Abigail⁴, b. 14 Sept. 1712; was living in 1749; m. 6 Mar. 1733/4, in Newbury, Joseph Downer of Newbury; lived in Newbury. Child:
 - Andrew, b. 7 Jan. 1734/5. (Downer)
- iv. Elizabeth⁴, b. 4 May, 1714; d. 2 Nov. 1728.
- v. Deliverance⁴, b. 18 Mar. 1715/16; d. 18 Jan. 1759; m. 15 May, 1739, in Newbury, Thomas Williams, son of Thomas and Mary (Lowell) Williams of (*).

(*) According to Hoyt's "Old Families of Salisbury and Amesbury" he was son of Richard and Ruth (Rogers) Williams, and was b. 9 Aug. 1709.

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(Williams)

Newbury; he was b.24 June,1710; lived in
Hampstead,N.H. Children:

Sarah,b.26 May,1740.

Ruth,b.23 Mar.1741/2.

Ruhamah,b.29 Aug.1744.

Thomas,b.20 Feb.1746/7.

Mary,b.23 July,1749.

Moses,b.11 July,1751.

Hannah,b.2 Jan.1755.

John,b.30 Nov.1756.

- 74 vi. John⁺,b.13 Jan.1717/18; d.Nov.1759.
- 75 vii. Henry⁺,b.27 June,1719; d.4 Jan.1804.
- viii.Sarah⁺,b.22 Oct.1721; d.25 Nov.1727.
- ix. Nathaniel⁺,b.6 May,1724; d.10 July,1724.

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JONATHAN³ MERRILL (Abraham²) was born 19 January, 1675/6, in Newbury, Mass. He lived in Haverhill, Newbury, Amesbury and Bradford, Mass., and Plaistow, N.H., in the last of which places it is probable that he died. He married Mary Brown, who died 13 May, 1758, in Plaistow.
Children:

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- i. Sarah⁴, b. 20 May, 1702, in Haverhill; d. 10 Sept. 1764; m. 17 Sept. 1723, Abner Harriman, son of Matthew and Elizabeth (Swan) Harriman, who was b. 23 Aug. 1699; lived in Plaistow.
Children:
Sarah, b. 1731; m. Richard Kimball.
Anne, b. 21 Apr. 1743, in Plaistow.

(Harriman)

- ii. Mary⁴, b. 17 Sept. 1704, in Newbury; m. 22 Oct. 1724, in Haverhill, Josiah Heath, Jr.

76 { iii. Abraham⁴, b. 29 May, 1707, in Newbury.

77 { iv. Nathaniel⁴, b. 29 May, 1707; d. 1742.

- v. Judith⁴, b. 12 Sept. 1709, in Amesbury; m. 7 Apr. 1731, John Goodwin; lived in Plaistow.

- vi. Prudence⁴, b. 1 May, 1715, in Amesbury.

203d GENERATION

DAVID³ MERRILL (Abraham²) was born 20 Feb.1677/8, in Newbury, Mass. The time of his death can be approximately inferred from the fact that administration was granted on his estate 7 Mar.1760. He was described as a joiner. He married, 18 Dec.1706, Mary Morse, daughter of Deacon Benjamin and Ruth (Sawyer) Morse of Newbury, who was born 15 May, 1686, in Newbury, and died 10 Aug.1755. Children, born in Newbury:

- 78 i. David⁴, b.1 May, 1708; d.1 June, 1789.
- ii. Stephen⁴, b.24 Feb.1709/10; d.before 4 Jan.1762, without issue.
- iii. Benjamin⁴, b.3 Apr.1712; d.unm.about 1746.
- (79) iv. Moses⁴, b.17 Feb.1713/14. His share of his father's estate was given to his "legal representatives," showing the death of Moses⁴ prior to 4 Jan.1762. Who his representatives were is not indicated.
- 80 v. Eliphalet⁴, b.7 Oct.1717.
- vi. Mary⁴, b.9 May, 1721; m.13 May, 1742, in Newbury, William Barker of Andover, Mass.; lived in Andover.
- 81 vii. Abraham⁴, b.3 Jan.1722/3; d.25 Apr.1791.

213d GENERATION

DANIEL³ MERRILL (Daniel²) was born 8 Mar.1671/2, in Newbury,Mass. He married Esther Chase,daughter of Aquila and Esther (Bond) Chase of Newbury. She was born 18 Nov.1674,and died in 1751. To his widow,jointly with his son Peter,administration on his estate was granted 29 Sept.1725. All the children appear to have been living 2 Oct.1751. Daniel³ Merrill was a member of the Congregational Church in West Newbury. Children, born in Newbury:

- 82 i. Joseph⁴,b.28 May,1694; d.17 Mar.1771.
- 83 ii. Daniel⁴,b.3 Apr.1696; d.1784.
- iii. Abigail⁴,b.29 Oct.1698; m.26 Dec.1723,in Newbury,James Hills; lived Nottingham West (now Hudson),N.H.
- iv. Judith⁴,b.17 Mar.1700/1; m.(pub.1 Mar.1728/9, in Newbury) Gideon Downer; lived Newbury.
Children:
Daniel,b.26 Dec.1729. (Downer)
Stephen,b.7 Feb.1740/1.
- 84 v. Peter⁴,b.8 Apr.1703; d.17 Dec.1777.
- vi. Sarah⁴,b.12 Sept.1705; m.(pub.5 Oct.1728,in Newbury) Seth Bartlett; lived Newbury.
Children:
Seth,b.23 May,1731. (Bartlett)
Nathan,b.Sept.1749.
- 85 vii. Benjamin⁴,b.30 Apr.1708; d.after 10 Mar.1768.
- 86 viii.Thomas⁴,b.24 June,1710.
- 87 ix. Enoch⁴,b.29 Dec.1712.
- 88 x. Edmond⁴,b.28 Mar.1715; d.2 Aug.1807.
- 89 xi. Moses⁴,b.5 Apr.1719; d.before 13 Mar.1789.

JOHN³ MERRILL (Daniel²) was born 7 Oct. 1674, in Newbury, Mass., and died 17 Jan. 1756, in Salisbury, Mass., where he passed most of his life. He is described as a house carpenter, was a soldier in 1710, and was a deacon of the church in Salisbury. The inventory at his death showed real estate to the amount of £ 343, 6s. 8d.; personal estate, £ 51, 5s. 10d. He married Mary Allen, daughter of Capt. John and Mary (Pike) Allen of Salisbury, who was born 27 Dec. 1681, and who survived him. Children, born in Salisbury:

- 90 i. Abel⁴, b. 4 Jan. 1702/3.
- 91 ii. John⁴, b. 14 Apr. 1704; d. 8 Apr. 1784.
 iii. Mary⁴, b. 23 Sept. 1705; d. young.
 iv. Daniel⁴, b. 17 May, 1707; d. 5 Apr. 1709.
- 92 v. Thomas⁴, b. 18 Dec. 1708; d. 3 Feb. 1791.
 vi. Daniel⁴, b. 16 Mar. 1709/10; prob. d. young.
 vii. Ruth⁴, b. 26 July, 1711; m. John Whitten; lived Arundel (now Kennebunkport), Me. Children: (Whitten)
 John; m. Hannah Walker.
 Israel; m. Sarah Fairfield; served in the Revolution.
 Samuel; m. Hannah Poindexter; served in the Revolution.
 Paul; served in the Revolution.
 Humphrey; m. Hannah Lassell.
 Lydia; m. Moses Wadlin.
 Sarah; m. Daniel Davis.
 Phineas.
 Joseph; m. Anna Burnham.
 Mary; m. Samuel Waterhouse.
 Hannah; m. Knight.
 Ruth; m. Clay.
 Martha; m. Gordon.
 Anna; m. (1) Capt. English, and (2) John Burbank.
- viii. Hannah⁴, b. 1 Dec. 1712; was living 1753; m. 5 Sept. 1734, Jonathan Osgood, son of Richard and Hannah (Dalton) Osgood of Salisbury; he was b. 26 Nov. 1711, and d. 9 Mar. 1796; lived Salisbury.

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- ix. Gideon⁴, b.23 Mar.1713/14; d.18 Feb.1716/17.
- x. Nancy⁴, b.17 Feb.1715/16; d.before 1753; m.7 Dec. 1733, in Salisbury, Hezekiah Carr; lived Arundel; left children.
- xi. Humphrey⁴, b.4 June, 1717; d.29 Aug.1717.
- (93) xii. Humphrey⁴, b.14 Mar.1718/19; estate administered 23 May, 1746.
- xiii. Martha⁴, b.9 May, 1721; m.22 Dec.1743, in Salisbury, Anthony Morse, son of Anthony and Judith (Moody) Morse of Newbury, who was b.9 Apr. 1721; lived Salisbury. Children:
- Humphrey, b.2 Oct.1744.
 Anthony, b.21 Mar.1746.
 Judith, b.15 Jan.1748.
 Caleb, b.8 Mar.1750.
 John, b.3 June, 1751.
 Joanna, b.25 July, 1752.
 Moses, b.15 Jan.1755.
 Anna, b.28 Sept.1757.
- xiv. Mary⁴, b.17 July, 1724; was living 1753; m:17 Jan.1745, in Salisbury, Joseph Burnham; lived Arundel.

(Morse)

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MOSES³ MERRILL (Daniel²) was born 3 Sept. 1683, in Newbury, Mass., and died 17 Jan. 1756, in Salisbury, Mass., where he had lived from his boyhood. His home was in a section then known as "Pitch Pine plain," a mile and a half from East Salisbury village, on the road leading to Seabrook. He and his wife Mary joined the Congregational Church in Salisbury 21 May, 1710, and he became a deacon of the church. His wife died 15 Dec. 1760. Children, born in Salisbury:

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- i. Apphia⁴, b. 25 Dec. 1704; m. 2 Mar. 1724/5, Ebenezer Collins of East Kingston, N.H. Children:
- Jonathan. (Collins)
 - Robert; "captain;" lived Sandown, N.H.
 - Benjamin.
 - Ebenezer.
 - Sarah; m. Joseph Hoit.
 - Mary; m. Moses Stevens.
 - Mercy; m. Daniel Sanborn.
 - Apphia; m. James Fogg; lived Kensington and Deerfield, N.H.
- ii. Sarah⁴, b. 7 Apr. 1706; m. 16 Apr. 1724, in Salisbury, Capt. Thomas Bradbury, son of Jacob and Elizabeth (Stockman) Bradbury of Salisbury, who was b. 16 Aug. 1699; lived Salisbury until about 1744, and then removed to Biddeford, and afterward to "Warragansett, No. 1" (now Buxton), Me. Capt. Bradbury was one of the first settlers of Buxton, and was a distinguished soldier and Indian fighter. He commanded, in 1748-9, at the block-house on the west side of the Saco River, near Union Falls. Children:
- Elizabeth, b. 1727; m. Lieut. Samuel⁵ Merrill, (Thomas⁴, John³, Daniel²). (See 891.) (Bradbury)
 - Jacob, bap. 15 Sept. 1728; m. Abigail Cole of Biddeford.
 - Moses, b. Feb. 1730; m. Mary Page.
 - Samuel, b. 1730.
 - Thomas, b. 1735; m. Ruth Page of Salisbury; lived Buxton; lieutenant in Revolution.
 - William, b. 1738; m. Susanna Hopkinson; lived Buxton.

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Sarah, b. 1739; m. 1763, Joseph Leavitt of Buxton.

Mary, bap. 1744, in Salisbury; m. 5 Nov. 1767, Samuel Sands of Buxton.

Benjamin, bap. Apr. 1744, in Biddeford; d. 1834; m. 9 July, 1767, Mary Elden of Buxton; removed to Ohio in 1800.

Mercy, bap. 1746; m. John Appleton of Buxton.
Jabez, bap. 1749, in Biddeford.

- 94 iii. Moses⁴, b. 28 Dec. 1707; d. 9 Apr. 1795.
- iv. Mary⁴, b. 25 Oct. 1709; d. 17 Feb. 1726/7.
- 95 v. Samuel⁴, b. 20 July, 1711; d. 12 July, 1801.
- vi. Mercy⁴, b. 4 Nov. 1713; m. 1 Feb. 1735/6, Samuel Clark; lived Hampton, N.H.
- vii. Betty⁴, b. 18 Nov. 1715; m. 10 Dec. 1741, Humphrey⁴ Merrill (James³, Abel²) of Falmouth, Me.; lived Falmouth. (See 122.)
- viii. Jacob⁴, b. 25 Sept. 1719; d. 25 May, 1721.
- (96) ix. Benjamin⁴, b. 16 Feb. 1720/1.
- 97 x. Daniel⁴, b. 27 Apr. 1723.

STEPHEN³ MERRILL (Daniel²) was born 16 Sept. 1688, in Newbury, Mass. His will was dated 15 July, 1747, and it was admitted to probate 9 June, 1755. He married (1) 20 July, 1710, Mary Carr, daughter of James and Mary (Sears) Carr of Newbury and Salisbury, Mass., who was born 15 Dec. 1678, in Newbury, and died 27 June, 1744, in Salisbury. (*) He married (2) in Salisbury, Mary Hardy of Kensington, N.H., who died 4 Nov. 1747, in Salisbury. He was a farmer, and lived in Salisbury, where his children were born, as follows:

- 98 i. Daniel⁴, b. 15 Apr. 1711.
- 99 ii. Stephen⁴, b. 29 Jan. 1712/13; d. 24 Nov. 1793.
- iii. Aaron⁴, b. 2 Jan. 1714/15; d. 16 Sept. 1716.
- iv. Elizabeth⁴, b. 3 July, 1717; m. 25 May, 1740, Thomas Edmunds.
- (100) v. Aaron⁴, b. 10 Aug. 1719; lived Amesbury, Mass.; shipwright; bought land in Oct. 1744, at Webster Point, bounded by the Merrimack and Powow Rivers, for a ship-yard; m. 24 May, 1744, in Amesbury, Betty Muggridge (or Moggaridge) of Salisbury, prob. a widow, who d. 11 July, 1773, in Salisbury, and he prob. m. (2) Rhoda Osgood. Whether he had children is not ascertained.
- vi. Joshua⁴, b. 20 Feb. 1720/1; d. unm. 30 Dec. 1737, in Salisbury.
- vii. Ezra⁴, b. 24 Apr. 1723; d. unm. 19 June, 1745, at Cape Breton, while in military service.

(*) Hoyt, "Old Families of Salisbury and Amesbury," p. 86, queries whether the Mary Carr who married Stephen³ Merrill was not a daughter of William and Elizabeth (Pike) Carr of Salisbury. This Mary Carr was baptised 3 July, 1692. William and James Carr were brothers.



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ABEL³ MERRILL (Abel³) was born 28 Dec.1671, in Newbury, Mass., and died 6 Feb.1759, in West Newbury. He was a deacon of the Congregational Church in West Newbury. He married, 19 June, 1694, in Newbury, Abigail Stevens, daughter of Thomas and Martha (Bartlett) Stevens of Amesbury, who was born 22 Jan, 1673/4, and died 24 May, 1757. (See 29.) Children, born in Newbury (and West Newbury):

- 101 i. Samuel⁴, b.13 Sept.1695; d.14 Mar.1763.
- 102 ii. Abel⁴, b.20 Mar.1697/8; d.25 Dec.1783.
- iii. Abigail⁴, b.22 Jan.1699/1700; m.10 Jan.1722/3, in Newbury, John Kent, Jr., son of John and Sarah (Little) Kent of Newbury, who was b. 27 Feb.1702/3; lived Newbury. Children:
 John, b.29 Nov.1723. (Kent)
 Abigail, b.15 Aug.1726; d.young.
 Abel, b.26 Aug.1729.
 Abigail, b.31 May, 1732.
 Daniel, b.27 Dec.1734.
- 103 iv. Thomas⁴, b.29 July, 1702; d.29 Apr.1774.
- v. Martha⁴, b.3 Dec.1704; m.18 Aug.1726, in Newbury, Joshua March of Newbury; lived Newbury. Children:
 Merrill, b.25 June, 1727; d.young. (March)
 Joshua, b.23 May, 1729.
 Anne, b.25 Aug.1731; d.young.
 Merrill, b.26 Apr.1733; d.young.
 Hugh, b.12 Apr.1735; d.young.
 John, b.18 Aug.1738.
 Martha, b.19 Nov.1740.
- 104 vi. John⁴, b.25 Jan.1705/6; d.2 Apr.1794.
- vii. Priscilla⁴, b.1 Mar.1709/10; m.20 May, 1729, in Newbury, Dr. Ezekiel Chase of Groton, son of Thomas and Sarah (Hovey) Chase; lived Nottingham West (now Hudson), N.H. Children:
 Ezekiel, b.28 Aug.1730. (Chase)
 Abigail, b.26 Sept.1732.
 Nathaniel, b.27 Mar.1736; d.young.
 Sarah, b.14 Mar.1737/8.
 Martha, b.16 Mar.1743/4.
 Priscilla, b.28 Sept.1749; d.young.
- 105 viii. Nathaniel⁴, b.1 Mar.1712/13; d.1796.

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NATHAN³ MERRILL (Abel²) was born 3 Apr. 1676, in Newbury, Mass., and died in 1742 intestate. He lived in that part of the town which was afterward incorporated as West Newbury. In a deed from his brother Nathaniel in 1721 both are described as weavers. He was a "snowshoe man" in 1706 (see Currier's History of Newbury, page 541). He married, 6 Sept. 1699, Hannah Kent, daughter of John and Sarah (Woodman) Kent of Newbury, who was born 10 Sept. 1679, and died 3 Feb. 1735/6. Children, born in Newbury:

i. Hannah⁴, b. 7 July, 1700; d. unm. before 1743.

106 ii. John⁴, b. 30 Nov. 1701; d. 1775, Falmouth, Me.

iii. Priscilla⁴, b. 28 Oct. 1703; m. 5 Dec. 1722, in Newbury, Henry Knight, weaver, of Newbury, ~~lived~~ Newbury, Mass., and Falmouth, Me. Henry Knight was a son of Capt. Richard and Elizabeth (Jaques) Knight, and was born 6 July, 1697, in Newbury. Children:

Nathan, b. 10 Jan. 1724/5; prob. settled in Gray, Me. (Knight)

Hannah, b. 5 Aug. 1727; m. Joseph Pride.

Samuel, b. 30 Aug. 1729; d. bef. 1790; captain; m., 1750, Mary, dau. of Lieut. George Knight.

Mark, b. 1 July, 1731; m. Mary Johnson.

Henry, b. 5 Mar. 1733/4; m., 1755, Mehitable Sawyer.

Sarah; m. Zachariah Sawyer.

Merrill; m. Sarah

Priscilla, bap. 1740.

107 iv. Nathan⁴, b. 1 May, 1706; d. 22 Nov. 1745, Newbury.

108 v. James⁴, b. 5 Jan. 1707/8; d. 8 June, 1790.

109 vi. Stephen⁴, b. 6 June, 1711; d. 1756.

vii. Mary⁴, b. 13 May, 1713; m. 27 Oct. 1731, in Newbury, Jonathan Morse, "joiner"; lived Newbury.

Children:

Jonathan, b. 22 Mar. 1732/3. (Morse)

Eliphalet, b. 11 May, 1734.

Joseph.

Sarah.

Stephen, b. 16 Feb. 1747/8.

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viii. Sarah⁺; m. 29 July, 1730, in Newbury, Edmund Titcomb, shipwright, son of Edmund and Elizabeth (Greenleaf) Titcomb of Newbury; he was born 26 Mar. 1710; lived Newbury, Mass., and Falmouth, Me. Children:

(Titcomb)

Edmund, b. 20 May, 1736; m. (1) Martha Sweet, and (2) Mary Whittier.

Elizabeth, b. 27 Oct. 1739; d. 13 Jan. 1806; m. Adams⁺ Merrill (James³, Abel²). (See page 286.)

II0 ix. Richard⁺, b. 10 May, 1718; m. Priscilla Merrill.

x. Joseph⁺; lived Falmouth, Me.

THOMAS^J MERRILL (Abel²) was born 1 Jan.1678/9, in Newbury, Mass., and died 18 Sept.1756, in South Hampton, N.H. He lived in Salisbury, Mass., near the place where the chain bridge over the Merrimack was later erected. In 1716 he removed to South Hampton, or to that part of Salisbury which by the establishment of the line between the two Provinces in 1741 became South Hampton. He married, 16 Mar.1704/5, in Newbury, Judith Kent, daughter of John and Sarah (Woodman) Kent of Newbury, who was born in 1682, and died 2 Sept.1751, in South Hampton. Children:

- i. Judith⁴, b.14 Sept.1706, in Newbury; d.8 Oct. 1775, in South Hampton; m.2 May,1728, in Salisbury, Jonathan Flanders, son of John and Elizabeth (Sergeant) Flanders of Salisbury, who was b.22 Oct.1705; lived South Hampton.

Children:

Abra, b.9 June,1729; m. John Welch; lived (Flanders)
East Kingston, Canterbury and Sanbornton,
N.H.

Merrill, b.24 May,1731; d.unm.aged 95, in
Hopkinton, N.H.

Parker, b.13 June,1733; d.aged 86; lived
South Hampton.

Judith, b.1735; m. Daniel Jones.

Christopher, b.1737; d.aged 45; married,
and lived in South Hampton.

Tamzen, b.1739; m. Jacob Jones.

Jonathan, b.3 May,1741; d.aged 90; mar-
ried, and lived in Kensington, N.H.

Nathaniel, b.1743.

Hannah, b.1745; d.unm.

Richard-Currier, b.1748; d.1801; married;
family lived in Hopkinton, N.H.

111 ii. Nathaniel⁴, b.16 Feb.1707/8; d.17 Oct.1754.

112 iii. Abel⁴, b.28 Aug.1709; d.Apr.1791.

113 iv. Thomas⁴, b.5 Jan.1710/11; d.11 Jan.1801.

- v. Sarah⁴, b.14 July,1712; m.25 Nov.1731, Richard Currier, son of Richard Currier of Amesbury; he was b.12 Feb.1708, and d.in 1768; lived South Hampton. Children:

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(Currier)

Sarah, b.1732; d.1735.
 Richard, b.1733; d.1735.
 Judith, b.1736.
 Nathan, b.1737; m.Miriam Hoyt.
 Harriet, b.1739.
 Richard, b.1742.
 James, b.1744; m.Mary Bartlett.
 Hannah, b.1746; m. Batchelder.
 Ruth, b.1749; m.Robert Stuart.
 Barnard, b.1752; m.Abigail
 John, b.1753; m.Betsey Bartlett.
 Rachel, b.1754; m.Mary Currier, dau.of Challis
 Currier.

vi. Nathan⁺, b.31 Jan.1713/14; d.unm.24 Nov.1736.

114 vii. Joseph⁺, b.12 May, 1716; d.25 Nov.1772.

viii. Hannah⁺, b.26 Oct.1717; d.2 Feb.1719/20.

115 ix. James⁺, b.6 May, 1719; d.1798.

x. Hannah⁺, b.20 July, 1720; d.22 Aug.1757; m.26
 Feb.1743/4, Anthony Morse of Falmouth, Me.

116 xi. Eliphalet⁺, b.14 Feb.1722/3; d.11 Apr. 1803.

xii. Ruth⁺, b.25 Sept.1724; m.28 Sept.1743, Philip
 Currier; lived South Hampton.

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JOSEPH³ MERRILL (Abel²) was born 12 July, 1681, in Newbury, Mass., and died 20 Sept. 1747, in Stratham, N.H., where the later years of his life were passed. He was known in Stratham as Ensign Joseph Merrill, to distinguish him from Joseph⁴ Merrill, "shoemaker," (Daniel^{3,2}). Joseph³ Merrill married (1) 16 Feb. 1707, in Newbury, Ann Wiggins of Haverhill, who died 28 Dec. 1741, in Stratham, and (2) Sarah . Children, born in Newbury:

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- i. Ann⁴, b. 7 Nov. 1708; m. Thomas. Her father mentioned in his will grandsons Twiss Thomas and Joseph-Merrill Thomas.
- (117) ii. Joseph⁴, b. 15 July, 1710; prob. d. 12 Jan. 1741/2; lived Stratham.
- 118 iii. Enoch⁴, b. 17 Jan. 1711/12; d. 10 Jan. 1787.
- iv. Susanna⁴, b. 1 Sept. 1715; (m. 10 Sept. 1731, John Collins?); not mentioned in her father's will.
- (119) v. Elias⁴, b. 13 Nov. 1717; prob. d. 2 Oct. 1763; lived Stratham. Joseph³ mentioned in his will a grandson Elias and granddaughter Lydia. They were children of either Elias⁴ or Joseph⁴.

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NATHANIEL³ MERRILL (Abel²) was born 6 Feb.1683/4, in Newbury, Mass., and lived in the part of the town which is now West Newbury. He died 22 Feb.1742/3. He was a weaver. He married, 28 July, 1709, Hannah Stevens, daughter of Dea. Thomas and Martha (Bartlett) Stevens of Amesbury. (See 25.) Child, born in Newbury:

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Roger⁴, b.10 Mar.1712/13; d.12 May,1791.

Possibly Nathaniel³ Merrill had a second child, James, born 11 Sept.1715. If so, it probably died in infancy.

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JAMES³ MERRILL (Abel²) was born 27 Jan.1688/9, in Newbury, Mass., and died 16 Mar.1757, in Falmouth, Me. He lived in Newbury until about 1725, and then removed to Stratham, N.H., whence, in 1738, he removed to New Casco (Falmouth), Me. He owned a large farm on the northeast side of the Presumpscot River, which he bought from Gen. Waldo. In 1739 he was admitted to the First Church in Falmouth, and was selectman several years from 1741. In his will he is styled "gentleman." He married, 23 Nov. 1714, in Newbury, Mary Adams, daughter of Robert and Rebecca (Knight) Adams of Newbury. (See "A Genealogical History of Robert Adams of Newbury, Mass., and His Descendants," by Andrew N. Adams [pub.1900.] There is some conflict of authorities with regard to the parentage of Mary Adams, and the dates of her birth and marriage.)

Children:

- 121 i. Israel⁴, b.27 July,1715, in Newbury.
- 122 ii. Humphrey⁴, b.18 Jan.1717/18, in Newbury; d.1 Jan.1815.
- iii. Rebecca⁴, b.4 Nov.1720, in Newbury; m. John Calley (or Cawley) of Falmouth.
- iv. Priscilla⁴, b.7 Jan.1721/2, in Newbury; m.24 Oct.1742, Richard⁴ Merrill (Nathan³, Abel²). (See 110.)
- 123 v. Adams⁴, b.4 Dec.1728, in Stratham, N.H.; d.26 Dec.1802.
- 124 vi. James⁴, b.13 Apr.1731, in Stratham; d.16 Nov. 1806.
- 125 vii. Joshua⁴, b.15 Mar.1732/3, in Stratham; d.21 Sept.1808.
- viii. Mary⁴, b.14 Jan.1735/6, in Stratham; m.29 Sept. 1750, Capt. Samuel Noyes, who was b.15 Mar. 1725; lived Falmouth and Gray, Me. Children: Samuel, b.25 June,1752; m.27 Jan.1780, Elizabeth Barton; seven children. (Noyes)
James; m. Mary Barton; nine children.
Amos.
Silas; m.(1) Lucy Clark; m.(2) Rachel Bucknam; eight children.

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Israel; m. Mary Prince; four children.
 Dolly; m. Amos Prince; two children.
 Priscilla; m. Benjamin Prince; four children.
 Susan; m. Josiah Skillings; fourteen children.

- ix. Dorothy[†], b. 10 Dec. 1738, in Stratham; d. unm.
- x. Susanna[†], b. 11 Jan. 1739/40, in Falmouth, Me.; m. (pub. 22 June, 1761,) Moses Adams, son of John and Elizabeth (Morse) Adams, who was b. 5 Nov. 1737, in Newbury; lived Falmouth. Children:
 James, b. 1765; d. 27 Apr. 1843, in Portland; m. Hannah Weymouth; three children.
 Israel; m. 20 Sept. 1792, Elizabeth Swett; eight children.
 Sabrina; m. Haskell of North Yarmouth, Me.
 Isaac, b. 10 Aug. 1774; d. 11 Mar. 1852; m. Priscilla Skillings; eight children.
 Moses, b. 16 Apr. 1776; d. 26 Nov. 1859; lived Portland; m. Sarah Skillings; four children.

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- 126 xi. Silas[†], b. 6 July, 1743.

FOURTH GENERATION

This book records the descendants of Nathaniel¹ Merrill, who died in Newbury, Mass., 16 Mar. 1654-5. In all cases where a line of descent is given in parenthesis, as "Daniel⁵ Merrill (John⁴, Nathan³, Abel²)", it is to be understood that Nathaniel¹ represents the first generation.

The system of tabulation employed in this book is explained at page 154.

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NATHANIEL⁴ MERRILL (John³, Nathaniel²) was born 26 July, 1667, in Newbury, Mass., and died 25 Aug. 1737, in the West Parish of Haverhill, Mass., whither he removed from Newbury. He was a cooper. He married, 10 June, 1718, Ruth Wallingford, who survived him. She married, (2) in 1744, Benjamin Wood of Dracut, Mass., and removed to Chelmsford, Mass. Children, born in Haverhill:

- i. Anna⁵, b. 18 Mar. 1718/19; d. 6 July, 1781; m. 23 Nov. 1739, Lieut. Daniel Poore, son of Jonathan and Rebecca (Hale) Poore of Newbury; lived Plais-tow (now Atkinson), N.H.
- 152 ii. Daniel⁵, b. 13 Jan. 1720/1.
- 153 iii. Nathaniel⁵, b. 14 Jan. 1722/3.
- iv. Ruth⁵, b. 9 June, 1725; d. 8 Sept. 1736, of "throat distemper." (See 38, footnote.)
- v. Lucy⁵, b. 3 Jan. 1727/8; d. 20 June, 1742.
- 154 vi. James⁵, b. 5 Mar. 1729/30; d. 13 Mar. 1817.
- vii. Sarah⁵, b. 5 June, 1732; m. John Page. (?)
- viii. Jeremiah⁵, b. 17 Nov. 1734; d. 3 Sept. 1736, of "throat distemper." (See 38, footnote.)
- ix. Jeremiah⁵, b. 12 Dec. 1737; posthumous, and named by his father's will.



Gravestone of Nathaniel⁴ Merrill
First Burying Ground of the
West Parish, Haverhill
(From sketch made 7 June, 1893)
S.M.

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ABEL⁴ MERRILL (John³, Nathaniel²) was born, probably in 1690, in Newbury, Mass., and died 29 Mar. 1753, in Methuen, Mass., aged 64 years. He lived in Haverhill, Mass., and later in Methuen. He married (1) Sarah Bodwell, who died in February, 1737, aged 41, and (2) 12 Sept. 1739, Elizabeth Hibberd, who died 21 June, 1795. Children, born in Methuen:

- i. Sarah⁵, b. 25 Mar. 1714/15; d. without issue after 1770; m. 25 Apr. 1752, in Methuen, Richard Swan.
- 162 ii. John⁵, b. 29 May, 1716; d. 1756.
- iii. Mary⁵, b. 24 May, 1718; m. Zebediah Kees (or Keyes).
- iv. Phebe⁵, b. 3 July, 1722; m. Zebediah Barker, Jr.
- v. Ann⁵, b. 21 Jan. 1725/6; m. Joseph Stevens.
- (*) vi. Elizabeth⁵, b. 22 Feb. 1727/8; m. (1) Benjamin Pierce of Chelmsford, Mass., who was b. 25 Nov. 1726, and d. 16 June, 1764; m. (2) Bowers.
- 167 vii. Enoch⁵, b. 21 Apr. 1731; d. 28 Aug. 1778.
- viii. Susanna⁵, b. 3 Oct. 1733; m. Philemon Barker.
- ix. Ruth⁵, b. 29 Jan. 1741/2; m. William Webber of Pelham, N.H.
- 170 x. Abel⁵, b. 4 July, 1743; d. 1 Aug. 1778.

(*) Franklin Pierce (1804-1869), President of the United States, was a grandson of Elizabeth⁵ Merrill. He was a descendant of Thomas¹ Pierce of Charlestown, Mass., through Thomas², Stephen³, Stephen⁴, Benjamin⁵ and Benjamin⁶. Benjamin⁵ Pierce married Elizabeth⁵ Merrill, and they had three sons and six daughters. Of the sons only two, Benjamin⁶ and Merrill⁶, grew to manhood. Benjamin⁶ Pierce (1757-1839) enlisted in the Revolutionary army at the outbreak of the war, when 17 years old, fought at Bunker Hill, and served to the close of hostilities. He was later a general in the New Hampshire militia, and was elected Governor of the State in 1827 and 1829. He was father of President Franklin Pierce.

JOHN⁴ MERRILL (John³, Nathaniel²) was born 3 Apr. 1696, in Newbury, Mass., and died in 1773 in Concord, N. H. He lived in 1718 in York, Me., and from there removed to Haverhill, Mass., where he married. About 1730 he was one of the first settlers in Concord, N. H., and established the first ferry there across the Merrimack River. His home was "on the hill at the lower end of Main St. at the junction of the roads." Dec. 17, 1730, he was chosen deacon of the Congregational Church. In many ways he was a prominent citizen of Concord. He married, 15 Jan. 1722/3, Lydia Haynes, daughter of Thomas and Hannah (Harriman) Haynes of Haverhill. She was born 7 Aug. 1705, and died in Concord. Children, the first four of whom were born in Haverhill, the rest in Concord:

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- 181 i. Thomas⁵, b. 5 Feb. 1723/4; d. 1789.
- 182 ii. John⁵, b. 25 Nov. 1725; d. 1760.
- 183 iii. Moses⁵, b. 27 Sept. 1727; d. 1767.
- iv. Lydia⁵, b. 30 Nov. 1729; m. Amos (or Asa) Foster; lived Pembroke, N. H.
- v. Hannah⁵, b. 7 Nov. 1731; d. 7 Aug. 1732.
- 185 vi. Jonathan⁵, b. 10 Feb. 1732/3; d. 1796.
- vii. Hannah⁵, b. 20 Feb. 1735/6; m. (1) 11 May, 1769, Richard Eastman of Concord and Conway, N. H.; four ch.; she m. (2) 22 Feb. 1790, Joseph Odell of Conway.
- 187 viii. Nathaniel⁵, b. 4 Nov. 1738; d. 15 June, 1824.
- ix. Sarah⁵, b. 24 Apr. 1741; m. Daniel Chandler.
- x. Anne⁵, b. 20 Dec. 1743; d. 7 Mar. 1803; m. Benjamin Farnum; lived Concord.
- xi. Abigail⁵, b. 9 Dec. 1746; m. Tappan Evans; lived Warren, N. H.

4th GENERATION

STEPHEN⁴ MERRILL (John³, Nathaniel²) was born 11 Sept. 1700, in Haverhill, Mass., and died 28 Apr. 1746, in Methuen, Mass. In 1718 he was living in York, Me., with his brother John, but returned to Haverhill, and later removed to Methuen. He married Abiah . Children:

- i. Deborah⁵, b. 16 Apr. 1728, in Methuen; m. 8 Mar. 1749, as second wife, Zebediah Barker, whose first wife was her cousin Phebe⁵ Merrill (Abel⁴, John³, Nathaniel²). (See 32.)
- ii. Hannah⁵, b. 6 Mar. 1729/30, in Bradford, Mass.
- iii. Abiah⁵, b. 13 Mar. 1731/2, in Methuen; m. June, 1750, Philip Nelson of Plaistow, N.H., who d. 6 Oct. 1756.
- iv. Molly⁵, b. 14 Feb. 1745/6, in Methuen.

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NATHAN⁴ MERRILL (John³, Nathaniel²) was born 15 Apr. 1704, in Haverhill, Mass., where he continued to live. He married (1) 8 Apr. 1728, Mary Goodin (or Goodwin), who died 21 May, 1738; (2) 25 March, 1741/2, Damaris Lancaster of Haverhill, who died 24 Feb. 1743/4; and (3) 19 July, 1744, Susanna Staples of Haverhill. Children:

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- i. Daniel⁵, b. 28 Oct. 1729; d. same day.
- ii. Abigail⁵, b. 11 Dec. 1730.
- iii. Elizabeth⁵, b. 26 Dec. 1732; m. 20 Jan. 1757, Ebenezer Whittier. Three children.
- iv. Enoch⁵, b. 9 Feb. 1734; d. 26 Aug. 1736.
- v. Mary⁵, b. 25 Mar. 1737/8; d. 2 May, 1738.
- vi. Mary⁵, b. 2 Dec. 1742.
- vii. Damaris⁵, b. 6 Feb. 1743/4; d. 17 Feb. 1743/4.
- viii. Sarah⁵, b. 6 Feb. 1743/4; d. 17 Feb. 1743/4.
- ix. Nathan⁵, b. 8 Oct. 1745.
- x. Damaris⁵, b. 2 Aug. 1747.
- xi. Susanna⁵, b. 27 Sept. 1750; d. 8 May, 1751.
- xii. John⁵, b. 1 Mar. 1752.
- xiii. Susanna⁵, b. 25 June, 1754.
- xiv. Hannah⁵, b. 17 Nov. 1757.

4th GENERATION

NATHANIEL⁴ MERRILL (Nathaniel³, Nathaniel²) was born 23 Nov. 1688, in Newbury, Mass., and died 8 Apr. 1749. He lived in Haverhill, Mass., and later in that part of Killingly, Conn., which was incorporated in 1785 as the town of Thompson. He married Mary Belknap, who was born in 1694, and died 16 Nov. 1786, in Thompson. Children, the first four of whom were born in Haverhill, the others in Killingly:

- i. Hannah⁵, b. 29 Jan. 1715/6; m. Brigham; lived Marlboro, Mass. Her son, Rev. Benjamin Brigham, was settled in Fitzwilliam, N.H.
- ii. Rebecca⁵, b. 31 Jan. 1717/18; d. 1 Dec. 1802; m. Simon Larned, son of William and Hannah (Bryant) Larned of Killingly, who was b. 10 Feb. 1720/1, and d. 1 Sept. 1807; lived Thompson.
- 223 iii. Obadiah⁵, b. ♀ Aug. 1719.
- iv. Mary⁵, b. 7 Apr. 1721; d. 16 May. 1789; m. (1) 1 Oct. 1740, Noah Leavens, son of Joseph Leavens of Killingly; five ch.; he d. 1751; she m. (2) 14 Feb. 1754, Isaac Larned of Oxford, Mass.
- 225 v. John⁵, bap. 16 Dec. 1722; d. 1753.
- 226 vi. Nehemiah⁵, bap. 23 Aug. 1724.
- vii. Noah⁵; m. (1) 30 May, 1754, Abigail Cooper, and (2) 12 Apr. 1759, Sarah Lee.
- viii. Sarah⁵, bap. 7 June, 1730; m. 12 Jan. 1748, Gideon Joslyn; lived Tyringham, Mass.
- ix. Elizabeth⁵, bap. 11 June, 1732; m. 2 Feb. 1764, Habakkuk Davison; lived Douglas, Mass.
- x. Reuben⁵, bap. 30 June, 1734; deacon of Baptist church; lived Killingly, Conn., Brookfield, Mass., and Kingsboro, N.Y.; m. 29 Nov. 1755, Abigail Torrey.
- xi. Zillah⁵, bap. 12 July, 1739; d. 28 Oct. 1809; m. 15 Jan. 1756, Samuel Fuller; lived West Stafford, Conn.; grandmother of Rev. Dr. Samuel Fuller of Middletown, Conn.
- xii. Sybil⁵, bap. 7 Mar. 1742; m. 24 June, 1762, James Larned of Killingly; lived Dudley, Conn.

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PETER⁴ MERRILL (Nathaniel³, Nathaniel²) was born in 1689 in Haverhill, Mass., and was living in 1738. He married, 24 Jan. 1721/2, Mary Haseltine, daughter of Nathaniel and Ruth (Plumer) Haseltine. Children, born in Haverhill:

4th GENERATION

- i. Mary⁵, b. 22 Feb. 1722/3; d. 27 Oct. 1736. (*)
- ii. Susanna⁵, b. 9 Mar. 1725, 6.
- iii. Hannah⁵, b. 31 July, 1727.
- iv. Joseph⁵, b. 8 Jan. 1729/30.

(*) Four children of Peter Merrill of Haverhill died of a "throat distemper," which prevailed in 1735, 1736 and 1737, including Mary, who died Oct. 27, 1736, aged 14. In less than two years and two months 256 children, four-fifths of whom were under 10 years of age, died in the town.--(Essex Antiquarian, vol. I. page 10.) More than half of the children in the town who were under 15 years of age, died as a result of this epidemic.--(Chase's History of Haverhill, page 306.)

4th GENERATION

SAMUEL⁴ MERRILL (Nathaniel³, Nathaniel²) was born 2 Aug. 1702, in Haverhill, Mass., and died there 25 Apr. 1742. He lived on a farm on Scotland Hill in the West Parish of Haverhill. The farm was originally purchased by his father, Nathaniel³, and it was owned and occupied in succession by his descendants, Samuel⁵, William⁶, William⁷, and William-Edwin⁸. After the death of the last-named, several years ago, the property passed into the hands of strangers. Samuel⁴ married, 21 May, 1732, in Haverhill, Ruth Eaton, daughter of Jonathan and Ruth (Page) Eaton of Haverhill. She was born 17 Apr. 1712. Children, born in Haverhill:

- i. Ruth⁵, b. 1 Apr. 1735; d. 3 Nov. 1735.
- ii. Sarah⁵, b. 27 Feb. 1734/5; d. 9 Dec. 1801; m. 28 Dec. 1757, Asa Ladd of Haverhill; lived in Haverhill.
- 242 iii. Samuel⁵, b. 7 Dec. 1737; d. 29 Dec. 1801.
- iv. David⁵, b. 4 . . . 1738/9; lived Haverhill; m. Joanna Bailey, dau. of Jeremiah and Mercy (Surbank) Bailey, who survived him and m. (2) Eben Mitchell, and d. aet. 84 in Wilmot, N.H.

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JOHN⁴MERRILL (Nathaniel³, Nathaniel²) was born 12 Feb. 1706/7, in Haverhill, Mass., and died 3 July, 1741. He married Lydia Gage, daughter of Moses Gage of Bradford, Mass. Children, born in Haverhill.

4th GENERATION

- i. Thomas⁵, b. 1727.
- 248 ii. Daniel⁵, b. 2 June, 1729; left descendants.
- iii. Sarah⁵, b. 14 July, 1730; d. 13 Nov. 1737.
- 250 iv. Nathaniel⁵, b. 26 Feb. 1731/2; lived in Haverhill.
- v. Martha⁵, b. 27 Feb. 1732/3.
- vi. Moses⁵, b. 10 Sept. 1735; d. 2 Sept. 1736.
- vii. Abigail⁵, b. 11 June, 1737.
- viii. John⁵, b. 2 July, 1741.
- ix. Asa⁵ (?)

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4th GENERATION JOSEPH⁴ MERRILL (Nathaniel³, Nathaniel²) was born 3 July, 1709, in Haverhill, Mass. He married, 23 Sept. 1731, Ruth Corliss, daughter of John and Ruth (Haynes) Corliss of Haverhill. She was born 14 Oct. 1712, and died in 1802. Children, born in Haverhill:

- i. Joseph⁵, b. 31 Jan. 1733/4; d. young.
- ii. Mehitabel⁵, b. 27 Feb. 1735/6; d. unm. (insane.)
- 261 iii. Joseph⁵, b. 18 Jan. 1737/8; d. 26 Mar. 1813.
- iv. Benjamin⁵, b. 1739.
- v. Elizabeth⁵, b. 1741.
- vi. Ruth⁵, b. 15 Mar. 1743/4; m. Jesse Wilson of Pelham, N.H.
- vii. John⁵, b. 7 May, 1746; lived Bath, N.H.; m. Ruth Cleveland.
- 266 viii. Nathaniel⁵, b. 2 Mar. 1747/8; d. 3 May, 1825.
- ix. Ebenezer.⁵
- x. Abigail⁵, b. 24 May, 1750; m. Thaddeus Cage.

STEPHEN⁴ MERRILL (Nathaniel³, Nathaniel²) was born 4th GENERATION in 1706 in Haverhill, Mass., and died 19 Aug. 1785, in Boxford, Mass. He lived in Haverhill, and, after 1767, in Boxford. He married, 27 May, 1731, in Amesbury, Mass., Keziah Hardy, who died 18 Jan. 1783, aged 71. Children:

- 280 i. Asa⁵, b. 30 June, 1732, in Haverhill; d. 3 Nov. 1815; lived Boxford; m. Bethiah , who d. 28 Jan. 1791, in Boxford, aet. abt. 55.
- ii. Timothy⁵, b. 4 Feb. 1733/4, in Haverhill.
- iii. Elizabeth⁵, b. 24 Oct. 1736, in Methuen, Mass.; d. abt. 1822; m. 27 Jan. 1758, Moses Bailey; lived Peacham, Vt.; four children.
- 284 iv. Jesse⁵, b. 31 Dec. 1738; d. 1 Jan. 1816.
- 285 v. Richard⁵, b. 4 Dec. 1744; d. 11 Dec. 1799.
- vi. Stephen⁵, b. 25 Jan. 1749; d. young.
- vii. Mchitable⁵, b. 14 June, 1753; m. Asa Hardy.

4th GENERATION

PETER⁴ MERRILL (Peter³, Nathaniel²) was born 10 Mar. 1695/6, in Newbury, Mass., and died between 1744 and 1756, having lived in Newbury, Haverhill and Methuen, Mass. (now Salem, N.H.) He married, 25 Sept. 1717, in Newbury, Sarah Haseltine, daughter of Nathaniel and Ruth (Plumer) Haseltine; she was born 15 Jan. 1697/8. Children, the first four of whom were born in Newbury, David in Haverhill, and the last four in Methuen:

291 i. Peter⁵, b. 10 Sept. 1718.

292 ii. Josiah⁵, b. 10 Oct. 1721.

293 iii. John⁵, b. 7 Mar. 1723/4; d. bef. Dec. 1792.

294 iv. Nathaniel⁵, b. 25 Jan. 1726/7.

295 v. David⁵, b. 25 Dec. 1729.

vi. Mary⁵, b. 6 June, 1732.

vii. Sarah⁵, b. 13 Mar. 1733/4.

298 viii. Moses⁵, b. 5 Jan. 1737/8.

ix. Hannah⁵, b. 31 Aug. 1740; m. 15 Mar. 1757, in Methuen, Jonathan Ordway.

JOHN⁴ MERRILL (John³, John²) was born 29 Sept. 1695, 4th GENERATION in Hartford, Conn., and died in 1762. In 1734 he removed from West Hartford to the new town of New Hartford, Conn., being one of the first settlers there. His estate was inventoried at his death at £229, 9s. 5d. He married Lydia _____, who survived him. Children, baptised in West Hartford:

- i. Ruth⁵, bap. 3 Apr. 1726; d. prob. before 1762.
- ii. Lydia⁵, bap. 27 Mar. 1728; living unmarried at her father's death.
- iii. John⁵, bap. 1 Nov. 1730; d. Feb. 1808; lived New Hartford; captain in the Revolution; m. 7 Feb. 1758, in West Hartford, his cousin Irene Olmsted, dau. of Stephen and Sarah (Merrill) Olmsted; prob. had no children. (See 10)
- 314 iv. Samuel⁵, bap. 25 June, 1732; d. 30 Mar. 1798.
- v. Hannah⁵, bap. 15 Sept. 1735; m. 17 Sept. 1767, John Miller; lived New Hartford.

4th GENERATION

EBENEZER⁴ MERRILL (John³, John²) was born 18 Dec. 1698, in Hartford, Conn., and died in 1789 in New Hartford, Conn. whither he removed from West Hartford about 1736. He married (1) _____ and (2) 9 Apr. 1730, Mary (Burnham) Webster, widow of Capt. Stephen Webster of Hartford, and daughter of John and Mary (Olcott) Burnham; she was baptised 19 Dec. 1690. Children, born in West Hartford:

- i. Hannah⁵, bap. 10 Nov. 1728; d. 30 Nov. 1779; m. 7 Nov. 1748, Ebenezer Griswold, son of Capt. Samuel and Elizabeth (Abel) Griswold of Norwich Conn.; lived Norwich; six or seven children.
- ii. Amy⁵, bap. 25 Apr. 1731; m. 27 Apr. 1756, Justus Steadman; lived Wethersfield, Conn., six children.
- iii. Sarah⁵, bap. 31 Aug. 1735; m. Moses Marsh. (?)

NATHANIEL⁴ METRILL (John³, John²) was born 15 July, 4th GENERATION 1702, in Hartford, Conn., and died 28 Oct. 1772. His wife's father in 1730 gave him a house and ten acres of land on Buck's Hill, Waterbury, Conn., where he lived, and where all his children were born. Later he moved to Oakville, a district partly in Waterbury and partly in Watertown, where some of his children had preceded him. He married, 16 Nov. 1729, in Waterbury, Esther Warner, daughter of Dr. Ephraim and Esther (Richards) Warner of Waterbury. She died 2 June, 1795, aged 88.

Children:

- i. Sarah⁵, b. 14 July, 1730.
- 332 ii. Ephraim⁵, b. 9 Oct. 1733.
- 333 iii. Caleb⁵, b. 26 Oct. 1735; d. 3 May, 1812.
- 334 iv. David⁵, b. 30 Mar. 1738; d. 1 Dec. 1821.
- v. Daniel⁵, b. 28 Feb. 1742; was living 1789; lived Watertown, Conn.; m.
- 336 vi. John⁵, b. 14 Aug. 1744; d. 30 Dec. 1811.

474th GENERATION

CALEB⁴ MERRILL (John³, John²) was born 14 July, 1707, in Hartford, Conn., and died 24 Sept. 1735. He lived in West Hartford. He married, 2 Aug. 1733, Mercy Sedgwick, daughter of Capt. Samuel and Mary (Hopkins) Sedgwick. She was born 16 Feb. 1713, and died 16 June, 1745. She married (2) Ebenezer Mix. Children of Caleb Merrill, born in West Hartford:

- 341 i. Abijah⁵, b. 2 May, 1734; d. 20 Feb. 1823.
 ii. Mercy⁵, b. 10 Apr. 1736; m. Isaac Goodwin of Hartford.

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AARON⁴ MERRILL (John³, John²) was born in Hartford, Conn., where he was baptised 6 May, 1711. He lived in West Hartford, and died in September, 1747. He married, 9 Apr. 1740, Esther Richards, daughter of Samuel Richards; she was baptised in Hartford 21 June, 1713, and died in West Hartford 29 Nov. 1798. Children, born in West Hartford:

- 351 i. Aaron⁵, bap. 24 Sept. 1743; d. 1791.
352 ii. Ebenezer⁵, bap. 28 July, 1745; d. 4 Mar. 1827.
 iii. Esther⁵, bap. 13 Dec. 1747.

CYPRIAN⁴ MERRILL (John³, John²) was born in Hartford, Conn., and was baptised there 11 Oct. 1713. He lived in West Hartford until 1753, then in New Hartford, and died in 1758. He married Elizabeth . . . Children, born in West Hartford:

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- 361 i. Eldad⁵, bap. 8 May, 1743; d. 1790.
 ii. Betty⁵, bap. 10 Nov. 1745.
 iii. Deborah⁵, b. Mar. 1747, bap. 5 Apr. 1747.
 iv. Reulah⁵, b. June, 1749; m. 13 July, 1769, Nathaniel Doud of Sandisfield, Mass.
 v. Lucretia⁵, b. 23 July, 1751; m. 29 July, 1790, Abraham Filley of Winchester, Conn.; lived New Hartford.
- 366 vi. Cyprian⁵, b. June, 1753; bap. 1 July, 1753; d. 21 Apr. 1812.
- 337 vii. Aaron⁵, b. Mar. 1755; d. 1 Sept. 1851.

4th GENERATION

BENJAMIN¹ MERRILL (John³, John³) was born in West Hartford, Conn., where he lived until about 1757, when he removed to New Hartford. He married, 16 Apr. 1740, Mary Brace. His name appears in his father's will, but no record is found of his birth. Children: (*)

- 381 i. Stephen², bap. 9 Feb. 1740/41.
 ii. Ann², bap. 12 Dec. 1742.
 iii. Ruth², bap. 27 Jan. 1743/4. d. young.
 iv. Elizabeth², bap. 16 Dec. 1745; d. 26 Nov. 1829, m. 17 June, 1770, Josiah Smith of Wethersfield, Conn.; he d. 23 Sept. 1824, aged 51; lived Winsted, Conn.; seven children.
 v. Esther², bap. 13 Dec. 1747.
- 385 vi. Solomon², bap. 27 Aug. 1749.
 vii. Rachel², bap. 24 Mar. 1751; d. young.
 viii. Rhoda², bap. 9 Aug. 1752; m. A. Ives in New Hartford
 ix. Rachel², bap. 5 Aug. 1753; m. Isaac Loomis.
 x. Roger², bap. 24 Aug. 1755.
 xi. Ruth², bap. 17 Oct. 1756; m. Churchill in New Hartford.
 xii. Sarah², bap. 8 Oct. 1758, in New Hartford.
 xiii. Simeon², bap. 15 June, 1760; m. Ruth Webster in West Hartford.
 xiv. Silas², bap. 31 Aug. 1761.
 xv. Mary², bap. 28 Aug. 1763.

(*) Joseph-Warren Merrill of Collinsville, Conn., wrote in the genealogical department of the Hartford Times, March 30, 1903: "I was in New Hartford two years ago, to see J. H. Merrill, an old settler, and he pointed to the place where Benjamin¹ Merrill used to live, and told me that Benjamin¹ had nineteen children."

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ABRAHAM⁴ MERRILL (Abraham³, John²) was born 3 Dec. 1702, in Hartford, Conn., and died 26 Oct. 1788. He lived in West Hartford, where he was a deacon of the church. He married, 1 Dec. 1725, Abigail Nash, daughter of Lieut. John and Elizabeth (Kellogg) Nash of Hadley, Mass. She was born 10 Apr. 1702, and died 3 Apr. 1782. Children, born in West Hartford:

4th GENERATION

i. Elizabeth⁵, b. 11 Dec. 1727.

ii. Abigail⁵, b. 3 Aug. 1729.

iii. Prudence⁵, b. 7 Nov. 1735; d. Sept. 1818; m. Gideon Deming; lived West Hartford.

404 iv. Abraham⁵, b. 12 Nov. 1737; d. 29 May, 1821.

405 v. Eleazar⁵, bap. 4 Nov. 1739.

4th GENERATION(See 14)

JOSEPH⁴ MERRILL (Abraham³, John²) was born 28 Mar. 1707, in Hartford, Conn., and died 13 Oct. 1788. He lived in West Hartford and in 1734 became one of the first settlers of New Hartford, Conn. He married (1) in 1733, Mary⁴ Merrill (Abel³, John²), who died in Hartford; (2) 31 Mar. 1741/2, Abigail Stone of Guilford, Conn., who died 2 May, 1768, in New Hartford; and (3) in February, 1769, Martha (Allen) Chapins, widow of David Chapins; she died 8 Feb. 1788, in New Hartford. Children

- i. Clemence⁵, b. 12 Sept. 1734, in West Hartford; m. 18 Nov. 1754, in New Hartford, Deacon Noah⁴ Kellogg; lived New Hartford.
- 561 ii. Mary⁵, bap. 3 Apr. 1743; m. 15 Mar. 1761, Ichabod⁵ Merrill (Noah⁴, Isaac³, John²). (See 561.)
- 408 iii. Joseph⁵, bap. 11 Mar. 1743/4; d. 4 Mar. 1821; lived New Hartford; was a lieutenant in the Revolution; m. 29 May, 1768, in New Hartford, Lydia Flower, dau. of Elijah and Abigail (Leyncur) Flower of the North village, New Hartford; she was b. 25 Apr. 1748, and d. 13 Feb. 1821.
- iv. Michael⁵, bap. 24 Aug. 1745; d. unm. 5 Sept. 1782, while with the expedition against Havana under Gen. Lyman.
- v. Abigail⁵, bap. 23 Aug. 1747; m. 2 Nov. 1767, Eli Andrus; lived New Hartford.
- vi. Mercy⁵, bap. 10 Dec. 1749; m. Capt. Titus Watson of Norfolk, Conn., a Revolutionary officer.
- vii. Prudence⁵, bap. 22 Mar. 1752; d. 3 Sept. 1839; m. Asahel Humphrey of Norfolk, Conn.
- 413 viii. Phineas⁵, bap. 2 Mar. 1755; d. 31 Mar. 1822; lived New Hartford; was a captain in the Revolution; m. 1781, Anna Euell of Litchfield, Conn., who d. 4 Sept. 1855, aged 98.
- ix. James⁵, bap. 15 Jan. 1758; d. 1843; lived Sandisfield, Mass., and Ballston Spa, N.Y.; he married, but had no children.
- x. Joanna⁵, bap. 5 Apr. 1761; m. 1 Aug. 1784, Thomas Safford; lived Poultney, Vt., and Gallipolis, Ohio.
- 419 xi. Michael⁵, b. 23 May, 1770; d. abt. 1816.

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MOSES⁴ MERRILL (Daniel³, John²) was born 25 Dec. 1702, in Hartford, Conn., and died 4 Aug. 1776. He lived in West Hartford, and, after 1766, in Farmington, Conn. He married (1) in West Hartford, Sarah Cook; (2) 20 Nov. 1740, Rachel _____, who died 31 Oct. 1763 in West Hartford, aet. 48, and (3) (published 12 Jan. 1763, in West Hartford) Bathsheba Grimes (or Graham) of Simsbury. Children:

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- i. Ruth⁵, bap. 28 May, 1727.
- ii. Laodamia⁵, bap. 2 Feb. 1728/9.
- 433 iii. Moses⁵, bap. 18 July, 1731; d. 3 Apr. 1784.
- 434 iv. Allen⁵, b. 1734; d. 11 July, 1771.
- v. Mary⁵, bap. 26 July, 1741.
- vi. Samuel⁵, bap. 3 Mar, 1755; d. 2 Sept. 1772.
- 436 vii. Eleazar⁵; d. 16 May, 1769.
- viii. Rachel⁵; m. Deacon Noah Porter of Farmington. Rachel (Merrill) Porter had three sons, Robert, Edward and Noah, and a daughter Sophia. The sons were all clergymen. The youngest, Rev. Noah Porter, D.D., was for more than sixty years pastor of the church in Farmington. At his house was held, Sept. 10 1810, the first meeting of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions. His son Rev. Dr. Noah Porter was President of Yale College 1871-86. Sophia Porter married Rev. Heman Humphrey, D.D., President of Amherst College 1823-45.

(*) It has been queried whether this third marriage was not instead the first marriage of Moses, Jr.

4th GENERATION

JONATHAN⁴ MERRILL (Daniel³, John²) was born 15 June, 1705, in Hartford, Conn., and died in 1788 in Canton, Conn. About 1739 he removed from his home in West Hartford to a farm in the western part of Simsbury, Conn., adjoining New Hartford. That part of Simsbury was incorporated as a town under the name of Canton in 1806. Six families of Indians accompanied him, and settled near his house. The place where they lived is still known as Indian Hill, although the Indian families have long been extinct. Jonathan's wife's name is not known. ^{marry} Children:

- i. Martha⁵, bap. 28 Jan. 1728. *see Kellogg's Old world and new. Page 110*
- ii. Daniel⁵, bap. 15 Feb. 1730.
- 453 iii. William⁵, b. 1732; d. 1806.
- 454 iv. Jonathan⁵, b. 1734.
- 21-f v. Mary⁵, bap. 11 July, 1736; d. 1814; m. Samuel⁵ Merrill (John⁴,³²) of West Hartford and New Hartford. (See 314.)
- 456 vi. George⁵, b. 1738.
- vii. Susanna⁵, b. 1741; d. without issue 1810; m. 29 Apr. 1763, Dudley Case.
- viii. Hepzibah⁵, b. 1743; d. 1817; m. (1) 1762, William Humphrey, and (2) Sylvanus Case; lived Canton.

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ISRAEL⁴ MERRILL (Daniel³, John²) was born in Hartford, Conn., where he was baptised 15 Apr. 1716, and died 15 Oct. 1784, in West Hartford. He lived on the home-
stead farm, which he received under his father's will, and he owned a tannery. He married (1) Bethiah . . . and (2) in 1741, Abigail Cadwell, daughter of Thomas and Hannah (Francis) Cadwell. Abigail Cadwell was born 5 Jan. 1722/3, in Hartford. Children:

4th GENERATION

- i. Lois⁵, bap. 4 May, 1740; m. 1760, Abraham Humphrey of Simsbury, Conn.
- ii. Abigail⁵, bap. 16 May, 1742.
- iii. Rosanna⁵, bap. 20 Apr. 1744.
- 474 iv. Samuel⁵, bap. 19 Jan. 1746; d. 15 Apr. 1797.
- v. Mariamne⁵, bap. 28 Feb. 1748; m. 9 Mar. 1769, Ichabod Forbes of Hartford.
- 476 vi. Israel;⁵ lived Hartford.
- 477 vii. Jared⁵; b. abt. 1755, d. 7 May, 1832.

584th GENERATION

HEZEKIAH⁴ MERRILL (Daniel³, John²) was born in Hartford, Conn., and was baptised there 11 Sept. 1720. He lived in Hartford, where he died 14 Apr. 1760. He married, 28 Apr. 1748, Sarah Butler, who survived him and married (2) Aaron Bull. Children of Hezekiah and Sarah Merrill:

- i. Daniel⁵, b. 1748; d. unm. in Hartford, aged 43.
- 491 { ii. Hezekiah⁵, b. 18 July, 1752; d. 1801.
- 492 { iii. George-Butler⁵, b. 18 July, 1752; lived Hartford; m. Martha-Smith Nevins, dau. of Robert and Martha (Smith) Nevins of Hartford, who d. 30 Nov. 1793, in New York, aged 37.
- 493 iv. Charles⁵, b. Sept. 1755; d. 3 Jan. 1805.
- v. Jared⁵, b. 1758; d. unm. 1778, in Hartford.
- vi. Manning⁵, b. 1759; d. without issue 10 Oct. 1785; lived Philadelphia; merchant; united with the Quakers; m. Elizabeth

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GIDEON⁴ MERRILL (Wilterton³, John²) was born in Hartford, Conn., where he died 9 Sept. 1757. He married, 5 June, 1740, Mary Bigelow, daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Spencer) Bigelow. She died 9 Mar. 1750, aged 29. Children, born in Hartford:

- i. Samuel⁵, 1741; d. unm. in 1761 in Hartford.
- 501 ii. Nathaniel⁵, b. 7 Feb. 1742; d. 1 Mar. 1820.
- iii. Mary⁵, b. 1745, m. 12 Apr. 1761, Elisha Steel.
- iv. Hannah⁵, b. 1747; m. 8 Apr. 1770, Samuel Merry.
- 504 v. Gideon⁵, b. 1749; d. 27 June, 1803.

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THOMAS MERRILL (Abel³, John²) was born 20 Nov. 1715, in West Hartford, Conn., where he continued to live. He died 13 June, 1814, of fever. (According to his gravestone in the West Hartford cemetery he was 101 years old at his death, but this is probably an error.) It is said his farm was a mile square. He married (1) 5 Oct. 1755, in West Hartford, Martha Wood, who died 12 July, 1793, aged 58; and (2) Children:

4th GENERATION

- 511 i. Titus⁵, bap. 22 Aug. 1756; d. 11 Aug. 1785.
 ii. Mabel⁵, bap. 9 Apr. 1758; d. young.
- 512 iii. Thomas⁵, bap. 9 Dec. 1759; d. 2 Mar. 1847.
- 513 iv. Pollard⁵, bap. 27 Sept. 1761; d. 1855.
 v. John⁵, bap. 2 Dec. 1764; d. unmarried.
- 514 vi. Abel⁵, bap. 25 Jan. 1767; prob. d. 1823.
 vii. Marthe⁵, bap. 14 July, 1771; d. unm. 30 Nov. 1858, in West Hartford, aged 87.
 viii. Clarissa⁵, bap. 24 Feb. 1776; d. unm. in West Hartford at an advanced age.
 ix. Sarah⁵, bap. 17 Nov. 1777; d. young.

624th GENERATION

✓ ELIJAH⁴ MERRILL (Abel³, John²) was born 9 May, 1720, in West Hartford, Conn. He lived in West Hartford and New Hartford, Conn., and was a member of the General Assembly from the latter town in 1781. He married, in West Hartford, Rachel Welles. Children:

- i. Rachel⁵, bap. 26 July 1752.
- ii. Elijah⁵, bap. 13 June, 1754; d. unm.; served in the Revolutionary War, was captured, and died on board a prison ship.

532 iii. Ashur⁵ (or Asher), b. 28 June, 1756; d. 16 Aug. 1827.

533 iv. Theodore⁵, b. 8 Jan. 1761, in New Hartford; d. 1832; lived New Hartford until 1826, when he removed to Palermo, N.Y.; m. Cynthia Barney, who survived him and m. (2) Simeon Merrill of Walcott, N.Y., formerly of Hartford, Conn.

v. Mabel⁵, bap. 13 Mar. 1763; m. Col. Moses Kellogg; lived New Hartford.

vi. Hannah⁵, bap. 10 Feb. 1765; m. Truman Kellogg; lived New Hartford.

vii. Mary⁵, bap. 3 May, 1767.

And perhaps:

viii. Charles⁵, b. 1769.

NEHEMIAH⁺ MERRILL (Abel³, John²) was born in West Hartford, Conn., and was baptised 20 Sept. 1724. He lived in New Hartford, Conn., and died 8 Jan. 1810. He was a captain in the 18th regiment of Connecticut militia in 1776/7. In the records of the old New Hartford church, under date of 22 July, 1783, appears this entry: "Y^e Church made choice of Elijah Merrell, Capt. Nehemiah Merrall and Capt. Noah Kellogg to inspect y^e morals of their brethren and to complain before y^e Church of any scandalous persons--if they thought proper--after y^e private steps had been taken to restrain them." Nehemiah Merrill's wife is called Lydia in the New Hartford record of births, but in the record of baptisms she is called Martha. Children:

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- i. Nehemiah⁵, bap. 29 Sept. 1751; lived New Hartford; m.
- ii. Lydia⁵, bap. 28 Dec. 1753; m. Yale.
- iii. Isaiah⁵, bap. 30 May, 1756; d. young.
- iv. Isaiah⁵, bap. 6 Nov. 1757.
- 554 v. Jared⁵, bap. 31 Aug. 1760.
- vi. Thankful⁵, bap. 6 Nov. 1763.
- vii. Keziah⁵, bap. 2 Aug. 1767.
- viii. Sylvanus⁵, bap. 6 May, 1770; d. 23 Sept. 1793.

4th GENERATION

NOAH⁴ MERRILL (Isaac³, John²) was born 8 May, 1707, in Hartford, Conn., and died in 1739. His wife was Esther . . . (probably Gillet). He lived in West Hartford until 1734, when he removed to New Hartford, Conn., where he was one of the first settlers. He was chosen the first town clerk, but died before taking the office. His was the first death among the white settlers of New Hartford. After his death his widow rode on horseback to Hartford, where she gave birth to their youngest child. She returned to her home in the wilderness, and lived there many years. In the inventory of Noah⁴ Merrill's estate are mentioned a dictionary and a number of Latin books, articles not common among the early settlers. Children:

- 561 i. Ichabod⁵, bap. 15 Sept. 1728; d. 5 June, 1812.
- ii. Esther⁵, bap. 8 Mar. 1730; d. 10 Nov. 1778; m. 2 Dec. 1756, Lot Norton, son of Thomas and Elizabeth (McIan) Norton of Farmington; he was b. 6 Aug. 1733, in Farmington, and d. 16 Apr. 1810, in Salisbury, Conn.; lived Salisbury; had three children.
- iii. Joseph⁵, bap. 30 Jan. 1732; d. without issue 20 Mar. 1817; lived New Hartford; deacon; m. Mary Merrill of New Hartford.
- iv. Mehitabel⁵, bap. 26 May, 1734; m. William Seymour.
- v. Noah⁵, bap. 28 Dec. 1735; d. 1739.
- vi. A posthumous child; prob. d. young.

654th GENERATION

TIMOTHY⁴ MERRILL (Isaac³, John²) was born 22 Mar. 1708/9, in Hartford, Conn., and died in November, 1778. He lived in West Hartford, and is supposed to have once lived in Groton, Conn. He married (1) 9 Nov. 1738, Mary Kellogg of Colchester, Conn.; she died 15 Dec. 1754, and he married (2) 23 Mar. 1758, in Farmington, Conn., Mary Griswold of Farmington, who was born in 1726 and died 9 Apr. 1797. Children:

- i. Timothy⁵, b. 21 July, 1741; lived West Haven, Conn.; m. Plumb.
- ii. Mary⁵, b. 28 Sept. 1743; d. 1810; lived Farmington; m. John Thomson, Jr., of Farmington.
- iii. Lucy⁵, b. 14 Jan. 1746; d. 11 June, 1752.
- iv. Isaac⁵, b. 19 Jan. 1748; was living 1817; lived Hartland, Vt.; m. Gillet.
- 574 v. James⁵, b. 25 Sept. 1751; d. 16 Mar. 1807.
- vi. Rhoda⁵, b. 8 Dec. 1758; d. at West Britain, Conn.; m. Reuben Gillet.
- 576 vii. Jonathan⁵, b. 28 Nov. 1760; d. 21 Aug. 1836.
- 577 viii. Ashbel⁵, b. 7 Sept. 1762,
- ix. Lucy⁵, b. 20 Dec. 1763.
- x. Ruby⁵, b. 25 Nov. 1765; d. July, 1845, in Farmington; m. Darius Woodruff of Farmington, who d. Nov. 1841; lived West Hartford; had seven children.
- 580 xi. Enos⁵, b. 1 Nov. 1768; d. 9 Aug. 1858.

664th GENERATION

ELIAKIM⁴ MERRILL (Isaac³, John²) was born in Hartford, Conn., and was baptised there 8 Aug. 1714. He removed to New Hartford, Conn., where his children were born. Children:

- 591 i. Eliakim⁵, bap. 14 Feb. 1741/2; d. 24 Feb. 1812.
- 592 ii. Elias⁵, bap. 24 June, 1744.
- iii. George⁵, bap. 30 Mar. 1746.
- iv. Mary⁵, ^{bap.} 20 Dec. 1747; m. (perhaps) Cyprian Hel-
1033.
- 595 v. Bildad⁵, bap. 28 Jan. 1749/50; d. 21 Nov. 1815.
- vi. Sarah⁵, bap. 1 Mar. 1752.
- 597 vii. Martin⁵, bap. 21 Apr. 1754; d. 11 Mar. 1812; lived
New Hartford.
- viii. Zelinda⁵, bap. 23 Nov. 1755.
- ix. Esther⁵, bap. 12 Feb. 1758.
- x. Isaac⁵, bap. 27 Jan. 1760.
- xi. Betty⁵, bap. 13 Dec. 1761.

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JACOB⁴ MERRILL (Jacob³, John²) was born 19 Nov. 1712, in Hartford, Conn., and died 13 Mar. 1771, from the effects of a wound accidentally received from a pitchfork. He lived in West Hartford. He married, 17 Feb. 1755, in Wintonbury Parish, near Bloomfield, Conn., Mary Manley of East Hartford, who died 30 Mar. 1792, in West Hartford, aged 63 years. Children:

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- i. Mary⁵, bap. 14 Dec. 1755.
- ii. Huldah⁵, bap. 30 Jan. 1757.
- 313 iii. Jacob⁵, b. 24 Sept. 1758; d. 18 Nov. 1837.
- iv. Jerusha⁵, bap. 24 Aug. 1760; prob. m. Jonathan Skinner.
- v. Charlotte⁵, bap. 21 Mar. 1762.
- vi. Abigail⁵, bap. 8 Apr. 1764.
- 676 vii. William⁵, bap. 7 Apr. 1766; lived West Hartford; m. (1) 13 Feb. 1790, in West Hartford, Rhobe (Rhoda?) Thornton of Hartford, who d. 10 Jan. 1799; m. (2)
- viii. Asa⁵, bap. 19 Mar. 1769; d. 23 Mar. 1796, without issue.

684th GENERATION(See 14.)

ZEBULON⁴ MERRILL (Jacob³, John²) was born 5 June, 1716, in Hartford, Conn. He lived in West Hartford until about 1750, when he removed to New Hartford, Conn. He was a member of the General Assembly in 1775. He married, in West Hartford, Susanna⁴ Merrill (Abel³, John²). The first three of his children were baptised in West Hartford, and the remaining three in New Hartford. Children:

- i. Chloe⁵, b. 12 Aug. 1746; m. 24 Dec. 1783, (as second wife) Caleb Watson; lived New Hartford.
- ii. Theodosia⁵, b. 9 Dec. 1747; m. 17 July, 1771, Solomon Woodruff of Farmington, Conn.; lived in Farmington.
- 623 iii. Jerijah⁵, b. 25 July, 1749; d. 13 June, 1791.
- iv. Susanna⁵, b. 15 Apr. 1754.
- v. Zebulon⁵, b. 15 Mar. 1756.
- vi. Seth⁵, b. 30 Mar. 1760; d. unm. 10 May, 1787, in New Hartford.

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ASA⁴ MERRILL (Jacob³, John²) was born 16 Feb. 1720/1, in West Hartford, Conn., and died in 1767, having spent his life in West Hartford. Children, born in West Hartford:

- i. Sarah⁵, bap. 12 Oct. 1746.
- ii. Asa⁵, bap. 15 Jan. 1749; d. young.
- iii. Asa⁵, bap. 24 Mar. 1751.
- iv. Abigail⁵, bap. 10 June, 1755; prob. m. Gideon⁵ Merrill (Gideon⁴, Silterton³, John²). (See 504.)

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ABRAHAM⁴ MERRILL (Abraham³, Abraham²) was born 23 Aug. 1698, in Newbury, Mass. He married, 5 Jan. 1730/1, in Amesbury, Mass., Ruth Ring, daughter of Robert Ring of Amesbury. He was a farmer, and lived in Amesbury, where his seven daughters were born. Children:

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- i. Abigail⁵, b. 10 Oct. 1731; m. John Currier.
- ii. Ruth⁵, b. 11 Jan. 1733/4.
- iii. Lydia⁵, b. 25 Jan. 1733/7; m. 4 June, 1761, Jacob Blaisdell.
- iv. Sarah⁵, b. 21 Feb. 1738/9.
- v. Elizabeth⁵, b. 17 June, 1741.
- vi. Mary⁵, b. 7 Aug. 1744.
- vii. Hannah⁵, b. 29 Mar. 1747.

734th GENERATION

ISAAC⁴ MERRILL (Abraham³, Abraham²) was born 25 Feb. 1707/8, in Newbury, Mass. He lived in Amesbury, Mass. He made his will 7 Feb. 1787, and it was admitted to probate 26 Feb. 1787. His estate, according to the inventory, was valued at £ 2735, 7s. 9d. He married, 18 Nov. 1735, in Haverhill, Mass., Mehitable Hastings, who died 29 Nov. 1795, aged 78 years. Children:

- i. Elizabeth⁵, b. 5 July, 1737; m. 3 Mar. 1764, Enoch Rogers; lived in the West Parish of Amesbury, now Merrimac, Mass.
- 672 ii. Jacob⁵, b. 10 Mar. 1739.
- 673 iii. Isaac⁵, b. 27 May, 1742.
 - iv. Joseph⁵, b. 22 Sept. 1745; d. young.
 - v. Mathias⁵, b. 19 Dec. 1747; d. 11 Mar. 1790, without issue; lived Amesbury; m. 17 Oct. 1771, Hannah Bartlett, who d. 27 Jan. 1832.
 - vi. Mehitable⁵, b. 2 Oct. 1750; d. young.
 - 674 vii. Joseph⁵, b. 1 Mar. 1753; d. 3 Feb. 1814.
 - viii. Mehitable⁵, b. 2 Mar. 1756; m. 24 Mar. 1774, Moses Plummer; lived Amesbury, West Parish.
 - ix. John⁵, b. 1758; lived Amesbury; m. 10 Nov. 1780, Patience Peaslee.

JOHN⁴ MERRILL (John³, Abraham²) was born 13 Jan. 1717/18, in Newbury, Mass., and died there in November, 1759. An epidemic of smallpox visited Newbury in the winter of 1759/60, and caused more than thirty deaths. According to tradition, John⁴ Merrill contracted the disease by wearing a cap which he found on the bank of the Merrimack, and his was the first death. All the victims of the epidemic are buried together in Sawyer's Hill cemetery, Newburyport. John⁴ Merrill married, (published 19 Dec. 1746, in Newbury,) Anne Ordway, daughter of Peter and Jemima Ordway of Newbury. Children, born in Newbury:

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i. Peter⁵; b. 28 Jan. 1747, d. 23 Sept. 1823; lived Newbury, Mass., and Minot and New Gloucester, Me.; m. Patty Tarbox; d. without issue.

681 ii. John⁵, b. 14 Apr. 1750, d. 21 May, 1821.

iii. Hannah⁵, b. 13 Dec. 1751, m. 22 Apr. 1773, Jonathan Chase, lived Minot, Me.

iv. Jemima⁵, b. 15 Feb. 1754, m. 25 Aug. 1774, Joseph Saunders of Amesbury; he was born in Portugal 15 Nov. 1743; lived Minot, Me.; eleven children.

v. Anna⁵, b. 1757; d. unm.

4th GENERATION

HENRY⁴ MERRILL (John³, Abraham³) was born 27 June, 1719, in Newbury, Mass., where he died 4 Jan. 1804. He married, (1) 9 April, 1745, in Newbury, Mary Peterson, daughter of Dr. David and Elizabeth Peterson of Newbury; and (2) 5 May, 1748, Priscilla Lowell, daughter of Benjamin Lowell of Newbury. His wife Priscilla died in May, 1777, aged 49. Children, born in Newbury:

i. Molly⁵, b. 14 July, 1749; d. 1784 in Newbury; m. Cutting Moulton; lived Newbury.

692 ii. Henry⁵, b. 4 Oct. 1751; d. 3 Apr. 1844.

iii. Priscilla⁵, b. 21 Jan. 1754; d. 17 Sept. 1814; m. 25 Nov. 1779, Samuel Chase.

694 iv. Stephen⁵, b. 22 Jan. 1757.

v. Sally⁵, b. 11 Mar. 1764; d. 13 July, 1822; m. 1785, Nathan⁶ Merrill (Richard⁵, Nathan⁴, Nathan³, Abel²); lived Rumney, N. H. (See 1091.)

ABRAHAM⁴ MERRILL (Jonathan³, Abraham²) was born 29 4th GENERATION
 May, 1707, in Newbury, Mass. He lived in Haverhill, Mass.,
 and Plaistow and Derryfield (now Manchester), N.H. Ser-
 geant. About 1745 he settled at Merrill's Falls, or
 Merrill's Ferry, on the Merrimack, "just below the old
 granite bridge." On petition of Abraham Merrill and
 Thomas George the town of Derryfield was incorporated
 in 1751. At the first town meeting he was chosen one
 of the surveyors of highways, and at several subsequent
 town meetings was chosen a selectman. Of more than
 fifty persons who paid taxes in 1758, 1759 and 1760 tow-
 ard the fund for building a meeting house, only one paid
 an assessment higher than the £73 which was credited
 to "Sergt. Abraham Miral." He married, 20 June, 1734, Me-
 ritable Stevens of Haverhill. Children:

- i. Meritable⁵, b. 19 April, 1735, in Haverhill.
- ii. Sarah⁵, b. 30 Oct. 1736, in Haverhill.
- iii. John⁵, b. 9 Feb. 1738/9, in Plaistow; enlisted
 from Derryfield, and served at Fort William
 Henry; was taxed in Derryfield in 1760.

700 iv. Abraham⁵, b. 30 April, 1741, in Plaistow.

702 v. Jonathan⁵, b. 26 Oct. 1743, in Plaistow.

vi. Ruth⁵, b. 14 Aug. 1746, in Derryfield.

vii. Mary⁵, b. 11 June, 1749, in Derryfield.

705 viii. David⁵, b. 4 Nov. 1752; d. Dec. 1831.

707 ix. Nathaniel⁵, b. 15 Sept. 1755, in Derryfield.

x. Elizabeth⁵, b. 17 Jan. 1758, in Derryfield.

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NATHANIEL⁴ MERRILL (Jonathan³, Abraham²) was born 29 May, 1707, in Newbury, Mass., being a twin brother of Abraham, above. He moved to that part of Haverhill, Mass., which was incorporated as Plaistow, N.H., when the present State line was established in 1741. He died in 1742. He married in Haverhill, Hannah Goodwin, who died 13 May, 1758, in Plaistow. Children, born in Plaistow:

4th GENERATION

- i. James⁵, b. 1730.
- ii. Nathaniel⁵, b. 18 Jan. 1731/2; lived Salem, N.H.; m. Sarah
- iii. Mary⁵, b. 27 Nov. 1735.
- iv. Jacob⁵, b. 23 Apr. 1738.
- v. Hannah⁵, b. 19 Sept. 1740; m. (perhaps) Ebenezer White.

4th GENERATION

DAVID⁴ MERRILL (David³, Abraham²) was born 1 May, 1708, in Newbury, Mass., and died 15 June, 1789. He moved to Amesbury, Mass., previous to 1730. He lived at Amesbury ferry, "in the house back of the one where Josiah Bartlett [signer of the Declaration of Independence] was born, where the Old Ladies' Home is now situated." He was known as Major, and was a delegate to a county convention at Ipswich 22 Apr. 1776. He was a deacon of the First Congregational Church. He married (1) 15 Jan. 1729/30, Eleanor Blaisdell, daughter of Ephraim and Deborah (Bartlett) Blaisdell of Amesbury; she was born 7 Feb. 1710, and died 26 Feb. 1767. He married (2) 31 Mar. 1768, Christiana George, widow of Samuel George, Jr., and daughter of John and Dorothy (Hoyt) Wells, who was born 21 June 1720. Children:

i. David⁵, b. 26 Oct. 1730; d. unm. 5 Jan. 1752, in New Crenada, W. I., where he had lived ten years or more, owning a plantation at Fort Royal.

721 ii. Winthrop⁵, b. 31 Oct. 1733; d. 1781.

iii. Mary⁵, b. 28 Jan. 1735/6; d. 7 Feb. 1816; m. Deacon Obadiah Colby, who was born 9 Dec. 1731, in Boston, and died 29 Dec. 1814; eight children.

iv. Elizabeth⁵, b. 5 July, 1738; m. 20 Jan. 1757, Capt. Ebenezer Whittier; he was town clerk, treasurer and selectman of Pownalboro, Me., and d. 28 Oct. 1810, aged 77; lived Amesbury, Mass., and Pownalboro, Me.; seven children.

724 v. Melatiah⁵, b. 29 July, 1741; d. 26 Aug. 1815.

vi. Bezaleel⁵, b. 8 Nov. 1745; d. May, 1747.

vii. Sarah⁵, b. 1747; m. 7 Apr. 1768, Abiel Cross.

viii. Bezaleel⁵, b. 28 July, 1750; prob. d. young.

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ELIPHALET⁴ MERRILL (David³, Abraham²) was born 7 Oct, 1717, in Newbury, Mass. He lived in Amesbury, Mass., Hampton Falls, N.H., and Kensington, N.H., and was a joiner. He married, 10 July, 1739, Lydia Clough. Children, the first two of whom were born in Amesbury, the others in Kensington:

4th GENERATION

- i. Lydia⁵, b. 20 Feb. 1740, d. unm.
- ii. Ruth⁵, b. 19 Feb. 1742; m. (1) True Green; (2) Oliver Osgood; lived Salisbury, Mass.
- iii. Mary⁵, b. 27 Jan. 1744; m. 17 Jan. 1768, Isaac Fellows, Jr., of Kensington, moved to Wakefield, N.H.
- iv. Benjamin⁵, b. 29 Mar. 1746; d. 25 Oct. 1831; lived Seabrook, N.H., and Salisbury, Mass.; m. 18 Oct. 1770, in Salisbury, Hannah Morrill, who d. 2 Oct. 1823, aged 74, on his tombstone in Salisbury is inscribed--"In the Revolution he bravely fought and bled in defence of his country, and faithfully discharged all duties as a soldier."
- v. Stephen⁵, b. 5 June, 1748; d. 30 July, 1828; lived Wiscasset and Edgecomb, Me.; m. Phebe Clifford, dau. of William Clifford of Edgecomb; she d. 9 July, 1832.
- vi. Asa⁵, b. 2 Dec. 1750.
- 241 vii. Simon⁵, b. 10 Apr. 1753; d. 29 Apr. 1840; lived Chester and Hampstead, N.H.; served at Dunker Hill; later a captain in the Revolution; m. (1) Polly Ingalls, who d. 1803, aged 43; m. (2) Polly Colby; m. (3) Feb. 1808, Polly Marston, who d. Apr. 1856, aged 72. (It is surmised that Polly Colby may have been the maiden name of Polly Marston, widow, and that there were in reality only two marriages. The date of death of the first wife, and date of marriage to Polly Marston, suggest this possibility.)

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- viii. Sarah⁵, b. 28 Sept. 1755.
- ix. Miriam⁵, bap. 25 June, 1758; m. Morgan;
lived in Vermont.
- x. Jemima⁵, b. 24 (?) Apr. 1758.
- xi. Lydia⁵, b. 20 July, 1730.
- xii. Moses⁵; ship-master; d. at sea, unm.

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ABRAHAM⁴ MERRILL (David³, Abraham²) was born 3 Jan. 1722/3, in Newbury, Mass., and died 25 Apr. 1791. He lived near the ferry in Amesbury, Mass. He married, 17 Sept. 1748, Rachel Lowell of Amesbury, who died 28 Jan. 1817, aged 94. Children:

- i. Sarah⁵, b. 1750; d. young.
- ii. Sarah⁵, b. 1754.
- 762 iii. Benjamin⁵, b. 1 Nov. 1755; d. 10 June, 1834.
- iv. Molly⁵, b. 1763.
- v. Eliphalet⁵, b. 25 July, 1764; d. without issue.

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JOSEPH⁴ MERRILL (Daniel³, Daniel²) was born 28 May, 4th GENERATION
1694, in Newbury, Mass., and died 17 Mar. 1771, in Stratham,
N.H., where he passed most of his life. He was a shoe-
maker. He married (1) Mary Palmer, who died 21 Aug.
1744; and (2) Charity Rollins (or Rawlins). Children:

- i. Moses⁵; killed in the French and Indian war;
unm.
- 771 ii. Joseph⁵, b. 14 Dec. 1719.
- 772 iii. Daniel⁵, b. 12 Dec. 1721.
- iv. Mary⁵, b. 5 Feb. 1723/4; d. 6 Jan. 1730/1.
- v. Josiah⁵, b. 7 June, 1726; d. unm. 10 May, 1745.
- 773 vi. James⁵, b. 10 July, 1729; d. 2 Mar. 1784.
- vii. Elizabeth⁵, b. 10 May, 1731; d. 17 Aug. 1792; m.
(1) Elisha Leavitt, and (2) Samuel Leavitt.
- viii. Molly⁵, b. 15 July, 1736; d. 22 Sept. 1742.
- ix. Eliphalet⁵, b. 26 Jan. 1737/8; d. 7 Oct. 1742.
- 775 x. Benjamin⁵, b. 22 Dec. 1739; d. 30 Apr. 1795.
- xi. Mercy⁵, b. 28 Sept. 1746; d. 11 July, 1750.
- xii. Esther⁵, b. 19 Nov. 1748; d. 4 Feb. 1817.
- xiii. Hannah⁵, b. 16 Nov. 1753; d. 10 Nov. 1758.

834th GENERATION

DANIEL⁴ MERRILL (Daniel³, Daniel³) was born 3 Apr. 1696, in Newbury, Mass., and spent his life in that town. He died in 1784. He married, 20 May, 1725, in Newbury, Sarah Moers (or Morse). Children:

- i. Joshua⁵, b. 4 Feb. 1725/6; d. unm.
- 781 ii. Daniel⁵, b. 18 Aug. 1731; d. 1788.
- iii. Sarah⁵, b. 3 Feb. 1733/4; m. (1) 7 Feb. 1750, in Newbury, Richard Pillsbury, and (2) Thomas Newman.
- 783 iv. Jonathan⁵, b. 8 July, 1738; d. bef. 5 Apr. 1779.

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PETER⁴ MERRILL (Daniel³, Daniel²) was born 8 Apr. 1703, in Newbury, Mass., and died there 17 Dec. 1777. He was a weaver, and lived in Newbury. He was a member of the Episcopal Church in Newbury, and a deacon of the Belleville Church, Newburyport. He married, (1) 8 Feb. 1725/6, in Newbury, Mary Bailey, and (2) 20 Mar. 1729/30, Priscilla Annis, daughter of Joseph and Dorothy Annis of Newbury. Children:

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- i. Mary⁵, b. 7 Nov. 1726; m. 16 Mar. 1748/9, Jabez Bradbury.
- ii. Judith⁵, b. 18 Mar. 1727/8; d. young.
- iii. Hannah⁵, b. 14 Feb. 1728/9; m. Col. Peter Noyes; lived at Back Cove, Deering, Me.
- iv. Abigail⁵, b. 26 Nov. 1737; m. Capt. Joshua Knight.
- v. Peter⁵, b. 11 Nov. 1739; lived Falmouth (now Portland), Me.; m. 26 Nov. 1767, Rebecca Ayer.
- vi. Priscilla⁵, b. 24 Apr. 1743; m. George Knight; lived Falmouth, Me.
- vii. Seth⁵, b. 24 Jan. 1744/5; d. young.
- viii. Esther⁵, b. 17 Mar. 1748/9; m. Edmund Chase; lived Minot, Me.
- 797 ix. Annis⁵, b. 13 June, 1750; d. 10 May, 1847.
- x. Jacob⁵, b. 22 Mar. 1754; d. 30 Sept. 1824; lived Newbury, at the homestead of his father; served as lieutenant of infantry 1812; m. 8 Feb. 1778, in Newbury, Mary Dow of Newbury, who d. 21 Aug. 1823, aged 73.

4th GENERATION

BENJAMIN⁴ MERRILL (Daniel³, Daniel²) was born 30 Apr. 1708, in Newbury, Mass., and died in 1768 in Andover, Mass. He spent his life in Newbury and Andover. He married (1) 23 Feb. 1729/30, Hannah Bartlett of Newbury, who died 9 Apr. 1739, aged 33; and (2) 4 Feb. 1739/40, Elizabeth Dow of Andover. Children, born in Newbury:

i. Amos⁵, b. 11 Jan. 1730/1; d. unm. 1824; lived Chester, N.H.; served in the Crown Point expedition in 1757.

ii. Hannah⁵, b. 25 Nov. 1732; m. Jonathan Hills.

iii. A son, b. 13 Oct. 1735; d. young.

812 iv. Stephen⁵, b. 12 Jan. 1736/7; d. 20 Apr. 1822.

v. Sarah⁵, b. 5 Apr. 1739; m. Jesse Plummer.

vi. Benjamin⁵, b. 22 Feb. 1740/1.

vii. Edmond⁵, b. 7 July, 1742; m. (1) 1771, Abigail Worcester, and (2) Mary Merrill.

viii. John⁵, b. 15 Feb. 1743/4.

ix. Elizabeth⁵, b. 22 Jan. 1744/5.

x. Mary⁵, b. 7 Apr. 1747.

xi. Samuel⁵, b. 6 May, 1749.

xii. Enoch⁵, b. 1750.

xiii. Nabby⁵, b. 1752.

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THOMAS⁴ MERRILL (Daniel³, Daniel²) was born 24 June, 4th GENERATION
1710, in Newbury, Mass., where he spent his life. He mar-
ried Hannah . Children:

- i. Lydia⁵, b. 12 Nov. 1740.
- ii. Abel⁵, b. 18 Jan. 1741/2; d. young.
- iii. Abel⁵, b. 6 Jan. 1743/4.
- iv. Thomas⁵, b. 4 June, 1746.
- v. Hannah⁵, b. 19 July, 1747; d. young.
- vi. Hannah⁵, b. 2 Feb. 1750.
- vii. Sarah⁵, b. 17 Sept. 1752.

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ENOCH⁴ MERRILL (Daniel³, Daniel²) was born 29 Dec.
1712, in Newbury, Mass., and continued to live there.
He married, 19 May, 1750, Sarah Long. Administration
was granted to his widow 29 Nov. 1762, the estate by
the inventory amounting to £346, 11s. 8d. Children:

- i. Sarah;⁵ m. (1) Nathan Woodman, and (2) Joseph
Sawyer; lived Newburyport; d. without issue.
- 841 ii. Enoch⁵, b. 1753; d. 28 Dec. 1812.

4th GENERATION

EDMOND⁴ MERRILL (Daniel³, Daniel²) was born 28 March, 1715, in Newbury, Mass., and died 2 Aug. 1807 in Falmouth, Me., aged 92. He was a miller, and lived in West Falmouth. He married, 29 Sept. 1748, Jane Noyes, daughter of Joseph and Jane (Dole) Noyes of Falmouth. She was born 16 Jan. 1722/3. Children:

- 851 i. Daniel⁵, b. 15 July, 1749; d. 21 Feb. 1824.
 ii. Esther⁵, b. 21 Mar. 1752; d. young.
- 852 iii. Edmond⁵, b. 25 Mar. 1754; d. 16 Feb. 1836.
 iv. Jane⁵, b. 10 July, 1756; m. Andrew Hall of Falmouth.
 v. Hannah⁵, b. 8 Jan. 1758; d. 1825; m. Gen. James⁵ Merrill (Joshua⁴, James³, Abel²). (See 1315.)
 vi. Simon⁵, b. 21 June, 1760; lived Vassalboro, Me.; m. Arethusa Sweat; d. without issue.
- 855 vii. Peter⁵, b. 15 Jan. 1763; d. 21 July, 1815.
- 856 viii. Cutting⁵, b. 31 July, 1765; d. 2 Jan. 1849.

MOSES⁴ MERRILL (Daniel³, Daniel²) was born 5 Apr. 1719, in Newbury, Mass. He made his will 18 Jan. 1786, and it was proved 13 Mar. 1789. He lived in that part of Newbury which in 1764 was incorporated as Newburyport. He was a member of the Episcopal Church of Newbury. He married, 5 Apr. 1743, Mary Plummer, daughter of Samuel, Jr., and Hannah Plummer of Newbury. She was born 26 Nov. 1723, and died about 1795. Children:

- i. Samuel⁵, b. 11 Mar. 1744; d. unm.
- 861 ii. Thomas⁵, b. 24 Oct. 1745; d. 12 Feb. 1822.
- iii. Sarah⁵, b. 9 Apr. 1748; d. after 1797 unm.
- iv. James⁵, b. 25 Jan. 1750; lived Newbury, and removed to Marietta, Ohio, where he died; m. Mary Kinney; has many descendants in Ohio.
- v. Abigail⁵, b. 7 Aug. 1755; m. Dow.
- vi. Moses⁵, b. 7 Feb. 1759; d. without issue; said to have been killed in battle; served in the navy under Paul Jones; captured, 24 Dec. 1776, on the brig Dalton, and confined in the so-called Mill prison, at Plymouth, England.

904th GENERATION

ABEL⁴ MERRILL (John³, Daniel²) was born 4 Jan. 1702/3, in Salisbury, Mass. He settled in Arundel (now Kennebunkport), Me., removed about 1725 to what is now Wells, Me., and returned in 1738 to Arundel, of which town he was one of the proprietors, and where he was living in 1753. He and two other men were "killed while out a-fishing in a small boat, by black-fish." He was a deacon of the Congregational Church. He married Mary Harding. Only child:

871 Gideon⁵, b. 1728; d. Apr. 1811.

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JOHN⁴ MERRILL (John³, Daniel²) was born 14 Apr. 1704, in Salisbury, Mass., and died 8 Apr. 1784, in Arundel (now Kennebunkport), Me., whither he had removed about 1725. He married Mary Hutchins, daughter of Samuel and Sarah (March) Hutchins of Arundel. She was born in Kittery, Me., and died in Arundel. Children:

881 i. Daniel⁵; d. 1804.

882 ii. John⁵, b. 29 Jan. 1733/4; d. 24 Mar. 1828.

iii. Hannah⁵; d. 17 Mar. 1776; m. James Burnham; lived Arundel; her husband was killed in a skirmish with the British at Goat Island, near Arundel, 1782.

884 iv. Obed⁵, b. 6 Feb. 1738/9; d. 18 Nov. 1822.

v. Anna⁵; m. Isaac Burnham; lived Arundel.

vi. Humphrey⁵; d. young.

(*) The black-fish here mentioned was probably the "deductor," or delphinus globiceps, a dolphin often found fifteen or twenty feet in length. They gather in herds and pursue schools of fish, sometimes into the nets of the fishermen.

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THOMAS⁴ MERRILL (John³, Daniel²) was born 18 Dec. 1708, in Salisbury, Mass., and died there 3 Feb. 1791. He married, 18 July, 1728, in Salisbury, Martha Cilley, daughter of Benoni and Eleanor (Getchell) Cilley of Salisbury. She was born 21 May, 1709, and died 2 Aug. 1773, in Salisbury. Children, born in Salisbury:

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- 891 i. Samuel⁵, b. 8 Jan. 1728/9; d. 4 May, 1822.
 ii. Ruth⁵, b. 4 Aug. 1730; m. Wymond Eaton.
 iii. Eleanor⁵, b. 1 Sept. 1732; m. 28 Feb. 1753, Daniel Jackman; lived Salisbury.
- 894 iv. John⁵, b. 8 July, 1735.
 v. Nancy⁵, b. 3 Nov. 1737; m. Ebenezer Eaton.
 vi. Abel⁵, b. 5 Nov. 1739; d. 7 Dec. 1745.
 vii. Hannah⁵, b. 10 Feb. 1740/1; m. Dudley Sanborn.
 viii. Humphrey⁵, b. 27 Feb. 1742/3; d. 24 Nov. 1745.
 ix. Martha⁵, b. 15 May, 1746; m. 15 Mar. 1778, Edward Cilley.
 x. Sarah⁵, b. 7 Apr. 1754; d. 7 Apr. 1754.
 xi. Moses⁵, b. 1756; d. 1756.

4th GENERATION

MOSES⁴ MERRILL (Moses³, Daniel²) was born 28 Dec. 1707, in Salisbury, Mass., and died 9 Apr. 1795, in Haverhill, Mass. He was a deacon of the Congregational Church in Salisbury, and lived at or near his father's homestead. About 1763 he removed to New Gloucester, Me., having probably lived a short time in Biddeford, Me., after leaving Salisbury. Before 1790 he removed to Haverhill. He married, (1) 11 Dec. 1729, Sarah True, daughter of Jabez and Sarah (Tappan) True of Salisbury. She was born 2 Jan. 1710/11, and died 9 June, 1783, in New Gloucester. He married (2) 3 Nov. 1791, Mary (Bartlett) Clement, widow of Deacon Benjamin Clement of Haverhill. She died 31 July, 1805, aged 85. Children, born in Salisbury:

- i. Mary⁵, b. 30 Sept. 1730; d. 17 Jan. 1823; m. 18 June, 1756, Daniel Moody of Salisbury, who d. 18 Nov. 1815, aged 85; lived Salisbury; three children.
- 912 ii. Jacob⁵, b. 31 May, 1732; d. 19 Sept. 1812.
- iii. Jane⁵, b. 23 Nov. 1734; d. young.
- 913 iv. Ezekiel⁵, b. 10 Sept. 1736; d. 1 Jan. 1822.
- 914 v. Gyles⁵, b. 12 Mar. 1738/9; d. 27 Apr. 1801.
- 915 vi. Moses⁵, b. 18 May, 1741; d. June, 1821.
- vii. Sarah⁵, b. 18 Aug. 1743; d. 5 Dec. 1760.
- viii. Benjamin⁵, b. 26 Apr. 1746; d. young.
- ix. Jabez⁵, b. 3 Apr. 1748; d. young.
- x. Jabez⁵, b. 9 Dec. 1749; d. 20 Aug. 1751.
- xi. Samuel⁵, b. 11 July, 1756; d. 16 Dec. 1760.

SAMUEL⁴ MERRILL (Moses³, Daniel²) was born 20 July, 4th GENERATION
1711, in Salisbury, Mass., and died 12 July, 1801, in New
Gloucester, Me. In June, 1737, he removed to North Yar-
mouth, Me., from Salisbury. After six years he returned
to Salisbury and spent eight years there, removing again
to North Yarmouth about 1751. He went to New Glouces-
ter to live before 1783. He was a farmer. He married,
10 Dec. 1734, in Salisbury, Anna Evans, who died 30 April,
1772, in North Yarmouth. (By another account she died
in December, 1795, in New Gloucester, aged 80.) Children:

- i. Sarah⁵, b. 5 Jan. 1735/6, in Salisbury.
- 925 ii. Samuel⁵, b. 21 May. 1739; d. 20 July, 1800.
- 923 iii. Benjamin⁵, b. 17 Feb. 1740/1; d. 7 Apr. 1824.
- iv. Judah⁵, b. 8 Dec. 1742; m. 26 Dec. 1765, in New
Gloucester, Mary Sawyer.
- v. Anna⁵, b. 28 Oct. 1744, in Salisbury.
- 926 vi. John⁵, b. 12 Dec. 1746.
- vii. Mary⁵, b. 20 Feb. 1748/9, in Salisbury.
- viii. Hannah⁵, b. 18 Oct. 1751, in North Yarmouth; d.
1 June, 1794, in New Gloucester; m. (1) 25
Dec. 1771, in New Gloucester, Perkins Eveleth;
m. (2) 26 Sept. 1782, Ezekiel⁵ Merrill (Moses⁴,
Moses³, Daniel²). (See 913.)
- ix. Elizabeth⁵, b. 26 Dec. 1753, in North Yarmouth.

974th GENERATION

DANIEL⁴ MERRILL (Moses³, Daniel²) was born 27 Apr. 1723, in Salisbury, Mass., and died 19 Aug. 1809. About 1764 he removed to New Gloucester, Me., where he became the first deacon of the Congregational Church. He married, (1) Elizabeth Clough, and (2) Anna . His children were born in Salisbury, except the last two, who were by the second wife, and were born in New Gloucester. Children:

- 941 i. Joseph⁵, b. 6 Nov. 1744; d. bef. 1788.
- ii. Rhoda⁵, b. 22 Jan. 1746/7; perhaps m. 23 Aug. 1792, in New Gloucester, Jonathan Prince.
- iii. Benjamin⁵, b. 13 Mar. 1747/8; d. 6 May, 1782; lived New Gloucester; m. (1) 13 Aug. 1772, in New Gloucester, Sarah Collins, who d. in 1773, aged 20; m. (2) 10 Sept. 1779, in New Gloucester, Dorcas (Sawyer) Hubbard, who d. 18 June, 1782; prob. no issue.
- 944 iv. Elias⁵, b. 1 Feb. 1750; d. 18 Oct. 1802.
- 946 v. Jabez⁵, b. 25 June, 1753; lived New Gloucester; m. 9 Nov. 1775, Hannah Sawyer.
- vi. Moses⁵, b. 1758; d. young.
- 962 vii. Levi⁵, b. 1759.
- viii. Moses⁵, b. Sept. 1760.
- ix. Anna⁵, b. 28 Nov. 1764.
- 954 x. Daniel⁵, b. 20 Apr. 1767.

DANIEL⁴ MERRILL (Stephen³, Daniel²) was born 15 Apr. 1711, in Salisbury, Mass., where he continued to live. He married, 22 Dec. 1736, in Salisbury, Hannah Hoyt, daughter of Benjamin and Hannah (Pillsbury) Hoyt; she was born 5 May, 1710. Children:

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i. Joshua⁵, b. 6 Nov. 1737; supposed to have lived in Bakerstown (Poland), Me., 1770, and in New Gloucester, Me., 1771 and 1785.

ii. Hannah⁵, b. 17 Dec. 1738; m. Isaac Morrill.

963 iii. Daniel⁵, b. 4 Jan. 1740/1; d. 19 Aug. 1809.

iv. Mary⁵, b. 30 Jan. 1744/5.

v. Robert⁵, b. 16 July, 1747; lived Deerfield, N.H.; m. (pub. 11 Feb. 1769, in Salisbury,) Hannah Melcher of Hampton Falls, N.H.

vi. Rhoda⁵, b. 27 June, 1749.

4th GENERATION

STEPHEN⁴ MERRILL (Stephen³, Daniel²) was born 29 Jan. 1712/13, in Salisbury, Mass., and died there 24 Nov. 1793, of consumption. He was a carrier. In the Revolution he served as captain. He married, 21 May, 1740, Joanna French, daughter of Joseph French of Salisbury. She died 26 Jan. 1807. Children, born in Salisbury:

i. Sarah⁵, b. 23 Feb. 1740/1; d. 22 July, 1772; m. 15 June, 1762, Melatiah⁵ Merrill (David⁴, David³, Abraham².) Three children. (See 724.)

972 ii. Ezra⁵, b. 29 Apr. 1746.

iii. Mary⁵, b. 23 Dec. 1748; d. unm.

973 iv. Abiathar⁵, b. 21 Sept. 1751; d. 1829.

974 v. Aaron⁵, b. 10 Apr. 1754; d. 24 July, 1833.

vi. Betty⁵, b. 27 Dec. 1757; m. Philip Greely.

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SAMUEL¹ MERRILL (Abel³, Abel²) was born 13 Sept. 1695, in Newbury, Mass., and died 14 Mar. 1763, in Nottingham West (now Hudson), N.H. He lived in Newbury until about 1748, when he removed to Nottingham West. He married, (1) (pub. 4 May, 1717, in Newbury,) Ruth Morse, daughter of William and Sarah (Merrill) Morse, (Sarah³ Merrill, who married William Morse, was a daughter of Daniel² Merrill. See 5.) Ruth Morse was born 4 Mar. 1698/9. Samuel⁴ Merrill married (2) Susanna Hamblin, who survived him. Children:

4th GENERATION

- i. Ruth⁵, b. 4 Jan. 1720/1; d. Dec. 1729.
- 991 ii. Daniel⁵, b. 3 July, 1722.
- 992 iii. Samuel⁵, b. 14 Mar. 1723/4; d. 16 Sept. 1758.
- iv. Joshua⁵, b. 30 July, 1726; d. Dec. 1736.
- v. Sarah⁵, b. 7 Mar. 1728/9; m. Hills.
- vi. Abel⁵, b. 19 Dec. 1731; d. Jan. 1736/7.
- vii. William⁵, b. 19 Dec. 1731; d. Jan. 1736/7.
- viii. Abigail⁵, b. 29 Jan. 1734/5; m. Marsh.
- 995 ix. William⁵, b. 7 Apr. 1740.

By the second wife:

- 998-x. Isaac⁵, b. 20 Aug. 1754, in Nottingham West; lived Nottingham West; deacon; m. 25 Feb. 1779, Olive⁵ Merrill (Rev. Nathaniel⁴, Abel³, Abel²), who was b. 4 Dec. 1751. (See 105.)

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ABEL⁴ MERRILL (Abel³, Abel²) was born 20 Mar. 1698, in Newbury, Mass., and died 25 Dec. 1783, in Atkinson, N.H. After the birth of his children he removed from Newbury to that part of Plaistow, N.H., which was incorporated as Atkinson in 1767. He was a deacon of the Plaistow church. He married, 12 Dec. 1720, Ruth Kelly, who was born 15 Apr. 1704, and died 16 Apr. 1781, in Atkinson. Children:

- i. Abel⁵, b. 12 Sept. 1722; . 11 May, 1792, unm.; lived Atkinson; school teacher.
- ii. Jonathan⁵, b. 15 Feb. 1723/4; d. 2 Mar. 1723/4.
- iii. Abigail⁵, b. 4 July, 1725; m. 25 Sept. 1750, Nathaniel Knight; lived Atkinson.
- iv. Sarah⁵, b. 7 May, 1727; m. 7 Nov. 1751, John Knight; lived Atkinson.
- v. Esther⁵, b. 16 Mar. 1728/9; d. 3 July, 1736.
- 1003 vi. Stevens⁵, b. 10 June, 1731; d. 4 Aug. 1801.
- vii. Jonathan⁵, b. 23 June, 1733.
- viii. Ruth⁵, b. 12 Sept. 1735; d. 25 Sept. 1736.
- 1005 ix. John⁵, b. 15 Aug. 1737; d. 15 Jan. 1797.
- 1006 x. Joshua⁵, b. 27 May, 1739; d. 15 Nov. 1836.
- 1007 xi. Caleb⁵, b. 11 Feb. 1740/1; d. 14 Aug. 1826.
- 1008 xii. Nathaniel⁵, b. 6 Mar. 1742/3; d. 17 Oct. 1791.
- xiii. Ruth⁵, b. 15 Mar. 1745/6; d. 23 May, 1746.

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THOMAS⁴ MERRILL (Abel³, Abel²) was born 29 July, 1702, in Newbury, Mass., and died 29 Apr. 1774, in the portion of Rowley, Mass., which is now Georgetown. (He lived "about half a mile below the old meeting house in Georgetown.") He was living in Amesbury, Mass., near the present chain bridge, when the first four of his children were born, his other children being born in East Bradford, now Groveland, Mass., whence he removed to Rowley. He married, 19 Jan. 1727/8, in Newbury, Abigail Bartlett, who d. 29 Oct. 1784, in Rowley. Children:

4th GENERATION

- i. Daniel⁵, b. 23 Mar. 1729/30; d. 15 Apr. 1730.
- ii. Abigail⁵, b. 5 May, 1731; m. William Searle.
- iii. Mary⁵, b. 13 Feb. 1732/3; d. 16 Aug. 1780; m. 19 May, 1757, Moses Atkinson, son of Deacon Ichabod and Priscilla (Bailey) Atkinson of Newbury; he was b. 2^d Sept. 1734, and m. (2) Sarah Hale; he d. after 7 Dec. 1807, prob. childless; he was a shoemaker, and lived in Newbury.
- iv. Abel⁵, b. 17 Jan. 1733/4; d. 10 Apr. 1737, in Bradford.
- v. Martha⁵, b. 18 Jan. 1736/7; d. 14 Feb. 1736/7.
- vi. Sarah⁵, b. 18 Jan. 1736/7; d. 14 Feb. 1736/7.
- 1023 vii. Thomas⁵, b. 6 Mar. 1737/8; d. 26 Dec. 1820.
- viii. Sarah⁵, b. 10 Feb. 1740/1; m. Dea. Joseph Knight.
- ix. John⁵, b. 22 Jan. 1741/2; d. 28 Sept. 1764, in Rowley, unm.
- x. Hannah⁵, b. 19 Dec. 1744; d. 5 Nov. 1785, unm. lived Rowley.
- xi. Lois⁵, b. 25 Mar. 1748; d. 12 Aug. 1783, unm.; lived Rowley.
- xii. Ezekiel⁵, b. 25 Mar. 1748; d. 15 Apr. 1748.

1044th GENERATION

JOHN⁴ MERRILL (Abel³, Abel²) was born 25 Jan. 1705/6, in Newbury, Mass., and died 2 Apr. 1794. He was a deacon of the Congregational Church in West Newbury. He married, 1 Jan. 1729/50, Ruth Hale, daughter of Ezekiel Hale of Newbury, and older sister of Mary Hale, who married Roger⁴ Merrill (Nathaniel³, Abel²). Ruth (Hale) Merrill was born 22 Sept. 1712, and died 7 Nov. 1796. Their married life extended over sixty-four years. Of their sons only one survived them. Children:

- i. Ezekiel⁵, b. 25 Sept. 1731; d. 15 Oct. 1731.
- ii. John⁵, b. 30 Sept. 1732; d. Sept. 1735.
- iii. Anna⁵, b. 13 Apr. 1734; m. (1) Timothy Swett, and (2) (before 18 May, 1779) Hezekiah Hutchins.
- iv. A daughter, b. 15 Feb. 1735/6; d. Oct. 1736.
- v. Ruth⁵, b. 11 Sept. 1737; m. (1) 6 May, 1756, John Sanders, Jr., and (2) (after 18 May, 1779) Ela.
- vi. Martha⁵, b. 20 Nov. 1739; m. Richard Dole.
- vii. John⁵, b. 29 Nov. 1741; d. Feb. 1741/2.
- viii. Betty⁵, b. 17 Jan. 1742/3; m. Joseph Little, Jr.
- ix. Hannah⁵, b. 16 Mar. 1744/5; m. Thomas Brown.
- x. Abigail⁵, b. 25 Sept. 1747; d. 14 June, 1780; m. Zechariah Baker.
- xi. Peter⁵, b. 1748; d. bef. 18 May, 1779, (the date of his father's will.)
- xii. Lydia⁵, b. 17 Jan. 1749/50; m. Baker.
- 1039 xiii. Abel⁵, b. 4 July, 1752; d. 1 July, 1834.
- xiv. Jemima⁵, b. 1754.
- xv. Sarah⁵, b. 30 Oct. 1755; m. Obadiah Hills.

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NATHANIEL¹ MERRILL (Abel³, Abel²) was born 1 Mar. 1712/13, in Newbury, Mass., and died in 1796. He graduated at Harvard College in 1732. He was ordained and settled as pastor of the second church (Congregational) in Nottingham, Mass., in 1737. By a change in the Provincial boundary in 1741 the town came into New Hampshire, and from 1746 until 1830 it was known as Nottingham West. In 1830 the name was changed to Hudson. Mr. Merrill had a large and devoted following in the church through a pastorate of fifty-nine years. He married, 11 July, 1738, Elizabeth Sargent, daughter of Dr. Nathaniel and (Bradstreet) Sargent of Portsmouth, N.H. She died in April, 1795, aged 80. Children:

4th GENERATION

- 1051 i. Nathaniel⁵, b. 25 Sept. 1739; d. 16 Oct. 1785.
- ii. Betty-Bradstreet⁵, b. 6 Sept. 1741; m. Timothy Warren; d. without issue.
- iii. Mary⁵, b. 28 Aug. 1743; d. 13 Jan. 1746.
- 1052 iv. John⁵, b. 26 Oct. 1745.
- ~~1053~~ v. Abel⁵, b. 23 Dec. 1747; lived Concord, N.H.; m. Ruth (Hadley) Chamberlain.
- vi. Dorothy⁵, b. 11 Feb. 1748/9; m. Rev. William Elliot, a Baptist clergyman; he was b. in Dec. 1748, son of John and Sarah Elliot of Bradford, Mass., and Nottingham West.
- vii. Olive⁵, b. 4 Dec. 1751; m. Isaac⁵ Merrill (Samuel⁴, Abel³, Abel²). (See 101.)
- viii. Sarah⁵, b. 31 Oct. 1753; m. (1) Asa Hildreth, and (2) Timothy Warren.
- { ix. Benjamin⁵, b. 13 Apr. 1756; d. 28 Apr. 1756.
- { x. Ruth⁵, b. 13 Apr. 1756; m. William Parham; lived Tyngsboro, Mass.
- xi. Molly⁵, b. 1758; d. 25 Oct. 1801; m. Benjamin Morse.
- 1059 xii. Theodore⁵, b. 1760.

1064th GENERATION

JOHN[†] MERRILL (Nathan³, Abel²) was born 30 Nov. 1701, in Newbury, and died in 1775 in Falmouth, Me. About 1732 he removed from Newbury to Falmouth. He married, 15 May, 1725, in Newbury, Anne Knight of Newbury. Children:

i. Hannah⁵, b. 19 May, 1726; m. 26 Feb. 1743/4, Anthony Morse.

1072 ii. Benjamin⁵, b. 22 Feb. 1727/8.

iii. John⁵, b. 3 Jan. 1728/9; d. 1752, without issue; lived North Yarmouth; m. (pub. 17 Aug. 1751, in Falmouth,) Bethia Wyman, who m. (2) 13 Sept. 1754, John Small.

iv. Abigail⁵, b. 23 Sept. 1731, in Newbury; m. Edmond Butler; lived Falmouth.

v. Nathan⁵, b. 28 Mar. 1733.

vi. Anna⁵, b. 11 Dec. 1735; m. Haskell.

1076 vii. Abel⁵, b. 23 Oct. 1736.

1077 viii. Jacob⁵, b. in Falmouth; lived North Yarmouth; m. (1) Joanna Winslow, widow of Gilbert Winslow; and (2) Rosama (Davis) Winslow, widow of Gilbert Winslow; she d. 23 Oct. 1823.

ix. Stephen⁵, b. 1742, in North Yarmouth; d. 27 Aug. 1803, lived Falmouth; m. Sarah Thompson.

1079 x. Daniel⁵, b. 12 Aug. 1745.

xi. Enoch⁵, b. in North Yarmouth; lived Falmouth (now Portland), Me.; m. 25 Nov. 1773, Priscilla Thompson.

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NATHAN⁴ MERRILL (Nathan³, Abel²) was born 1 May, 1706, in Newbury, Mass., and died 22 Nov. 1745, in Newbury. He married, 22 Nov. 1731, in Salisbury, Dorothy Carr, who after his death married, 23 June, 1763, in Newbury, Jacob Mirick. Children, born in Newbury:

4th GENERATION

- 1091 i. Richard⁵, b. 6 Nov. 1732; d. about 1791.
ii. Nathan⁵, b. 2 Feb. 1734/5; d. young.
- 1092 iii. Moses⁵, b. 9 June, 1737; d. before 1795.
iv. Joseph⁵, b. 17 Oct. 1739; d. young.
v. John⁵, b. 14 June, 1742; d. young.
- 1093 vi. James⁵, b. 3 Nov. 1744; d. 1821.

1084th GENERATION

JAMES⁴ MERRILL (Nathan³, Abel²) was born 5 Jan. 1707/8, in Newbury, Mass., and died 8 June, 1790, in New Gloucester, Me. About 1744 he removed from Newbury to Falmouth, Me. He married, 2 Oct. 1733, in Newbury, Hannah Bailey of Newbury. Children:

- i. Sarah⁵, b. 16 Oct. 1735; m. Thomas Pote; lived New Gloucester, Me.; she and her husband were prominently connected with the New Gloucester Shakers until their death.
- ii. Judah⁵, b. 7 Nov. 1738; d. young.
- 1102 iii. Nathan⁵, b. 8 July, 1742; d. 6 Oct. 1818,
- iv. Hannah⁵, b. 4 Jan. 1743/4; m. (1) J. Staples, and (2) James Gowen of Falmouth; lived Falmouth.
- 1104 v. James⁵, b. 6 Apr. 1745.
- 1105 vi. Edmund⁵, b. 19 Apr. 1748; d. 21 July, 1830.
- 1106 vii. Joseph⁵, b. 19 Jan. 1755.

STEPHEN⁴ MERRILL (Nathan³, Abel²) was born 6 June, 4th GENERATION
1711, in Newbury, Mass., and died in 1756 at Fort William
Henry, while in the army. He lived successively in New-
bury, Kingston, N.H., and Tewksbury, Mass. He married, 4
Nov. 1731, in Newbury, Elizabeth Bailey of Newbury.
Children:

- i. Hannah⁵, b. 27 Sept. 1732, in Newbury.
- 1110 ii. David⁵, b. 2 Apr. 1734, in Newbury; m. Polly
Watson.
- iii. John (or Jonathan)⁵, b. 5 Apr. 1735, in Newbury.
- iv. Elizabeth⁵, b. 3 Dec. 1737, in Kingston.
- 1113 v. Nathan⁵, b. 1743 in Tewksbury; lived in Maine;
a Baptist clergyman.
- vi. Stephen⁵, b. 1745 in Tewksbury; d. 9 Feb. 1751.
- vii. Molly⁵, b. 1748 in Tewksbury; m. 24 May, 1776,
Newman Scarlett.
- viii. Susanna⁵, b. 1750 in Tewksbury; m. 9 May, 1771,
Jonathan Frost, Jr.
- ix. Joseph⁵, b. 1752 in Tewksbury; d. 25 Apr. 1753.
- x. Sarah⁵, b. 1754 in Tewksbury.

1104th GENERATION

RICHARD⁴ MERRILL (Nathan³, Abel²) was born 10 May, 1718, in Newbury, Mass. In early life he removed to Falmouth, Me., and later to New Boston (now Gray), Me. He married, 24 Oct. 1742, in Falmouth, Priscilla⁴ Merrill (James³, Abel²). Children, born in Falmouth:

- i. Priscilla⁵, b. 13 Aug. 1743.
- ii. Richard⁵, b. 3 Sept. 1745; lived New Boston (now Gray), Me.; m. 1773, Elizabeth Perigo.
- iii. Mark⁵, b. 8 Nov. 1747; drowned at New Boston; d. without issue.
- iv. Mary⁵, b. 5 Dec. 1749.
- v. Sarah⁵, b. 12 Aug. 1752.
- vi. Stephen⁵; d. unm.
- vii. Abel⁵; lived New Portland, Me.
- viii. John⁵; m. Adams.
- ix. Hannah⁵; lived New Boston; m. Reuben Noble.

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NATHANIEL⁴ MERRILL (Thomas³, Abel²) was born 16 Feb. 1707/8, in Salisbury, Mass., and died 17 Oct. 1754, in South Hampton, N.H., whither he removed from Salisbury about 1745. He was a deacon of the Congregational Church in South Hampton. He married, (1) 27 Feb. 1728/9, in Salisbury, Hannah French, and (2) 22 Dec. 1747, in Amesbury, Dorothy Edwards (widow), who died 29 Aug. 1784. Children:

4th GENERATION

- i. Richard⁵, b. 10 Oct. 1730; d. young.
- ii. Elizabeth⁵, b. 14 May, 1733; m. 23 Aug. 1750, Jacob Fowler.
- iii. Mary⁵, b. 17 May, 1735; d. 17 June, 1735.
- 1132 iv. Richard⁵, b. 29 Aug. 1738; d. 14 Oct. 1795.
- 1133 v. Nathaniel⁵, b. 18 June, 1740.
- 1134 vi. Benjamin⁵, b. 26 June, 1744.
- vii. Dorothy⁵, b. 22 July, 1751.
- viii. Judith⁵, b. 14 Apr. 1753.

1124th GENERATION

ABEL³ MERRILL (Thomas³, Abel²) was born 28 Aug. 1709, in Salisbury, Mass., and died in April, 1791. He was a ship carpenter, and lived in Amesbury, Mass., until 1738, and then in that part of Newbury which, in 1764, was incorporated as Newburyport. He married, 5 Feb. 1729/30, Anne Bagley. Children:

- i. Sarah³, b. 15 Jan. 1731/2; m. 19 Dec. 1751, Mayhew Greenleaf.
- ii. Thomas³, b. 21 June, 1733; d. at sea without issue; lived Chester, N.H.
- iii. Anne³, b. 10 June, 1740; m. 13 Dec. 1787, Samuel Dole.
- iv. Mary³, b. 8 Apr. 1750; prob. d. young.
- v. Christopher³, b. 30 Oct. 1754; d. unm.

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THOMAS⁴ MERRILL (Thomas³, Abel²) was born 5 Jan. 1710/11, in Salisbury, Mass., and died 11 Jan. 1801, in South Hampton, N.H. He married, (1) (pub. 21 Oct. 1731, in Salisbury,) Hannah Bagley of Amesbury, sister of Anne, who married Abel⁴, his brother. It is said that Thomas⁴ Merrill was twice married. Margaret Johnson, widow, was married 22 Aug. 1776, in Salisbury, to "Thomas Merrill," but whether this was Thomas⁴ or his son Thomas⁵ is not known. She died 25 Nov. 1803, in Salisbury. Thomas⁴ Merrill lived in the early part of his life in the north part of Newbury, Mass. He removed to Kingston, N.H., and later to South Hampton. Children:

4th GENERATION

(See 112.)

i. Abel⁵, b. 14 Nov. 1732; d. 27 Feb. 1736/7.

ii. Orlando⁵, b. 4 Dec. 1734; d. 24 Jan. 1736/7.

1151 iii. Nathan⁵, b. 17 Dec. 1736; d. 10 Jan. 1801.

iv. Judith⁵, b. 9 Nov. 1738; m. 3 Jan. 1758, William Sampson; lived South Hampton, but removed to Vermont.

v. Lydia⁵, b. 12 Nov. 1740; d. 9 Dec. 1816, unm.

1153 vi. Abel⁵, b. 18 Jan. 1742/3; d. after 1820.

vii. Hannah⁵; d. young.

viii. Thomas⁵, b. 4 Jan. 1745/6; d. 15 Nov. 1790, in Raymond, N.H.; lived Chester or Raymond; perhaps m. 22 Aug. 1776, Mrs. Margaret Johnson. (See above.)

ix. Sarah⁵; m. Joshua Titcomb of Newburyport; lived Newburyport.

x. Hannah⁵, b. 2 Feb. 1750; m. Moses Hoyt.

1144th GENERATION

JOSEPH⁴ MERRILL (Thomas³, Abel²) was born 12 May, 1716, in Salisbury, Mass., and died 25 Nov. 1772, in Hampton, N.H. He married, 16 Jan. 1739/40, in Amesbury, Mary Jewell of Amesbury. (Mary Jewell, daughter of Samuel and Sarah [Ring] Jewell of Amesbury, was born 8 Apr. 1718; Mary Jewell, daughter of Joseph and Anna [Quimby] Jewell of Amesbury, was born 1 Dec. 1717; which of the two married Joseph⁴ Merrill is not known. Samuel and Joseph Jewell were brothers.) Child:

Miriam⁵, bap. 31 July, 1743.

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JAMES⁴ MERRILL (Thomas³, Abel²) was born 6 May, 1710, in Salisbury, Mass., and died in 1798 in Brentwood, N.H. He lived in Salisbury, and in South Hampton, N.H., where he was a member of the Congregational Church, and later he removed to Brentwood. He married, 18 Jan. 1739/40, Mary Osgood, daughter of Joseph and Apphia (Pillsbury) Osgood. She was born 6 June, 1720. Children:

- i. Apphia⁵, b. 30 Oct. 1741, in Salisbury.
- ii. Mary⁵, b. 28 July, 1743, in South Hampton.

1173 iii. James⁵, b. 16 Aug. 1745; d. 1790.

1174 iv. Nathan⁵, b. 11 July, 1747; d. 21 Sept. 1828.

1175 v. Levi⁵, b. 30 Jan. 1748/9; d. 1818.

vi. Dudley⁵, b. 12 Dec. 1751; lived Raymond, N.H., and Corinth, Vt.

vii. Winthrop⁵, b. 16 Oct. 1755; lived Exeter, N.H., 1779 and 1780, then Meredith, N.H.; m. 1 Sept. 1779, in Exeter, Data Steele.

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ELIPHALET⁴ MERRILL (Thomas³, Abel²) was born 14 Feb. 4th GENERATION 1722/3, in South Hampton, N.H., and died there 11 Apr. 1803. He was a deacon of the Congregational Church. He served as a captain in the Revolution, and in 1767, and from 1775 to 1782, was a member of the Provincial Assembly or State Legislature. He married, 7 June, 1744, Mary Clough, daughter of Caleb Clough. She was born in 1726, and died 9 July, 1809, in South Hampton. Children, born in South Hampton:

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- 1181 i. Joseph⁵, b. 4 Mar. 1744/5; d. 10 May, 1817.
- 1182 ii. Eliphalet⁵, b. 10 Dec. 1743; d. 22 June, 1824.
- iii. Mary⁵, b. 11 Sept. 1749; d. 4 Jan. 1803, in Amesbury, Mass.; m. 22 Nov. 1770, Isaac Barnard; lived Amesbury.
- 1184 iv. Thomas⁵, b. 25 Oct. 1751; d. 19 Oct. 1830.
- v. Sarah⁵, b. 22 Mar. 1754; d. 14 Aug. 1806, in Gilman-
ton, N.H.; m. True Perkins.
- vi. Nathaniel⁵, b. 2 June, 1756; d. 7 Nov. 1792, in
South Hampton, unm.
- vii. Enos⁵, b. 9 June, 1760; d. 9 Nov. 1784, in South
Hampton, unm.
- 1186 viii. Parker⁵, b. 22 Aug. 1762; d. 1 Nov. 1822.
- ix. Lydia⁵, b. 27 May, 1765; d. 28 Oct. 1822; m. 7 Apr.
1781, Moses Tuxbury.
- 1188 x. John⁵, b. 20 Aug. 1767; d. 14 Apr. 1839.

1184th GENERATION

ENOCH⁴ MERRILL (Joseph³, Abel²) was born 17 January, 1711/12, in Newbury, Mass., and died 10 Jan. 1787. He lived in Stratham, N.H. He married (1) Mary Whitney, who died 28 June, 1755; (2) Abigail , who died 6 July, 1757, and (3) Sarah Pratt. Children, born in Stratham:

- 1201 i. Thomas⁵, b. 30 Jan. 1741/2; d. 18 Feb. 1822.
 ii. Susanna⁵, b. 6 Sept. 1744; m. Barker.
 iii. Mary⁵, b. 20 Jan. 1747/8.
 iv. Anna⁵, b. 29 Jan. 1749/50; d. 1825 in Cornish, Me.,
 unm.
 v. Sarah⁵, b. 13 Feb. 1752; m. Noah Barker; lived
 Cornish.
 vi. Enoch⁵, b. 11 Mar. 1755; d. 21 Apr. 1841; lived
 Stratham, and removed to Francisborough (now
 Cornish), Me.; m. 1785, in Stratham, Lydia John-
 son, dau. of David Johnson of Hampton, N.H.;
 had two children, both daughters.
 vii. Abigail⁵, b. 23 May, 1756; m. Bean.
 viii. Elias⁵, b. 15 Nov. 1761; said to have lived in
 Vermont.
 ix. Lydia⁵, b. 8 Feb. 1764.
1209 x. Wiggins⁵, b. 23 July, 1765; d. Jan. 1839.
1210 xi. Paul⁵, b. 14 May, 1767.
 xii. Phebe⁵, b. 8 Oct. 1770.
 xiii. Levi⁵, b. 15 Sept. 1772.
 xiv. Samuel⁵, b. 10 Jan. 1775.
 xv. Mehitabel⁵, b. 22 June, 1777.

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ROGER⁴ MERRILL (Nathaniel³, Abel²) was born 10 Mar. 1712/13, in Newbury, Mass., and died 12 May, 1791, in West Newbury. He lived in West Newbury, where he was a deacon of the Congregational Church, and a man of considerable means. He married (1) 10 Mar. 1730/1, in Newbury, Mary Hale, daughter of Ezekiel Hale of Newbury. She was born 21 Nov. 1714, in Newbury, and died 21 Dec. 1773, in West Newbury. He married (2) 3 Oct. 1774, in Amesbury, Mass., Sarah Jonston (widow), who died 16 Mar. 1801, aged 93. [The second wife married (1) Moses Sargeant of Amesbury, (2) Rev. Jonston of West Newbury, and (3) Roger Merrill.] Children, born in Newbury:

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- 1221 i. Nathaniel⁵, b. 13 Apr. 1732.
- ii. Hannah⁵, b. 9 July, 1733; m. 14 Apr. 1757, Ebenezer White of Plaistow, N.H.; lived Plaistow.
- iii. Mary⁵, b. 31 Mar. 1735; d. 9 May, 1736.
- iv. Edna⁵, b. 23 Feb. 1735/6; d. 21 Sept. 1802; m. 8 Oct. 1759, Dr. James Brickett of Haverhill, Mass., son of James and Susanna Brickett; he was b. 16 Feb. 1737/8, in Newbury, and d. 9 Dec. 1818, in Haverhill; he was a lieutenant-colonel at Bunker Hill, where he was wounded; commissioned brigadier-general 11 July, 1776; a successful physician.
- v. Mary⁵, b. 27 Mar. 1738; d. 30 Nov. 1775; m. 13 Jan. 1757, in Newbury, Jonathan⁵ Merrill (Daniel^{4,3,2}); lived Newbury. (See 783.)
- vi. Elizabeth⁵, b. 30 Oct. 1739; d. 11 Dec. 1739.
- vii. Priscilla⁵, b. 7 Jan. 1740/1; d. 10 Dec. 1743.
- viii. Roger⁵, b. 7 Feb. 1742/3; d. 21 Feb. 1742/3.
- ix. Roger⁵, b. 20 Aug. 1745; d. 17 Sept. 1745.
- x. Priscilla⁵, b. 31 Aug. 1746; d. 21 Dec. 1773; (the "Genealogy of Descendants of Thomas Hale" [1889], p. 177, states that Priscilla Merrill died in Haverhill in 1794;) m. 31 May, 1770,

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Daniel Bartlett, son of Daniel and Alice (Sargent) Bartlett of Newburyport; he was b. 28 June, 1744, in Newbury, and was a farmer; his grandfather, Deacon Daniel Bartlett, was an uncle of Josiah Bartlett, a signer of the Declaration of Independence; lived in Maine(?)

- 1226 xi. Ezekiel^s, b. 9 Dec. 1748; d. 16 Mar. 1830.
1227 xii. John^s, b. 3 Apr. 1750; d. 21 May, 1821.
 xiii. Joseph^s, b. 10 July, 1751; d. 10 Nov. 1751.
 xiv. Roger^s, b. 7 Oct. 1753.
 xv. Elizabeth^s, b. 10 Dec. 1756; m. Jonathan Tuxbury.

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ISRAEL⁺ MERRILL (James^s, Abel^s) was born 27 July, 1715, in Newbury, Mass., and lived in Falmouth, Me. He married, 20 Aug. 1743, Abia Calley, daughter of Richard Calley of Stratham, N.H. After his death she married (2) in 1753, David Torrey, and lived in Deer Isle, Me. Children, born in Falmouth:

- i. Israel^s, b. 31 Aug. 1744; cordwainer.
 ii. Abia^s, b. 8 May, 1746; m. Maj. David Bradish.
 iii. Nicholas^s, b. 1 Sept. 1747; d. in the West Indies; blacksmith; m. 1772, Sarah Harris.
1244 iv. Levi^s, b. 27 Jan. 1748/9; d. 10 Aug. 1787.

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HUMPHREY⁴ MERRILL (James³, Abel²) was born 18 Jan. 4th GENERATION
 1717/18, in Newbury, Mass., and died 1 Jan. 1815. He lived
 in New Casco, a village in Falmouth, Me., having settled
 there in 1738. He was a deacon of the Congregational
 Church, and for twenty years was a selectman of the town.
 In the Revolution he was a subaltern officer in the com-
 pany of his brother, Capt. Joshua Merrill. He married,
 (1) 10 Dec. 1741, in Salisbury, Mass., Betty⁴ Merrill (Moses³, (See 23.)
 Daniel²), and (2) 18 June, 1783, Mary (Noyes) Weare, widow
 of Deacon Joseph Weare of Falmouth, and daughter of Nathan
 Noyes of Falmouth. Children, born in Falmouth:

i. Salome⁵, b. 9 Dec. 1742; d. 19 Sept. 1780; m. 5 Sept.
 1765, Col. Isaac Parsons of New Gloucester, Me.;
 she was the second of five wives; lived New
 Gloucester; eight children.

1252 ii. Moses⁵, b. 30 Dec. 1743; d. 18 Apr. 1834.

iii. Elias⁵, b. 26 Jan. 1744/5; d. without issue.

1253 iv. Humphrey⁵, b. 28 June, 1748; d. 24 Jan. 1825.

1254 v. Nathaniel⁵, b. 11 Aug. 1750; d. 5 Feb. 1825.

1255 vi. Amos⁵, b. 2 May, 1752; d. 1838.

1256 vii. Jacob⁵, b. 27 Jan. 1755; d. 18 Feb. 1835.

viii. Elizabeth⁵, b. 1758; d. 3 Nov. 1816; m. 19 Apr.
 1781, Ephraim Lunt, son of Benjamin Lunt of
 Newbury; seven children.

1234th GENERATION

ADAMS⁴ MERRILL (James³, Abel²) was born 4 Dec. 1728, in Stratham, N.H., and died 26 Dec. 1802, having spent most of his life in Falmouth, Me. He married (1) 19 Nov. 1757, Isabella Titcomb, and (2) Elizabeth Titcomb, daughter of Edmund and Sarah (Merrill) Titcomb. Elizabeth (Titcomb) Merrill was born 27 Oct. 1739, and died 13 Jan. 1806. Children, born in Falmouth:

- i. Susanna⁵, b. 5 Oct. 1758; m. Abijah Locke; lived Falmouth; one child.
- ii. Israel⁵, b. 3 Mar. 1760; d. 18 Mar. 1848, without issue; lived Falmouth; m. 19 Feb. 1794, Apphia Lunt.
- 1272 iii. Nathan⁵, b. 21 Dec. 1761; d. 10 Feb. 1826.
- iv. Sarah⁵, b. 7 Oct. 1763; d. 1 Dec. 1849, without issue; m. Benjamin Prince.
- 1273 v. Reuben⁵, b. 2 Aug. 1765; d. 30 July, 1818.
- 1274 vi. Benaiah⁵, b. 25 May, 1767.
- vii. Elizabeth⁵, b. 11 Jan. 1776; d. 30 Mar. 1828, in Falmouth; m. 23 Apr. 1793, Peter⁵ Merrill (Edmond³, Daniel³, Daniel²). (See 855.)
- 1276 viii. William⁵, b. 6 Aug. 1778; d. 26 Sept. 1843.
- 1277 ix. Samuel⁵, b. 14 Feb. 1780; d. 11 Nov. 1866.

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JAMES⁴ MERRILL (James³, Abel²) was born 15 Apr. 1731, 4th GENERATION in Stratham, N.H., and died 16 Nov. 1806, having lived in Falmouth, Me. In 1779 he served in the unfortunate expedition to the Penobscot. He is called Major James Merrill on his tombstone. He married, 24 Jan, 1754, Abigail Bracket, who was born in 1724 and died in 1806. Children, born in Falmouth:

- i. Joseph⁵, b. 1754; m. Lucy Noyes.
- 1292 ii. Adams⁵, b. 1755; d. about 1825.
- iii. Josiah⁵, b. 1756; d. young.
- iv. Mary⁵, b. 1759; m. Benjamin Pettingill, six children.
- 1294 v. James⁵, b. 4 Nov. 1761; d. 1854.
- vi. Hannah⁵, b. 1764; m. Moses Swett; seven children.
- vii. Zachariah⁵; d. abroad, without issue.
- viii. Abigail⁵, b. 1767; m. Benaiah⁵ Merrill (Adams⁴, James³, Abel²). (See 1274.)
- 1297 ix. Robert-Adams⁵, b. 8 Jan. 1774; d. 23 Apr. 1853.

1254th GENERATION

JOSHUA⁴ MERRILL (James³, Abel²) was born 15 March, 1732/3, in Stratham, N.H., but lived in Falmouth, Me., where he died 21 Sept. 1808. He was a captain in the Revolutionary army. He married (published 1 Nov. 1755) Mary Winslow, daughter of Nathan and Charity (Hall) Winslow, who lived in that part of Falmouth which afterward became Westbrook. Mary Winslow was born in Falmouth in 1739, and "was considered the handsomest girl in Cumberland County." She died in 1832 in Falmouth. Children:

- 1311 i. Joshua⁵, b. 9 Feb. 1758; d. 10 Nov. 1837.
- ii. Eleanor⁵, b. 14 May, 1759; d. 22 Nov. 1833; m. 22 July, 1797, Seward Porter, son of Nehemiah and Sarah (Waters) Porter of Weymouth, Mass.; he was b. 5 Aug. 1753, and d. 12 Dec. 1800; lived Freeport, Me.
- 1313 iii. Elias⁵, b. 21 June, 1761; d. 21 Oct. 1824.
- iv. Charity⁵; m. Josiah Noyes; three children.
- 1315 v. James⁵; d. Jan. 1820, aged 56.
- vi. Salome⁵; m. 9 July, 1783, James⁵ Merrill (James⁴, James³, Abel²); lived Falmouth. (See 1294.)
- 1317 vii. Hezekiah⁵, b. 22 Feb. 1768.
- viii. Dorcas⁵, b. 2 May, 1772; d. abt. 1847; m. William Pote, a sea captain, son of Capt. Greenfield and Jane (Grant) Pote; lived Freeport; five children.
- ix. Samuel⁵; d. young.
- x. Sybil⁵, b. 21 Feb. 1779; d. 17 Jan. 1841; m. August, 1794, Abia Chamberlain, a blacksmith, son of Nathaniel and Eleanor (Whitman) Chamberlain of Pembroke, Mass.; he was b. 3 Nov. 1768, and d. 22 Nov. 1856, at Cape Elizabeth, Me.; lived Scarboro, Me.; seven children.

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SILAS⁴ MERRILL (James³, Abel²) was born 6 July, 1743, in Falmouth, Me., and spent his life there. He married (1) Susanna Knight, and (2) Hannah Mathows. Children, born in Falmouth:

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- i. Susanna⁵, b. 3 Dec. 1767; m. Benjamin Rideout of Cumberland, Me.; two children.
- ii. Judith⁵, b. 7 Feb. 1771; d. 5 Apr. 1815; m. Jonathan Moody; six children.
- iii. Martha⁵, b. 26 May, 1772; d. 3 Feb. 1824; m. Timothy Weymouth; lived Gray, Me.; six ch.
- iv. Priscilla⁵, b. 20 July, 1773; d. young.
- v. Hannah⁵, b. 10 Feb. 1775; m. (as second wife) Jonathan Moody. (See above.)
- vi. Sarah⁵, b. 5 Jan. 1777; d. Dec. 1837, in Sangerville, Me.; m. Jacob Jewett; one child.
- vii. Priscilla⁵, b. 17 Oct. 1778; m. Reuben Rideout; nine children.
- viii. Dorothy⁵, b. 27 Sept. 1780; m. David Tuxbury; two children.
- { ix. Silas⁵, b. 5 Jan. 1782; d. young.
- { x. Joshua⁵, b. 5 Jan. 1782; d. young.
- xi. Mary⁵, b. 4 Oct. 1784; m. (1) (as second wife) Timothy Weymouth (see above); m. (2) Edmund Merrill; lived Gray; eight children.
- 1339 xii. Samuel⁵, b. 19 Sept. 1786; d. 26 Sept. 1862.
- xiii. Elizabeth⁵, b. 26 Nov. 1788; d. young.
- 1340 xiv. Luther⁵, b. 15 Mar. 1791; d. 6 Apr. 1823.

FIFTH GENERATION

This book records the descendants of Nathaniel¹ Merrill, who died in Newbury, Mass., 16 Mar. 1654-5. In all cases where a line of descent is given in parenthesis, as "Daniel⁵ Merrill (John⁴, Nathan³, Abel²)", it is to be understood that Nathaniel¹ represents the first generation.

The system of tabulation employed in this book is explained at page 154.

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DANIEL⁵ MERRILL (Nathaniel⁴, John³, Nathaniel²) was born 13 Jan. 1720/1, in Haverhill, Mass., and lived in Bradford and Haverhill. He married Abigail Carleton. Children:

DESCENDANTS
of
NATHANIEL²

- i. Nathaniel⁶, b. 26 Aug. 1749, in Bradford.
- ii. Lydia⁶, b. 10 May, 1751, in Haverhill.
- iii. John⁶, b. 8 Nov. 1752, in Haverhill.

(See notes at pages 300, 373)

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NATHANIEL⁵ MERRILL (Nathaniel⁴, John³, Nathaniel²) was born 14 Jan. 1722/3, in Haverhill, Mass. He lived in a part of Plaistow, N.H., which is now in the town of Atkinson. It is believed he lived in northern New Hampshire late in life, and that he died in Haverhill, N.H. He married, 16 Aug. 1744, in Plaistow, Ruth Harriman. Children, born in Plaistow:

- i. Sarah⁶, b. 1 Sept. 1746.
- ii. Ruth⁶, b. 29 July, 1748.
- iii. Jeremiah⁶, b. 23 July, 1750.
- iv. James⁶, b. 25 Jan. 1753.
- v. Joab-Harriman⁶, b. 13 May, 1755.
- vi. Nathaniel⁶, b. 7 Aug. 1757; d. 26 Apr. 1759.
- vii. Lucy⁶, b. 21 Mar. 1760.
- viii. Anna⁶, b. 21 Feb. 1763.

1545th GENERATION

JAMES⁵ MERRILL (Nathaniel⁴, John³, Nathaniel²) was born 5 Mar. 1729/30, in Haverhill, Mass., and died 13 Mar. 1817. He lived in Plaistow (now Atkinson), N.H., on a farm which remained for several generations in the possession of Merrill descendants. He married, 15 Mar. 1759, in Haverhill, Molly Emery, daughter of Joshua and Sarah (Smith) Emery of Haverhill. She was born in 1742 and died 11 May, 1833. Children:

- i. James⁶, b. 26 Feb. 1760; d. unm. 21 Jan. 1839; lived in Atkinson.
- 1355 ii. Nathaniel⁶, b. 3 Mar. 1762; lived Bradford, Vt.
- 1356 iii. Joshua⁶, b. 13 Feb. 1764; lived Salem, N.H.
- 1357 iv. John⁶, b. 6 Sept. 1766; lived Derry, N.H.
- v. Sarah⁶, b. 6 Nov. 1768; m. 28 Jan. 1789, Evan Jones; lived Methuen, Mass.
- vi. Ruth⁶, b. 27 Jan. 1771; d. unm. 6 Jan. 1833.
- vii. Emery⁶, b. 24 Aug. 1772.
- viii. Jeremiah⁶, b. 6 Nov. 1774; lived Corinth, Vt.
- ix. Samuel⁶, b. 11 Feb. 1776.
- x. Jesse⁶, b. 18 July, 1778; d. 18 Mar. 1854, without issue; grad. Dartmouth College 1806; lawyer; lived Pittsfield, N.H., and Bradford, Vt.; m. Elizabeth Clark.
- xi. Hezekiah⁶, b. 10 Sept. 1782; lived Atkinson; m. Betsey Orr; d. without issue.
- 1363 xii. Caleb⁶, (1784-1841); lawyer, Pittsfield, N.H.
- xiii. Amos⁶, b. 22 Jan. 1786; d. without issue 9 June, 1823; lived Atkinson; m. (1) Sarah Currier, (2) E Kimball.

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JOHN⁵ MERRILL (Abel⁴, John³, Nathaniel²) was born 29 5th GENERATION
 May, 1716, in Methuen, Mass., and died in 1756. He lived
 in Methuen. He married (1) Mary Hibbard, and (2) Hannah
 Dodge. Children:

- i. Sarah⁶, b. 28 Mar. 1743; m. (perh.) Peter Harris.
- ii. Jonathan⁶, b. 27 Aug. 1744.
- iii. Mary⁶, b. 30 May, 1747; d. young.
- iv. Mary⁶, b. 30 June, 1749; m. 20 Oct. 1768, Stephen
 Currier of Methuen.

By the second wife--

- 1373 v. John⁶, b. 19 Nov. 1751; d. 28 Mar. 1828.
- vi. Judith⁶, b. 21 Mar. 1754.
- vii. Joseph-Whiting⁶, b. 27 Oct. 1756; d. 1772.

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ENOCH⁵ MERRILL (Abel⁴, John³, Nathaniel²) was born 21
 Apr. 1731, in Methuen, Mass., and died 28 Aug. 1778. He lived
 in Methuen. The inventory of his estate showed £1823, 3s.
 He married, 25 Oct. 1759, Jemima Sprague, who died, his widow,
 28 Apr. 1812, in Pelham, N.H., aged 82. Children:

- i. Sarah⁶, b. 28 July, 1760; m. Ebenezer Pingree;
 lived Scarboro, Me.
- 1378 ii. Jonathan⁶, b. 10 Apr. 1762; lived Methuen.
- iii. Jemima⁶, b. 14 July, 1764; m. Joseph How; lived
 Methuen.
- iv. Susanna⁶, b. 27 Mar. 1767; m. James Williams;
 lived Methuen.
- v. Nancy⁶, b. 15 Nov. 1770.

1705th GENERATION

ABEL⁵ MERRILL (Abel⁴, John³, Nathaniel²) was born 4 July, 1743, in Methuen, Mass., and died 1 Aug. 1778. He lived in Methuen, and was a deacon. The inventory of his real estate amounted to £1004, 17s. 2d. He married, (1) Elizabeth Young, who died 17 Dec. 1772, and (2) 18 Aug. 1773, in Methuen, Hannah Wright of Bradford, Mass. Children:

- i. Elizabeth⁶, b. 27 Dec. 1770; d. 24 Oct. 1778.
- ii. Hannah⁶, b. 27 Nov. 1772; d. 21 Oct. 1778.
- iii. Lydia⁶, b. 18 July, 1775; d. 5 Nov. 1778.
- iv. Abel⁶, b. 12 Feb. 1777; d. 13 Nov. 1778.

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THOMAS⁵ MERRILL (John⁴, John³, Nathaniel²) was born 5 Feb. 1723/4, in Haverhill, Mass., and died 2 July, 1788, in Conway, N.H. He lived in Concord, Hopkinton, and, from 1766, in Conway, N.H. (See pages 128-9.) In the French and Indian War he served as a lieutenant. He married, (1), in 1747, Phebe Abbot, daughter of James and Abigail (Farnum) Abbot of Concord, who was born 22 Nov. 1727, and died in 1755; (2) Mehitable (Harriman) Johnson of Plaistow, N.H.; (3) 2 Apr. 1765, Abigail (Goodhue) Ambrose, daughter of Deacon Samuel Goodhue of Stratham, N.H.; (4) 9 Oct. 1780, Elizabeth (Abbot) Cummings, widow of Ebenezer Cummings of Hollis, N.H., and daughter of Benjamin and Abigail (Abbot) Abbot, who was born 8 Nov. 1738, and died 12 Oct. 1789. (See page 363.) Children:

- 1390 i. Thomas⁶, b. 14 Sept. 1748; d. 1821; lived Conway.
- ii. William⁶; d. unmarried. William⁶ and his brothers Thomas⁶ and Amos⁶ bought adjoining farms on the Saco River, Conway.
- 1392 iii. Enoch⁶ (1751-1838); m. Mary Ambrose.
- 1394 iv. Amos⁶; m. Lois Willey.
- v. Phebe⁶; m. Col. Abiathar Eastman of Conway; no children.

By the second wife--

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- 1397 vi. Stephen⁶; m. Betsey Bailey.
vii. Mehitable⁶; m. Rollin Crocker; ten children.

By the third wife--

- viii. Jonathan-Ambrose⁵; farmer, Conway; m. 24 Feb. 1792,
Lydia⁶ Merrill, daughter of his uncle Nathaniel⁵
Merrill (see page 297); no children.

By the fourth wife--

- 1402 ix. John⁶, (1782-1855); physician, Portland, Me.
x. Benjamin⁶, b. 15 Mar. 1784; d. unm. 30 July, 1847;
graduated at Harvard College 1804; LL.D.,
Harvard, 1845; was a prominent lawyer in
Salem, Mass.

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JOHN⁵ MERRILL (John⁴, John³, Nathaniel²) was born 25 Nov. 1725, in Haverhill, Mass., and died in 1760 in Bow, N.H. He lived in Concord, Pembroke and Bow, N.H. He married Rebecca Abbot, daughter of Capt. Nathaniel and Penelope (Ballard) Abbot of Concord. She was born 27 May, 1731. She survived him and married (2) Jacob Doyne of Pembroke, and died in Thetford, Vt. Children, born in Concord:

- i. Rebecca⁶, b. 16 Aug. 1751.
ii. Lydia⁶, b. 19 Feb. 1753.
iii. Penelope⁶, b. 5 Oct. 1754.
1406 iv. John⁶, b. 14 June, 1756; lived Concord and Bow.

1835th GENERATION

MOSES⁵ MERRILL (John⁴, John³, Nathaniel²) was born 27 Sept. 1727, in Haverhill, Mass., and died in 1767. He lived in Concord and Pembroke, N.H. He married, in 1748, Dorcas Abbot, daughter of Capt. Nathaniel and Penelope (Ballard) Abbot of Concord. She was born 11 Nov. 1728, in Andover, Mass. Children, born in Concord:

- i. Penelope⁶, b. 13 Dec. 1749.
- ii. Moses⁶, b. 19 Nov. 1751; d. 10 Apr. 1752.

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JONATHAN⁵ MERRILL (John⁴, John³, Nathaniel²) was born 10 Feb. 1732/3, in Concord, N.H., and died 2 Apr. 1794, in Sanbornton, N.H. He removed from Concord to Alexandria, N.H., as early as 1773, and, about 1782, removed to a portion of New Chester which is now in the town of Bristol, N.H. He married Mary Farnum (or Farnham) of Concord, who was born 8 Aug. 1737, and died 14 Feb. 1805, in Sanbornton. Children:

- i. John⁶, b. 6 Oct. 1760; d. young.
- ii. Jonathan⁶, b. 23 Dec. 1761; d. 16 Mar. 1763.
- iii. Mary⁶, b. 31 Dec. 1763.
- iv. Sarah⁶, b. 26 Apr. 1766.
- v. Lydia⁶, b. 23 Nov. 1767.
- 1411 vi. John⁶, b. 9 Mar. 1769; d. 13 May, 1831.
- vii. Lucy⁶, b. 7 Feb. 1771.
- 1412 viii. Jonathan⁶ (1772-1820); lived Bristol, N.H.
- 1413 ix. Moses⁶ (1774-1841); lived Alexandria, N.H.
- 1414 x. Stephen⁶ (1776-1860); lived Sanbornton, N.H.
- 1416 xi. Ephraim⁶ (1779-1844); lived Bristol, N.H.

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NATHANIEL⁵ MERRILL (John⁴, John³, Nathaniel²) was born 5th GENERATION 4 Nov. 1738, in Concord, N.H., and died 15 June, 1824. He lived in Fryeburg, Me., from 1763, and later in Brownfield, Me., and was a farmer. (See page 147.) He married, 13 Feb. 1764, Ann Walker, daughter of Isaac Walker of Concord. She was born 7 Aug. 1747, and died 4 Mar. 1820, in Brownfield. The average age attained by Nathaniel and Ann Merrill and their fourteen children was 69 years.

Children:

- 1421 i. Nathaniel⁶ (1767-1828); lived Brownfield.
- 1422 ii. John⁶ (1769-1836); lived Portland, Me.
- iii. Sarah⁶, b. 2 May, 1771; d. 14 Apr. 1842; m., 1799,
 T Enoch⁷ Merrill, son of her cousin Enoch⁶ Merrill (see page 419); nine children.
- iv. T Lydia⁶, b. 19 Feb. 1773; d. 6 Nov. 1855; m. 24 Feb. 1792, Jonathan-Ambrose⁶ Merrill (see page 295); no children.
- 1424 v. Isaac⁶ (1775-1843); lived North Conway, N.H.
- 1425 vi. Moses⁶ (1777-1870); lived Brownfield.
- 1426 vii. James-Walker⁶ (1779-1842); lived Portland.
- 1427 viii. Samuel⁶ (1780-1824); blacksmith.
- ix. Polly⁶, b. 25 Jan. 1783; d. 17 May, 1802, unm.
- x. Nancy⁶, b. 19 June, 1785; d. 7 Oct. 1838, unm.
- xi. Ruth⁶, b. 7 Nov. 1787; d. 26 Jan. 1871; m. 25 Aug. 1840, Joseph Colby.
- 1430 xii. Thomas-H.⁶, b. 29 Apr. 1789; d. 1868; physician.
- xiii. Betsey⁶, b. 14 Nov. 1790; d. 1 Apr. 1876; m. 16 Feb. 1822, Amos Eastman; lived Conway.
- xiv. Judith⁶, b. 28 Feb. 1793; d. 8 Sept. 1868; m. 22 Oct. 1812, Capt Walter Edgecomb; lived Brownfield.

2235th GENERATION

OBADIAH⁵ MERRILL (Nathaniel⁴, Nathaniel³, Nathaniel²) was born 9 Aug. 1719, in Haverhill, Mass. He lived in Killingly, Conn., and Chesterfield and Grantham, N.H. He married, 28 Dec. 1749, Hannah Joslyn, daughter of Israel and Sarah (Bayley) Joslyn of Thompson, Conn. Children, the first six of whom were baptised in Killingly:

- i. Sabra⁶, bap. 30 Dec. 1750; m. Young; four children.
- ii. Hannah⁶, bap. 11 Oct. 1752; d. aged more than 90, at Saratoga, N.Y.; m. Joseph White.
- iii. Lavinia⁶, b. 19 Oct. 1753; d. Aug. 1833; m. Dr. Elkanah Day; two children. Their son Sylvester Day was a surgeon in the U.S. Army forty-seven years. Gen. Hannibal Day, U.S.A., was a descendant.
- iv. Mary⁶, bap. 12 Nov. 1758.
- v. Sarah⁶, bap. 3 May, 1761; m. Henry Larned.
- vi. Sybil⁶, bap. 26 June, 1763.
- 1446 vii. John⁶, b. abt. 1759; d. abt. 1838; lived Grantham.
- 1449 viii. Obadiah⁶; lived Irasburg, Vt., and Warren, Pa.
- 1453 ix. Abel⁶ (1775-1847); lived Stowe, Vt.
- x. Corinna⁶; m. Aldrich.

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JOHN⁵ MERRILL (Nathaniel⁴, Nathaniel³, Nathaniel²) was baptised 16 Dec. 1722, in Killingly, Conn., and died in 1753. He lived in Stafford, Conn. He married Sarah Fuller of Ashford, Conn., who survived him and died in Ashford, aged about 90. Children:

- i. Stephen⁶, 5th GENERATION
- ii. Jesse⁶.
- iii. Mary⁶; m. Jonathan Alden, a descendant in the sixth generation from John and Priscilla Alden, who figure in "The Courtship of Miles Standish."

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NEHEMIAH⁵ MERRILL (Nathaniel⁴, Nathaniel³, Nathaniel²) was born in Killingly, Conn., and was baptised 23 Aug. 1724. He married, 29 June, 1748, Mercy Hallowell. Children:

- i. Aholiab⁶, bap. 7 Jan. 1753.
- ii. Hallowell⁶, bap. 7 Jan. 1753; d. young.
- 1459 iii. Hallowell⁶, bap. 1754; d. 1818; lived Wells, Vt.
- iv. Nathaniel⁶, bap. 6 Aug. 1758.

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SAMUEL⁵ MERRILL (Samuel⁴, Nathaniel³, Nathaniel²) was born 7 Dec. 1737, in Haverhill, Mass., and died 29 Dec. 1801. He was a farmer and lumberman, and lived at the Scotland Hill homestead. In 1769 he built a house which was occupied by his descendants until the death of his great-grandson William-Edwin⁸ Merrill. During the Revolution he served on the Committee of Safety, and he commanded a company of Massachusetts troops at Burgoyne's surrender. He married, 25 Oct. 1759, Abigail Eaton, daughter of Samuel and Mehitable (Harriman) Eaton of Plaistow, N.H. She was born 8 Aug. 1736, and died 22 May, 1816, in Haverhill. They had nine sons:

- 1471 i. Samuel⁶ (1761-1833); lived Haverhill and Methuen.
- 1472 ii. Jesse⁶ (1762-1840); lived Feacham, Vt.

5th GENERATION

- iii. James⁶, b. 5 Oct. 1764; accidentally drowned in Merrimack River 4 Oct. 1788; unm.
- 1473 iv. Jonathan⁶ (1763-1805); m. Susanna Adams.
- 1474 v. Evan⁶ (1768-1821); colonel in War of 1812.
- 1475 vi. David⁶ (1771-1824); m. Dorothy Clark.
- 1476 vii. William⁶ (1773-1843); lived Haverhill.
- 1477 viii. John-Hancock⁶ (1775-1826); m. Elizabeth Carleton.
- 1478 ix. Horatio⁶ (1778-1850); m. Rebecca McGaw.

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DANIEL⁵ MERRILL (John⁴, Nathaniel³, Nathaniel²) was born 2 June, 1729, in Haverhill, Mass. He removed to Lunenburg, Mass., thence to Fitchburg, in 1766 to Ashburnham, Mass., and, in 1772, to Deerfield, Mass. He married (1) 3 Apr. 1749, in Bradford, Mass., Abigail Carleton (?), who died 3 June, 1764, and he married (2) 27 Sept. 1766, Eunice Fellows, daughter of Samuel and Eunice Fellows. She was born 26 May, 1736. Children:

- 1485 i. Moses⁶; lived in Shelburne, Mass., and in N.H.
- ii. Abigail⁶, b. 24 Sept. 1756.
- iii. A child,⁶ b. 15 Sept. 1758.
- iv. Asa⁵, bap. 12 Oct. 1760.

By the second wife--

- 1488 v. Daniel⁶, b. 7 May, 1767; m. Ruth Ames.
- vi. Samuel⁶, b. 19 Oct. 1768.
- vii. Billy⁶, b. 5 Dec. 1770.

Note.--A question, not yet satisfactorily answered, has arisen regarding three Daniel⁵ Merrills. Daniel⁵ Merrill 152 of Haverhill, Mass., is believed to have mar-

ried Abigail Carleton and to have had three children. 5th GENERATION
 (See page 291.) Daniel⁴ Merrill 248, a native of Haverhill, is also said to have married Abigail Carleton. Which statement is in error I cannot say. (See also note at page 373)

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NATHANIEL⁵ MERRILL (John⁴, Nathaniel³, Nathaniel²) was born 26 Feb. 1731/2, in Haverhill, Mass. At an early age he moved to Pelham, N.H., and later to Westminster and Shelburne Falls, Mass. He married (1) 7 Nov. 1754, Anna Baldwin, and (2) Children:

- i. Nathaniel⁵, b. 9 Mar. 1755, in Pelham.
 - ii. James⁶, b. 15 Nov. 1756, in Pelham.
 - 1495 iii. Thaddeus⁶, b. 22 Feb. 1758; lived Shelburne.
 - iv. Anna⁶, b. 4 Feb. 1760; d. aged 13.
 - 1497 v. John⁶, b. 12 Sept. 1763; d. abt. 1845.
 - vi. Benjamin⁶, b. 2 Aug. 1767.
 - vii. Joseph⁶, b. 17 July, 1769, in Pelham.
- By the second wife--
- viii. Asa⁶, bap. 26 July, 1779, in Shelburne.
 - ix. Polly⁶; m. Long; lived Shelburne.

2615th GENERATION

JOSEPH⁵ MERRILL (Joseph⁴, Nathaniel³, Nathaniel²) was born 18 Jan. 1737/8, in Haverhill, Mass., and died 26 March, 1816. He lived in Methuen, Mass., and Bethel, Me. He married Ruth Hibbard, who died 6 Mar. 1818. Children, born in Methuen:

- i. Ruth⁶; m. Thomas Hazeltine.
- ii. Abigail⁶; m. Joseph Hazeltine.

1506 iii. John⁶ (1772-1852); m. Hannah Sanborn.

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NATHANIEL⁵ MERRILL (Joseph⁴, Nathaniel³, Nathaniel²) was born 2 Mar. 1747/8, in Haverhill, Mass., and died 3 May, 1825. He lived in Bath, N.H., Newbury, Vt., and Haverhill, N.H. In 1816 he moved to Piermont, N.H., and lived with his grandson, George Hibbard. He was a member of the New Hampshire Legislature, served as a lieutenant in the Revolution, and later was a major of militia. He was tall and broad-shouldered, and weighed about 175 pounds. He had a remarkably strong voice, and "could converse with Maj. Joshua Hale of Newbury, who was similarly gifted, with perfect ease when they were a mile apart." -- (Whitcher's "History of Haverhill," p. 591.) He married (pub. 22 June, 1771) Sarah Hazen, daughter of Capt. John and Anna (Swett) Hazen of Haverhill, N.H. She was born 12 Mar. 1754, and died 7 Feb. 1819. Children, all but the first two of whom were born in Haverhill, N.H.:

- i. Sarah⁶, b. 5 May, 1772; d. 24 Feb. 1842; m. Col. Aaron Hibbard of Bath.
- ii. Elizabeth⁶, b. 3 Mar. 1774, in Newbury; d. 4 Feb. 1855; m. Capt. Moses Swasey of Newbury, Vt.
- iii. Abigail⁶, b. 29 Jan. 1776; d. 2 Apr. 1778.
- iv. Mary (or Polly)⁶, b. 16 Mar. 1778; d. 7 Oct. 1838; m. Nathaniel Runnells of Piermont.
- v. Anna (or Nancy)⁶, b. 7 Feb. 1780; d. 6 Dec. 1850; m. Obadiah Swasey of Haverhill, N.H.

- vi. Abigail⁵, b.16 June,1782; d.2 Apr.1818. 5th GENERATION
- vii. Charlotte⁶, b.15 July,1784; d.19 Aug.1817; m.
Maj. Isaac Pearson of Haverhill, N.H.
- viii. Lucinda⁶, b.20 Jan.1787; d.15 Dec.1809; m. Abner
Bayley of Newbury, Vt.
- ix. Ruth⁶, b.1789; d. Sept.1854; m. James Morse of
Corinth, Vt.
- x. Hannah⁶, b.1789; d.13 Feb.1855; m. John Page of
Haverhill, N.H.; he was U.S. Senator 1836-7,
and Governor of New Hampshire 1839-42; their
son John A. Page was Treasurer of Vermont six-
teen years, and lived in Montpelier.
- xi. Mehitable⁶, b.1792; d.22 Mar.1812; m. Thomas
Morse.
- xii. Nathaniel⁶, b.1795; d.22 Mar.1817.
- xiii. Louisa⁶, b.1797; d.23 Dec.1821; m. Samuel Page of
Haverhill, N.H.

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ASA⁵ MERRILL (Stephen⁴, Nathaniel³, Nathaniel²) was born 30 June, 1732, in Haverhill, Mass., and died 3 Nov. 1815. He lived in Boxford, Mass., and served as a lieutenant in the Revolution. He married Bethia _____, who died 28 Jan. 1791, in Boxford, aged about 55. Children:

- i. Stephen⁶, b.11 Nov.1754; sergeant in the Revolution; m.3 June,1777, Dorcas Peabody.
- ii. Sarah⁶, b.3 Jan.1759; m.(pub.18 Sept.1784) Moses Cross.
- iii. Elizabeth⁶, b.4 Jan.1766; m.Oct.1786, Samuel Tenney of Bradford, Mass.

2845th GENERATION

JESSE⁵ MERRILL (Stephen⁴, Nathaniel³, Nathaniel²) was born 31 Dec. 1738 (1 Jan. 1739?), in Andover, Mass., and died 1 Jan. 1816, in Orford, N.H. He was a farmer, and lived in Salem, N.H., and, from 1802, in Orford. He married, 5 May, 1763, Phebe Pearl. Children:

- 1516 i. Timothy⁶, b. 21 Sept. 1764; lived Salem.
- 1517 ii. Richard⁶, b. 11 Apr. 1766; m. Abigail Hall.
- iii. Stephen⁶, b. 1766; d. 1768.
- iv. Phebe⁶, b. 26 Mar. 1770; d. 1772.
- v. Phebe⁶, b. 1772; d. 1778.
- vi. Elizabeth⁶, b. 7 Jan. 1774; m. John Hall; 10 ch.
- vii. Jesse⁶, b. 1777; d. 1778.
- viii. Dorcas⁶, b. 10 Aug. 1780; m. John Gage; 7 ch.
- ix. Abigail⁶, b. 1782; d. 1784.

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RICHARD⁵ MERRILL (Stephen⁴, Nathaniel³, Nathaniel²) was born 4 Dec. 1744, in Andover, Mass., and died 11 Dec. 1799. His home was in Bradford, Mass. He married Dorothy (perhaps Hackett). Child (perhaps others):

Benjamin⁶, b. 6 Mar. 1779; d. 4 Jan. 1848, in Derry, N.H.; m. 16 Apr. 1809, Sarah-Winship Parker.

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PETER⁵ MERRILL (Peter⁴, Peter³, Nathaniel²) was born 10 Sept. 1718, in Newbury, Mass. He lived in Methuen, Mass. (now Salem, N.H.), and was a blacksmith. He married Mehitable Kelly, who was born 18 Aug. 1716. Children:

- 1527 i. Amos⁶(1739-1822); m.Lydia Giles. 5th GENERATION
- ii. Timothy⁶,b.9 July,1742; lived Windham Village,
N.H.
- iii. Judith⁵,b.13 Feb.1744; d.1764.
- iv. Mehitable⁶,b.16 Apr.1747; d.31 Jan.1816.
- v. Ruth⁶,b.Jan.1749; d.13 Nov.1757.
- 1530 vi.. Peter⁶(1752-1826); moved to Corinth,Vt.
- vii. Sally⁶,b.20 May,1755; d.13 Jan.1828.
- viii.Zilpha⁶,b.17 Apr.1757; d.19 Oct.1794.

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JOSIAH⁵ MERRILL (Peter⁴,Peter³,Nathaniel²) was born 10 Oct.1721, in Newbury,Mass. He was a tanner and lived in Newbury. He served in the expedition against Louisburg in 1744. He married,30 Oct.1746, in Salisbury,Mass., Hannah Graves of Salisbury. Child (perhaps others):

Spencer⁶,b.6 Aug.1749.

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JOHN⁵ MERRILL (Peter⁴,Peter³,Nathaniel²) was born 7 Mar.1723/4, in Newbury,Mass., and died before Dec.1792. He lived in Methuen,Mass.(now Salem,N.H.) He married Deborah Williams,daughter of Samuel and Deborah (Throop) Williams. She was born 26 Sept.1725,at Lebanon,Conn. Children:

- i. Peter⁶,b.23 Sept.1747.
- ii. Daniel⁶,b.12 July,1749.
- iii. John⁶,b.10 Aug.1751; lived Bath,N.H.(?)
- iv. Phineas⁶,b.12 Jan.1754.

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- 1538 v. Enoch⁶, b.26 July,1758; lived Salem,N.H.
- vi. Ruth⁶, b.13 Nov.1761; d.1 Mar.1853; m.3 May, 1786, John Clark, son of Samuel and Hannah Clark; lived Salem,N.H.; seven children.
- 1540 vii. Josiah⁶(1763-1837); lived Windham,N.H.
- viii. Esther⁶, b.16 Mar.1765.
- ix. Martha⁶, b.21 July,1770; m.16 Oct.1791, Daniel Heath of Salem; lived Bradford,Vt., and Haverhill,N.H.; four children.
- 1542 x. Jonathan⁶, b.1773; removed to Tinmouth, Vt.

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NATHANIEL⁵ MERRILL (Peter⁴, Peter³, Nathaniel²) was born 25 Jan.1726/7, in Newbury, Mass., and lived in Methuen, Mass. (now Salem, N.H.) on a farm near Policy Pond. He married Sarah Peaslee. Children:

- 1545 i. Joseph⁶(1750-1825); m. Anna Ober.
- 1547 ii. Perley⁶, b.25 Aug.1754; m. Esther Currier.
- iii. Elizabeth⁶, b.2 Apr.1756; m. Buswell; lived Carver, Mass.
- iv. Daniel-Peaslee⁶, b.9 Sept.1758; lived Salem; m. Lois Robinson.
- v. Sarah⁶, b.2 July,1762; m. Richard Messer; lived Methuen.
- 1551 vi. Nathaniel⁶(1765-1839); lived Acworth, N.H.
- vii. Hannah⁶, b.5 Aug.1767.

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DAVID⁵ MERRILL (Peter⁴, Peter³, Nathaniel²) was born 25 Dec. 1729, in Haverhill, Mass., and lived in Methuen, Mass., (now Salem, N.H.) He married, 2 Aug. 1752, Sarah Cole. Children:

5th GENERATION

i. Susanna⁶, b. 15 Oct. 1753.

ii. Sarah⁶, b. 25 Mar. 1755.

1554 iii. David⁶, b. 30 Apr. 1760; lived Hopkinton, N.H.

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MOSES⁵ MERRILL (Peter⁴, Peter³, Nathaniel²) was born 5 Jan. 1737/8, in Methuen, Mass. He lived in Haverhill, Mass., and Salem and Hopkinton, N.H. He married, 15 May, 1760, Hannah Greenough. Children:

i. Samuel-G.⁶ b. 8 Apr. 1762, in Salem; prob. died young.

ii. Sarah⁶, b. 1763, in Salem.

1562 iii. Moses⁶, b. 1764; d. 1862, in Stanstead, Quebec.

iv. Judith⁶, b. 1765.

v. Hannah⁶.

vi. Phebe⁶, b. 1771.

vii. William⁶; lived Landaff, N.H.



DESCENDANTS OF JOHN³3145th GENERATION

SAMUEL⁵ MERRILL (John⁴, John³, John²) was baptised 25 June, 1732, in West Hartford, Conn., and died 30 Mar. 1798. He lived in New Hartford, Conn., "near the east end of the bridge in the North Village." He married, in March, 1758, Mary⁵ Merrill, who died in 1814. (See page 232.) Children:

- 1600 i. John⁶ (1762-1848); lived Barkhamsted, Conn.
 ii. Samuel⁶, b. 1767; removed to New York, and afterward to Illinois.
 iii. Polly⁶; m. Chauncey Mix of New Hartford.

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EPHRAIM⁵ MERRILL (Nathaniel⁴, John³, John²) was born 9 Oct. 1733, in Waterbury, Conn., where he spent his life. He married, 26 Dec. 1753, Jerusha Thompkins, daughter of Edmond and Hannah Thompkins of Waterbury. Children.

- i. Elizabeth⁶, b. 12 Nov. 1754.
1606 ii. Jephtha⁶ (1756-1838); lived Goshen, Conn.
 iii. Noah⁶, b. 10 Mar. 1759; d. 11 May, 1818, in Litchfield, Conn.; lived Norfolk, Conn.; a soldier in the Revolution.
 iv. Ephraim⁶, b. 5 Oct. 1761; lived Norfolk, Conn.; a soldier in the Revolution.
 v. Sarah⁶, b. 8 July, 1763.
 vi. Aaron⁶, b. 6 July, 1765.
1611 vii. Roswell⁶ (1773-1817); lived Castleton, Vt.

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CALEB⁵ MERRILL (Nathaniel⁴, John³, John²) was born 26 Oct. 1735, in Waterbury, Conn., and died 3 May, 1812. He lived on Punker Hill in Waterbury, and later on West Side Hill. He was a farmer, and at one time operated a grist mill one mile south of Waterville. He married, 5 Nov. 1753, Susanna Thompkins, daughter of Edmond and Hannah Thompkins of Waterbury. She was born in 1734 and died 10 Dec. 1818. Children:

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- 1615 i. Ichabod⁶ (1754-1829); m. Sarah Frisbie.
- 1616 ii. Nathaniel⁶ (1756-1823); rem. to Jefferson, N.Y.
- iii. Rachel⁶, b. 30 Jan. 1759; m. Jared Hickox.
- 1618 iv. Elijah-Thompkins⁶ (1761-1845); m. Chloe Scott.
- v. Esther⁶, b. 9 Apr. 1764; m. Amasa Scoville, son of Asa Scoville.
- vi. Azor (Asa?)⁶, b. 8 July, 1766; d. 15 Aug. 1766.
- vii. Suse (Susan?)⁶, b. 9 Mar. 1769; m. Kellogg.
- viii Sarah⁶, b. 7 Jan. 1771; m. Eldad Bradley.
- ix. Caleb⁶, b. 20 Nov. 1773; d. Feb. 1844; lived Waterbury, and later Greene, Chenango County, N.Y.; d. Oxford, N.Y.; had several sons.
- x. Lydia⁶, b. 21 Oct. 1774; d. 1 Oct. 1820; m., 18 May, 1802, Ansel Lewis; he was b. 18 July, 1772; eleven children.

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DAVID⁵ MERRILL (Nathaniel⁴, John³, John²) was born 30 Mar. 1738, in Waterbury, Conn., and died 1 Dec. 1821. He lived in Goshen, Conn., where he married, 26 Nov. 1761, Esther Howe, daughter of Jeremiah Howe of Goshen. Children:

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- i. Meda⁶ (a son), b. 22 Aug. 1762.
- 1625 ii. Barzillai⁶ (1764-1850); Fabius, Onondaga Co. N.Y.
- iii. Esther⁶, b. 22 Nov. 1760.
- iv. Amy (or Anne)⁶, b. 16 Apr. 1769; m. Thaddeus Beach; eight children.

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JOHN⁵ MERRILL (Nathaniel⁴, John³, John²) was born 14 Aug. 1744, in Waterbury, Conn., and died 30 Dec. 1811. He lived in Water-town, Conn. (Oakville), where he was a large land owner. He married Sarah _____, who died 10 Mar. 1823, aged 77. Child:

Chloe⁶; d. 18 Dec. 1841; m. 14 Mar. 1785, David Buckingham of Watertown, son of Thomas Buckingham; he died 6 Feb. 1832; five children.

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ABIJAH⁵ MERRILL (Caleb⁴, John³, John²) was born 2 May, 1734, in West Hartford, Conn., and died 20 Feb. 1823. He lived in West Hartford, and, after about 1764, in Tyringham (now Monterey), Mass. He served as a captain in the Revolution. He married (1) 6 Jan. 1755, in Farmington, Conn., Sarah Barton. She died 27 Nov. 1777, and he married (2) 4 June, 1778, Hannah Chadwick (of Lee, Mass.?) who died 4 Dec. 1827, aged 78. Children:

- i. Lucy⁶, b. 11 June, 1758; d. 25 Sept. 1835; m. Capt. John Stearns of Tyringham, Mass., and Brunswick, Ohio; eleven children.

1630 ii. Abijah⁶, b. 5 Feb. 1762.

1631 iii. Caleb-Barton⁶ (1764-1842); m. Sarah Jackson.

- iv. Rhoda⁶, b. 29 Oct. 1767.

- v. Mary⁴, b. 27 Sept. 1769; d. the same day. 5th GENERATION
 vi. Mary⁶, b. 11 Oct. 1772; d. the same day.
 vii. John⁶, b. 12 Dec. 1779; d. young.
 viii. Hannah⁶, b. 6 June, 1781; m. 25 Jan. 1807, Thomas
 Garfield of Tyringham.

1634 ix. William-G.⁶ (1785-1854); South Lee, Mass.

1636 x. John⁶ (1788-1878); m. Hannah Howk.

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EBENEZER⁵ MERRILL (Aaron⁴, John³, John²) was born in West Hartford, Conn., and was baptised 28 July, 1745. He married, 6 Oct. 1766, Sarah Hart, daughter of James and Thankful (North) Hart of Northington (now Avon), Conn. She was born 15 July, 1743, and died 22 Feb. 1813, in Addison, Vt. Ebenezer Merrill lived in West Hartford until 1769, then in Canaan, Conn. Before his death he removed to Addison, Vt. He died 4 Mar. 1827. Children, the first two of whom were born in West Hartford, the others in Canaan:

1645 i. Corel⁶ (1766-1849); lived Addison, Vt.

ii. Rufus⁶, b. 2 Feb. 1769; d. 21 June, 1787.

iii. Olive-Pond⁶, b. 2 Apr. 1771; d. 2 May, 1831, in Shoreham, Vt.

iv. Esther-Pond⁶, b. 14 July, 1773; d. 10 Nov. 1793.

v. Sarah⁶, b. 1775; d. 22 Sept. 1777.

1648 vi. Aaron⁶ (1778-); m. Nancy Farrand.

vii. Sarah⁶, b. 20 Mar. 1781, in Addison, Vt.; d. 14 May, 1811, in Troy, N.Y.; m. 5 Dec. 1802, Henry Swartwout; three children.

3615th GENERATION

ELDAD⁵ MERRILL (Cyprian,⁴ John³, John²) was born in West Hartford, Conn., and was baptised 8 May, 1743. He died in 1790. He lived in New Hartford, Conn., and was a physician. He married, 17 Dec. 1778, in New Hartford, Hannah Ames. Children:

- i. Eldad⁶, b. 1780.
- ii. Selah⁶, b. 23 May, 1790; lived New Hartford; m. Lydia Steele, dau. of William and Hannah (Webster) Steele.

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CYPRIAN⁵ MERRILL (Cyprian⁴, John³, John²) was born in June, 1753, in West Hartford, Conn., and was baptised 1 July, 1753. He died 21 Apr. 1812, having spent most of his life in New Hartford, Conn. He married _____ who died 17 July, 1828, aged 59. Children:

- i. Eliphalet-Loomis⁶, b. 1773.
- ii. Enoch⁶, b. 1781.
- iii. Normand⁶, b. 1784.
- iv. Betsey⁶, b. 1787.
- v. Sybil⁶, b. 1787.
- vi. Clara⁶.
- vii. Pruda⁶, b. 1793.
- viii. Sally⁶, b. 1793.
- ix. Hiram⁶, b. 1797.
- x. Truman⁶, b. 1798.

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AARON⁵ MERRILL (Cyprian⁴, John³, John²) was born in 5th GENERATION March, 1755, in West Hartford, Conn., and died 1 Sept. 1831. He lived in New Hartford, Conn. He married Annis *Humphrey*, who died 26 Oct. 1834, aged 80. Children:

- 1655 i. Cyrenus-Bissell⁶, b. 1775; lived New Hartford.
 ii. Medad-Warner⁶, b. 1777.
 iii. Elizabeth⁶, b. 1777; lived in Ohio.
 iv. Prosper⁶, b. 1781; d. unm.
 v. Truman⁶, b. 1785; d. young.
 vi. Debby⁶, b. 1790; lived in Connecticut.
 vii. Roxy⁶, b. 1790; lived in Indiana.
 viii. Polly⁶, b. 1791; lived in Braceville, Ohio.
 ix. Almira⁶, b. 1794; d. 1867 in Ohio, unm.
 x. Cynthia⁶, b. 1795; lived in Ohio.
 xi. Luman-Humphrey⁶, b. 1797.

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STEPHEN⁵ MERRILL (Benjamin⁴, John³, John²) was born in West Hartford, Conn., and was baptised 9 Feb. 1740/41. He lived in New Hartford, Conn. He married in October, 1774, Ann Flower in New Hartford. Children:

- i. Mehitable⁶, b. 25 May, 1777.
 ii. Phineas⁶, b. 25 Aug. 1778.
1663 iii. Phineas-Flower⁶, b. 1 July, 1780.
1664 iv. Erastus⁶ (1782-1866); m. Lucinda Bushnell.
 v. Anna⁶, b. 23 July, 1784.

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- vi. Newbury⁶, b. 8 Nov. 1789.
- vii. Anna⁶, b. 9 Oct. 1792.
- viii. Polly⁶, b. 29 Oct. 1797.

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SOLOMON⁵ MERRILL (Benjamin⁴, John³, John²) was born in West Hartford, Conn., and was baptised 27 Aug. 1749. He lived in New Hartford. He married
Children:

- i. Webster⁶, b. July, 1779.
- ii. A daughter, b. 5 Aug. 1781.
- iii. Rachel⁶, b. 11 Sept. 1785.
- iv. Allen⁶, b. Sept. 1787.
- v. Solomon⁶, b. 8 Nov. 1789.

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ABRAHAM⁵ MERRILL (Abraham⁴, Abraham³, John²) was born 12 Nov. 1737, in West Hartford, Conn., and died 29 May, 1821. He lived in West Hartford until about 1778, and later in Amherst, Mass. He married (1), 31 Dec. 1761, Joanna Brace of West Hartford, who was born in December, 1739, and died 7 Aug. 1818. He married (2), 17 Dec. 1818, Huldah Rowe of Amherst (widow), who died 11 Aug. 1822, aged 86. Children:

- i. Jerusha⁶, b. 20 Mar. 1763.
- 1675 ii. Calvin⁶, b. 4 Aug. 1765; m. Orinda Rowe.
- 1676 iii. Chauncey⁶, b. 1767; lived New Britain, Conn.
- iv. Abigail⁶, b. 3 Sept. 1769.
- v. Joanna⁶, b. 17 May, 1772.

vi. Abigail⁶, b.9 Apr.1775.

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vii. Elizabeth⁶, b.9 Nov.1777.

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ELEAZER⁵ MERRILL (Abraham⁴, Abraham³, John²) was born in West Hartford, Conn., and was baptised 4 Nov, 1739. He was described as of Pittsfield, Mass., in 1768. He lived in Newington, and later in Litchfield, Conn., and was a soldier in the Revolution. Shortly after the war he joined the Susquehanna Land Company in the purchase of land in northeastern Pennsylvania from the Indians. He and his sons Solomon-Woodruff⁶ and Eleazer⁶ settled on the land, and named the place Litchfield. "The old log barn is still standing, and the well-sweep is in use. The orchards, planted with seed brought from Connecticut, are still bearing fruit. The descendants of Solomon⁶ and Eleazer⁶ hold a reunion every year in a grove two miles from Athens, Pa., on the last Thursday in August. Athens is only a short distance from Litchfield." (See "John Brown and His Descendants" [St. Paul, 1912], pages 82-88.) Eleazer⁵ Merrill married, 19 Nov. 1767, in Farmington, Conn., Rebecca Woodruff of Farmington. Children:

i. Abraham⁶, b.20 Oct.1768; d.24 Apr.1853.

1683 ii. Solomon-Woodruff⁶(1770-1844); m. Abigail Stoddard.

1684 iii. Eleazer⁶(1772-1855); m. Nancy Booth.

iv. Rebecca⁶, b.11 May, 1774; d.1847; m. Daniel Doane.

1686 v. Abijah⁶(1777-1854); lived Painesville, Ohio.

vi. Theodore⁶, b.12 Feb.1779.

vii. Joshua⁶, b.9 Oct.1781; m. Sophia

viii. Ruth⁶, b.24 Feb.1789; m., 1808, Horace Merriam.

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JOSEPH⁵ MERRILL (Joseph⁴, Abraham³, John²) was born in New Hartford, Conn., and was baptised 11 Mar. 1743/4. He lived in New Hartford, where he was a farmer and shoemaker, and died 4 Mar. 1821. He served as a lieutenant in the Revolution. He married, 29 May, 1768, Lydia Flower, daughter of Elijah and Abigail (Seymour) Flower of the North Village, New Hartford. She was born 25 Apr. 1748, and died 16 Feb. 1821. Children:

- i. Lydia⁶, b. 3 Apr. 1777; d. 2 Oct. 1843; m. 20 Jan. 1801, Harvey Sadd of Windsor, Conn.; removed to Austinburg, Ohio. Eight children.
- ii. Sylvia⁶; m. Rev. Moses Gillette.
- iii. Parnal⁶ (1782-1860); m. Rev. Frederick Marsh of Winchester, Conn.
- iv. Jerusha⁵; m. Daniel Lyman.

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PHINEHAS⁵ MERRILL (Joseph⁴, Abraham³, John²) was born in New Hartford, Conn., and was baptised 2 Mar. 1755. He lived in New Hartford, and died 31 Mar. 1828. He served as a captain in the Revolution, under Col. Jeremiah Wadsworth of Hartford. He married, in March, 1780, Anna Buell, daughter of Capt. Archelaus Buell of Litchfield, Conn. She was born 27 Mar. 1759, and died 4 Sept. 1855. Children:

- i. Candace⁶; m., 1800, Joseph-M. Gilbert; Michigan.
- ii. Harriet-Buell⁶, b. 31 Mar. 1784; d. 17 Sept. 1827; m. 15 Mar. 1804, Roger Mills, lawyer; he was b. 6 Sept. 1773, and d. 29 May, 1844. Ten children.
- 1710 iii. Norman⁶ (1788-1861); m. Anna Marsh.
- 1712 iv. James⁶, b. 19 Dec. 1792; m. Julia Holcomb.
- v. Henry-Buell⁶, b. 30 July, 1800; d. Jan., 1809.

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MICHAEL⁵ MERRILL (Joseph⁴, Abraham³, John²) was born 5th GENERATION 26 May, 1770, in New Hartford, Conn., and died about 1816 in Philadelphia. He lived in Great Barrington, Mass., but went West, and finally settled in Philadelphia. He was a physician. He married (1), 3 May, 1792, Tryphena (Merrill) Merrill, widow of Jerijah³ Merrill. (See page 337.) She died in 1800, aged 31. He married (2) who after his death removed to Stillwater, N.Y. Children:

- i. Maria⁶, b. 26 May, 1793; d. 1 Aug. 1883; m. about 1817 Ansel Goodwin; removed about 1828 to Volney (now Palermo), N.Y. Five children.
- ii. Addison-Jay⁶.
- iii. Andrew⁶.

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MOSES⁵ MERRILL (Moses⁴, Daniel³, John²) was born in West Hartford, Conn., and was baptised 18 July, 1731. He died 3 Apr. 1794, in West Hartford. He lived in West Hartford and Farmington, Conn. He married (1) , who died 15 Sept. 1772. The records say that she and her three children all died of "putrid fever" (typhus). He married (2), (published 5 Sept. 1773, in West Hartford), Waitstill Heath of Hartford, who was born in 1744. After his death she married (2), 11 Dec. 1794, Amos Lawrence of Hartford, removed to Champion, N.Y., and died there 19 Feb. 1826. Children:

- i. Samuel⁶; d. young.
- ii. Lucretia⁶; d. young.
- iii. Elizabeth⁶; d. young.
- 1730 iv. Samuel⁶ (1774-1853); lived Sandisfield, Mass.
- v. Mary⁶, b. 29 Feb. 1776; m. Samuel Rowley.
- vi. Waitstill⁶, b. 18 June, 1778; m. Nicholas Lewis; lived Champion, N.Y.; no issue.

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1732 vii. Miner⁶ (1781-1860); lived Champion, N.Y.

1734 viii. Moses-Cook⁶ (1785-1839); m. Philena Crandall.

ix. Elizabeth⁶, b. 1790; d. young.

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ALLEN⁵ MERRILL (Moses⁴, Daniel³, John²) was born in 1734 in West Hartford, Conn., and died 11 July, 1771. He lived in Farmington, Conn. His death was caused by an accident at the raising of a meeting-house in Farmington. He married, 4 May, 1766, in Farmington, Mary Andrus (or Andrews). Children:

i. Allen⁶.

1740 ii. Seth⁶; lived in New Britain, Conn.

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ELEAZER⁵ MERRILL (Moses⁴, Daniel³, John²) was born in Farmington, Conn., and died 16 May, 1769. He lived in Farmington and Simsbury, Conn. He married, 29 May, 1765, Lois Foote, daughter of Lieut. Samuel and Lois (Loomis) Foote. She was born 5 Apr. 1746. She married (2) in Oct. 1770, John Wells of Farmington. It is related that John Wells was a guest at the wedding of Eleazer Merrill and Lois Foote. When he offered his congratulations the groom said, "Go thou and do likewise, John!" "No," replied John, "I'm going to wait for your widow." John was as good as his word, and his oldest child was named Eleazer-Merrill Wells. Eleazer⁵ and his son Eleazer⁶ Merrill died of pneumonia within three days of each other. Children of Eleazer and Lois Merrill:

i. Eleazer⁶, b. 9 Nov. 1766; d. 19 May, 1769.

ii. Lois⁶, b. 12 Mar. 1769; m. 8 June, 1787, Hezekiah Steele; lived Kingsboro, N.Y.

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WILLIAM⁵ MERRILL (Jonathan⁴, Daniel³, John²) was born/5th GENERATION in 1732 in West Hartford, Conn., and died in 1806. He lived at his father's homestead in Canton, Conn., and was a farmer. He married Sarah Kellogg, daughter of Deacon *Ellis* Isaac Kellogg of New Hartford, and granddaughter of Sarah³ Merrill. (See page 165.) Sarah Kellogg was born in 1735, and died in 1801. Children.

- i. Sarah⁶, b.1752; m.1775 Oliver Bronson of Guilford, Conn.; lived Simsbury; their son Greene-C. Bronson (1789-1863) was attorney-general, chief justice of the Supreme Court and justice of the Court of Appeals of New York.
- ii. Isabel⁶, b.1755; d.1786; m. Ashbel Benham.
- iii. Rhoda⁶, b.1757; d.1792; m. Pliny Case.
- 1760 iv. Daniel⁶ (1759-1829); m. Diadama Mills
- v. William⁶, b.1761; d.1830; m. (1) Elizabeth Wilcox, (2) Thede Brown.
- vi. Sybil⁶, b.1763; m. Asa Cowles.
- vii. Margaret⁶, b.1765; m. William Roberts.
- viii. Isaac⁶, b.1767; d. young.
- 1764 ix. Isaac⁶ (1768-1846); m. Elizabeth Seymour.
- x. Candace⁶, b.1771; m. Bates Willey.

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JONATHAN⁵ MERRILL (Jonathan⁴, Daniel³, John²) was born in 1734 in West Hartford, Conn., and lived in Canton, Conn. He married, 10 June, 1762, Hannah Douglas, daughter of Samuel and Mary Douglas of New Hartford, Conn., who was born in 1741. Children:

- i. Rachel⁶, b. April, 1763; m. (1) Miller, (2) James Hill.

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- 1770 ii. Jonathan⁶ (1764-1842); m. Asenath Tuller.
- 1772 iii. Benajah⁶, b. June, 1766; m. Lucretia Henderson.
- (*) iv. Abi⁶, b. Jan. 1769; d. 1848; m., 1786, Jonathan Barbour (1763-1817), son of John Barbour; 13 ch.
- v. Hannah⁶, b. Mar. 1772; d. 16 Feb. 1816; m. Roswell Barnes; he was b. 1770, and d. 16 Nov. 1821; four children.
- vi. Susanna⁶, b. Nov. 1773; m.
- vii. George⁶, b. Dec. 1778; d. 1842; m.

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GEORGE⁵ MERRILL (Jonathan⁴, Daniel³, John²) was born in 1738 in West Hartford, Conn., and lived in Canton, Conn. He is said to have died in New York while confined on a prison ship in the Revolution. He married, 25 Apr. 1765, Sarah Case. Children:

- i. Hannah⁶; d. 1806; m. Chauncey Pettibone.
- ii. ⁶; m. Edward Dill.
- iii. Shubael⁶.

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SAMUEL⁵ MERRILL (Israel⁴, Daniel³, John²) was born in West Hartford, Conn., and was baptised 19 Jan. 1746. He died 15 Apr. 1797, having spent his life in West Hartford.

(*) Heman-Humphrey Barbour (1820-1875), judge of the Hartford Probate Court, was grandson of Jonathan and Abi (Merrill) Barbour. Judge Barbour wrote "My Wife and My Mother," (published 1864), as a memorial to his wife, Frances-Elizabeth (Merrill) Barbour (see page 453), and his mother, Naomi (Humphrey) Barbour. An appendix contains much genealogical matter relating to the Merrill and other families. Naomi (Humphrey) Barbour was a sister of Rev. Dr. Heman Humphrey (see page 231).

He married (1), 30 Nov. 1766, Sabra Flower, daughter of Nathaniel and Huldah (Steele) Flower of Hartford, who died 3 Apr. 1776, in West Hartford. He married (2), 18 Dec. 1777, Sarah Steele (widow). Children (perhaps others):

- i. Lois⁶; m. Dr. E. Elmore; lived Bergen, Genesee County, N.Y.
- ii. Lucy⁶; m. Sedgwick.

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ISRAEL⁵ MERRILL (Israel⁴, Daniel³, John²) was born about 1752 in West Hartford, Conn., and died about 1816. He lived in Hartford, Conn., and was twice married. Children:

- 1790 i. Epaphras⁶ (1780-1822); lived Champion, N.Y.
- ii. Sally⁶, b. 21 Apr. 1783; d. 10 Mar. 1824; m. Ira Carter.
- iii. Hymen⁶, b. 1784; d. 1812, unm.; lived Champion, Jefferson County, N.Y.

By the second wife--

- 1794 iv. Nathan⁶ (1786-1859); m. Nancy Taylor.
- v. Henry⁶, b. about 1789; blacksmith; m. Field; d. without issue.

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JARED⁵ MERRILL (Israel⁴, Daniel³, John²) was born in 1754 in West Hartford, Conn., and died 7 May, 1832, in Byron, Genesee County, N.Y. He was a house-builder. He lived in Simsbury, Conn., from about 1775; moved to Whitestown, Oneida County, N.Y., about 1791; subsequently to Verona, N.Y., and in 1811 to Byron. He married Abigail Phelps,

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daughter of Capt. David Phelps of Simsbury (now East Granby), Conn. She was born 16 Nov. 1754, and died 17 Dec. 1831. Children, the last two of whom were born in Whites-town, the others in Simsbury:

- i. Hamilton⁶; d. aged 5 years.
- ii. Polly⁶; d. aged more than 70; m. Alexander Enos; lived in Ohio.
- iii. Abigail⁶, bap. 29 June, 1777; d. May, 1851; m., 18 Mar. 1798, Ephraim Fairbank; lived Truxton, N.Y.
- 1801 iv. Levi⁶ (1779-1842); farmer, Byron, N.Y.
- 1802 v. Samuel⁶ (1780-1878); lived Salt Lake City, Utah.
- 1805 vi. Asa⁶ (1785-1873); lived Verona and Byron, N.Y.
- 1808 vii. Erastus⁶; d. abt. 1865; lived Byron.
- 1811 viii. Daniel⁶ (1791-1818); lived Bergen, N.Y.
- ix. Electra⁶, b. 18 Apr. 1794, in Whitestown, N.Y.; d. 18 Mar. 1859; m. Warren Warn; lived Byron.
- 1814 x. Ary-Phelps⁶ (1797-1873); lived Byron.

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HEZEKIAH⁵ MERRILL (Hezekiah⁴, Daniel³, John²) was born 18 July, 1752, in Hartford, Conn., and died in 1801. In 1784 he was chosen first treasurer of the newly-incorporated City of Hartford. He was an apothecary and bookseller "at the sign of the Unicorn and Mortar." In 1792 he was chosen first cashier of the Hartford Bank, serving until 1799. He married, 7 Oct. 1778, Catherine Collier. She was born in 1761 and died in 1849. Children:

- i. Hezekiah⁶, b. 10 Jan. 1780; d. unm.
- ii. Daniel⁶, b. 20 Jan. 1782; d. unm.
- iii. George⁶, b. 28 Oct. 1783; d. unm.

- iv. Charles⁶, b.14 Sept.1786; d.unm.
- v. Catherine⁶, b.3 Oct.1787; m.Thomas-Y. Seymour of Hartford; one child.
- vi. Calvin⁶, b.24 Aug.1789; d.16 June,1790.
- vii. Calvin⁶, b.29 Apr.1791.
- viii. Jason⁶, b.4 Mar.1794.
- ix. Sarah-Butler⁶, b.1 Feb.1796; d.3 Dec.1888; m.in August,1818, Gen.Nathan Johnson, son of Elisha Johnson; he was b.24 Oct.1779, and d.12 Oct. 1852; lived Hartford; eight children. (See page 78, note.)

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GEORGE-BUTLER⁵ MERRILL (Hezekiah⁴, Daniel³, John²) was born 18 July, 1752, in Hartford, Conn., and died there 15 June, 1826. He lived in Hartford. He married Martha-Smith Nevins, daughter of Robert and Martha (Smith) Nevins of Hartford. She died 30 Nov.1793, in New York, aged 37. Children:

- i. Martha-Smith⁶, b.4 Dec.1785; m.14 Feb.1810, Timothy Gorham of New Haven, Conn. Their daughter was the mother of Malvina-Belle Ogden of Cincinnati, who, in 1862, m. Philip-D. Armour of Chicago, founder of the Armour Institute of Technology.
- ii. Harriet⁶, b.6 Mar.1788.
- iii. Sydney⁶, b.11 Dec.1790.
- iv. Mary-Smith⁶, b.21 Mar.1793; d.30 Aug.1882.

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CHARLES⁵ MERRILL (Hezekiah⁴, Daniel³, John²) was born in September, 1755, in Hartford, Conn., and died 3 Jan. 1805. He lived in Hartford. He married (1) Christian Marsh, daughter of Hezekiah and Christian (Edwards) Marsh of Hartford. She was born 8 Aug. 1755, and died 5 Nov. 1778. He married (2) 19 Nov. 1780, in Hartford, Hannah White, daughter of Edward and Hannah (Pelletreau) White. She was born 22 Feb. 1760, and died 4 Nov. 1843. Children:

- i. Christina⁶, b. 3 July, 1777; d. 5 July, 1821; m. John Root, a prominent lawyer of Buffalo, N. Y.; he d. 16 Sept. 1846, aged 76; no children.
- ii. Sarah⁶, b. 14 Oct. 1778; d. 8 Dec. 1778.
- iii. Jared⁶, b. 6 Nov. 1781; lost at sea 1805, unmar.
- iv. Manning⁶, b. 18 Aug. 1783; d. 3 Jan. 1810, unmar.; seaman.
- v. Betsey⁶, b. 23 Jan. 1786; d. 4 Mar. 1852; m. Paul Jennings of Southampton, L. I., N. Y.
- vi. Oliver⁶, b. 1 June, 1788; d. 20 July, 1826, unmar.; served in the War of 1812.
- vii. Emily⁶, b. 3 Oct. 1790; d. 9 Mar. 1873, unmar.
- 1835 viii. Frederick-Bull⁶ (1792-1866); m. Sophia Ransom.
- ix. Mary⁶, b. 7 Apr. 1795; living in 1867; m. (1) Harris, and (2) Eeves; lived Buffalo; five children.
- x. Sarah⁶, b. 31 July, 1798; d. 17 Aug. 1878, unmar.
- 1837 xi. Charles⁶ (1800-1893); m. Nancy Whitney.

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NATHANIEL⁵ MERRILL (Gideon⁴, Wilterton³, John²) was born 7 Feb. 1742, in Hartford, Conn., and died 1 Mar. 1820. He lived in West Hartford, New Hartford and Litchfield,

Conn., and Cherry Valley, Otsego County, N.Y., and was a farmer. He served three years in the Revolution. He married Hannah Belden of Wethersfield, Conn. She was born 5 Apr. 1744, and died 25 Mar. 1809. Children:

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- i. Nathaniel⁶, b. 5 Oct. 1762; served in the Revolution.
- ii. Hannah⁶, b. 9 Jan. 1765; d. 19 Aug. 1845; m. 1 Jan. 1788, Elisha Moses; lived Mt. Morris, N.Y.
- 1855 iii. Trumar⁶ (1766-1856); lived Pittstown, N.Y.
- 1856 iv. Samuel⁶ (1768-1834); lived Kingston, Ontario.
- v. James⁶, b. 23 Sept. 1769; d. 9 Apr. 1791, at Lansingburg, N.Y.
- vi. Allen⁵, b. 3 July, 1771; d. 21 Oct. 1771.
- 1858 vii. Allen⁶ (1772-1847); m. Tammy Smith.
- viii. Mary⁶, b. 15 May, 1774; lived Litchfield, N.Y.
- 1860 ix. Asher⁶, b. 19 Mar. 1776; lived Cherry Valley, N.Y.
- x. Ebenezer⁶, b. 6 Apr. 1778; d. Jan. 1821.
- xi. Ethan (or Nathan)⁶, b. 20 Feb. 1780; d. 1808 or 1809, in Greenbush, N.Y.
- xii. Percy⁶, b. 24 Dec. 1781, in New Hartford; d. 19 May, 1847; m. 15 Nov. 1797, Thomas Barber of West Simsbury, Conn.; lived Garrettsville, Ohio.
- 1863 xiii. Charles⁶ (1783-1858); m. Anna Crampton.
- xiv. Dorothy⁶, b. 7 Nov. 1785; lived Ohio; m.
Myers.
- xv. Candace⁶, b. 1 Mar. 1788; d. 15 Mar. 1788.
- xvi. Candace⁶, b. 12 Nov. 1790, in West Hartford; d. 24 Nov. 1875; m. 22 Mar. 1812, John-F. Marks (1790-1872); lived Roseboom, Otsego Co., N.Y.; thirteen children.

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GIDEON⁵ MERRILL (Gideon⁴, Wilterton³, John²) was born in 1749 in Hartford, Conn., and died 27 June, 1803. He lived in West Hartford. He married, 1 Aug. 1776, in West Hartford, Abigail Merrill. (See page 242.) She died in 1804. Children:

- i. Abigail⁶, b. 19 Dec. 1777; d. 28 Mar. 1851; m. 1 Jan. 1800, Capt. Seth Gates (1775-1847), son of Joshua Gates of Preston, Conn.; lived Litchfield, Herkimer County, and Sheldon, Wyoming County, N.Y.; four children. Seth Gates d. 10 Nov. 1847, in Warsaw, N.Y., aged 72. Their son Seth-Merrill Gates (1800-1877) was elected to Congress in 1838 and 1840, and was prominent in the anti-slavery cause. His son Merrill-Edwards Gates was President of Rutgers College 1882-1890, and of Amherst College 1890-99.
- 1867 ii. Asa⁶; d. abt. 1805; m. Clarissa Wilcox.
- 1872 iii. Pierpont⁶ (1787-1852); lived Utica, N.Y.
- iv. Arden⁶, b. 1790; killed 25 July, 1814, at the battle of Lundy's Lane; lived Warsaw, N.Y.; m. in June, 1814, Brace, dau. of Capt. Orange Brace; Capt. Brace was killed in the same engagement; no children.
- 1874 v. James⁶ (1792-1852); lived Rome, N.Y.
- vi. Celia-Ann⁶, b. 16 May, 1797; d. 11 Jan. 1878; m. Horatio Buell (1797-1875); lived Sheldon, N.Y., Waukegan, Ill., and Berlin, Wis.; 8 ch.

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TITUS⁵ MERRILL (Thomas⁴, Abel³, John²) was born in West Hartford, Conn., and was baptised 22 Aug. 1756. He died 11 Aug. 1785, having lived in West Hartford, at his father's homestead. He married, 26 Nov. 1778, Anna Belding, daughter of Timothy Belding of West Hartford. She was baptised 12 Feb. 1758. Children:

- 1878 i. Timothy⁶(1779-1846); m.Lydia Kellogg. 5th GENERATION
- 1879 ii. Marvin⁶(1781-1853); lived South Norwalk, Conn.
- 1880 iii. Valentine⁶(1783-1854); m.Lydia Sisson.
- 1881 iv. Orson⁶, bap. 20 June, 1785; d. Nov. 1827.

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THOMAS⁵ MERRILL (Thomas⁴, Abel³, John²) was born in West Hartford, Conn., and was baptised 9 Dec. 1759. He died 2 Mar. 1847, having spent his life in West Hartford. He married, in August, 1780, Elizabeth Ensign, daughter of Elijah Ensign of West Hartford. She was baptised 20 Jan. 1780, and died 25 Mar. 1805. Children:

- 1884 i. Thomas⁶(1781-1848); lived Sherburne, N.Y.
- ii. Eliza⁶, b. 10 Sept. 1782; d. 6 May, 1848; m. 26 Sept. 1802, Abner Austin; lived Hudson and Jefferson, N.Y.; eleven children.
- iii. Catherine⁶, b. 5 July, 1784; m. 6 Sept. 1804, Azariah Root of Sheffield, Mass.; two children.
- iv. Flavia⁶, b. 22 Jan. 1786; m. John-Flavel Fairchild, son of Abijah and Sarah (Howell) Fairchild; lived Cazenovia, N.Y.; four children. Charles-Stebbins Fairchild, Secretary of the Treasury 1887-1889, was their grandson.
- 1886 v. Sidney⁶(1788-1819); lived Scituate, Mass.
- 1887 vi. Myron⁶(1789-1873); lived Binghamton, N.Y.
- 1888 vii. Titus⁶(1791-); lived Sherburne, N.Y.
- 1889 viii. Elijah-Ensign⁶(1793-); m. Isabel White.
- ix. Chester⁶, b. 11 Feb. 1794; drowned 1798.
- x. Celia⁶, b. 17 Mar. 1798; d. 28 July, 1860; m. Hamilton Collyer; lived Binghamton, N.Y.; one dau.

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- xi. Cynthia-Root⁶, b. 5 Sept. 1800; m. 26 Oct. 1819, George Kellogg of Sheffield, Mass.; moved to Erie, Pa., about 1825; seven children.
- xii. John⁶, b. 25 Mar. 1805; d. the same day.

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POLLARD⁵ MERRILL (Thomas⁴, Abel³, John²) was born in West Hartford, Conn., and was baptised 27 Sept. 1761. He died in 1855. He lived in West Hartford, where he married, 29 Oct. 1796, Susanna Brace, daughter of Henry Brace. Children:

- 1892 i. Pollard⁶, bap. 11 Dec. 1799; m. Mary Brace.
- ii. Lavinia⁶, b. 1 Sept. 1802; m. 1822, Edward Steele, son of Joel and Lydia (Ensign) Steele; lived West Hartford; eight children.
- iii. Sarah-Ann⁶, b. 20 Mar. 1805; d. 27 Feb. 1884; m. Martin Goodwin, son of Morgan and Rowena (Wheeler) Goodwin; lived West Hartford, and later Clintonville, O., and Detroit, Mich.; three children.
- iv. Mary-Williams⁶, b. 3 July, 1808; d. unmarried.

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ABEL⁵ MERRILL (Thomas⁴, Abel³, John²) was born in West Hartford, Conn., and was baptised 25 Jan. 1767. He died 10 May, 1823. He lived in West Hartford, where he married, 6 June, 1791, Hannah Goodwin, daughter of Isaac and Mercy (Merrill) Goodwin of West Hartford. She was born in 1769, and died 13 Feb. 1813. Children:

- i. Florilla⁶, b. 29 Feb. 1792; d. 5 Nov. 1814.
- ii. Julia⁶, b. 7 Nov. 1793; m. Mark Woodruff; lived West Hartford.

- iii. Mercia⁶, b. 7 Apr. 1797; d. 13 Nov. 1815. 5th GENERATION
- iv. Ransley⁶, b. 29 Aug. 1799; lived West Hartford; m. Harriet Francis.
- v. Salome-Goodwin⁶, b. 12 Sept. 1802; m. Augustus-G. Hazard; lived West Hartford.
- vi. George⁶, b. 30 Nov. 1806; lived West Hartford; m. Emeline North.
- vii. Charlotte⁶, b. 5 Sept. 1809; m. Tillinghast Tompkins; lived West Hartford; two sons.
- viii. John⁶, b. 19 Mar. 1812; d. 2 Dec. 1812.

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ASHER (or ASHUR)⁵ MERRILL (Elijah⁴, Abel³, John²) was born 28 June, 1756, in West Hartford, Conn., and died 16 Aug. 1827. He lived in New Hartford, Conn., and was a farmer. He married Caroline Phelps in Harwinton, Conn. She was born 2 Nov. 1758, in Windsor, Conn., and died 23 Jan. 1835. Children:

- i. Sally⁶, b. 4 May, 1785; d. 25 Nov. 1823; m. June, 1809, Daniel Clark.
- ii. Aurelia⁶, b. 18 Feb. 1787; d. 25 Sept. 1865, unm.; lived Nepaug, Conn., with Elijah⁶.
- iii. Elijah⁶, b. 15 Jan. 1789; d. 1 Oct. 1871, unm.; lived Nepaug, Conn., (a village in New Hartford).
- 1910 iv. Camaralzaman⁶ (1791-1870); farmer, Nepaug.
- v. Caroline⁶, b. 18 Apr. 1793; d. 6 Apr. 1888; m. 20 June, 1821, Henry, son of Sylvester Seymour; five children.
- vi. Anna⁶, b. 25 Mar. 1795; d. 28 Dec. 1869, unm.; lived with her brother Elijah⁶.
- 1912 vii. Asher⁶ (1797-1871); m. Eliza Olmsted.

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✓ THEODORE⁵ MERRILL (Elijah⁴, Abel³, John²) was born 8 Jan. 1761, in New Hartford, Conn., and died in 1832. He lived in New Hartford, and later in Palermo, N.Y. He married Cynthia Barney. She survived him, and married (2) Simeon Merrill of Walcott, N.Y. Children, (all baptised in 1809):

- i. Barney⁶.
- ii. Harlow⁶.
- iii. Theodore⁶.

1925 iv. Villars (or Vilas)⁶ (1794-1883); m. Rachel-Hill Garret.

- v. Lloyd⁶.
- vi. Julius-Gardner⁶.

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JARED⁵ MERRILL (Nehemiah⁴, Abel³, John²) was born in New Hartford, Conn., and was baptised 31 Aug. 1760. He lived in New Hartford until about 1813, when he moved to Palermo, N.Y. His wife's name is not known. Children, all baptised in 1808 in New Hartford:

- i. Lydia⁶.
- ii. Emily⁶.
- iii. Temperance⁶.
- iv. Nehemiah⁶.
- v. Sylvanus⁶.
- vi. Jared⁶.
- vii. George-Washington⁶.

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ICHABOD⁵ MERRILL (Noah⁴, Isaac³, John²) was born in West Hartford, Conn., and was baptised 15 Sept. 1728. He died 5 June, 1812. He lived in New Hartford, Conn., where he married, 15 Mar. 1761, Mary⁵ Merrill. (See page 230.) Children:

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- i. Lucy⁶, bap. Feb. 1762.
- ii. Jeremiah⁶, bap. 29 July, 1764.
- iii. Noah⁶, bap. 8 Sept. 1765.
- iv. Esther⁶, bap. 3 Oct. 1770
- 1950 v. Eli⁶, bap. 4 Oct. 1772; m. Lydia Jones.
- vi. Mary⁶, bap. 30 Apr. 1775.
- vii. Diadama⁶, bap. 20 Dec. 1778.
- viii. Isaac⁶, bap. 16 Apr. 1780.

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JAMES⁵ MERRILL (Timothy⁴, Isaac³, John²) was born 25 Sept. 1751, and died 16 Mar. 1807. He lived in Farmington, Conn., and was a tailor, but he died in Castleton, Vt. He married, 24 Nov. 1774, Jerusha Seymour of Farmington, who was born 12 Aug. 1754, and died 14 Oct. 1827. She married (2), in 1812, in Bennington, Vt., Scott. Children:

- 1975 i. Orsamus-Cook⁶ (1775-1865); lawyer, Bennington, Vt.
- ii. Uel⁶, b. 24 Feb. 1779; d. 15 Aug. 1811, in Savannah, Ga., unmarried.
- 1978 iii. Timothy⁶ (1781-1836); lawyer, Montpelier, Vt.
- iv. James-Seymour⁶, b. 18 July, 1786; d. 9 Oct. 1816, in Savannah, unmarried.
- v. Erastus⁶, b. 12 Jan. 1790; d. 5 Sept. 1809, in Bennington.

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- vi. Ferrand⁶, b.25 Oct.1792; d.2 Oct.1809, in Bennington.
- vii. Edwin⁶, b.19 Sept.1795; d.10 Nov.1816, in Bennington, unmarried.

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JONATHAN⁵ MERRILL (Timothy⁴, Isaac³, John²) was born 28 Nov.1760, in West Hartford, Conn., and died 21 Aug.1836. He was a farmer, and lived in Burlington, Conn., and, after about 1796, in Castleton, Vt. He served in the Revolution. He married, 22 Apr.1784, in Bristol, Conn., Anna Gillet of Bristol. Children:

- 1990 i. Enos⁶ (1785-1858); lived Castleton, Vt.
- 1995 ii. Malachi⁶; d. abt. 1850; lived Castleton.
- iii. James⁶; lived Castleton; d. unm.
- iv. Rhoda⁶; d. Apr. 1870, unm.; lived Castleton.
- v. Margaret⁶; m. Shaw; lived Castleton; six children.
- vi. Mary-G.⁶; d. Sept. 1854, unm.; lived Castleton.

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ASHBEL⁵ MERRILL (Timothy⁴, Isaac³, John²) was born 7 Sept. 1762, and died in 1793. He is said to have lived at "Green River," Mass. (Perhaps the village of Green River in Hillsdale, Columbia County, N.Y., is meant. The village is about two miles from the Massachusetts line.) He probably lived also in Castleton, Vt. He married Abigail Hart. She died 12 Aug. 1852, aged 90. Children:

- 2001 i. Ashbel⁶ (1786-1867); m. Betsey Guernsey.
- 2003 ii. Chester⁶ (1789-1863); Lee and Pittsfield, Mass.

iii. Achsa⁶, b.1791; d.26 Sept.1817; m.Ozem Wood-
ruff of Avon, Conn.; five children. 5th GENERATION

2006 iv. Hervey⁶, b.Aug.1793; d.8 Feb.1858.

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ENOS⁵ MERRILL (Timothy⁴, Isaac³, John²) was born 1 Nov.1768, and died 9 Aug.1858. He lived in Castleton, Vt., and was a deacon of the Congregational Church there from 1809 to 1858. He was a tanner and shoemaker. He married (1) 23 Nov.1789, Delight Higley, daughter of Brewster and Esther Higley. She was born 28 Aug.1769, and died 13 Oct.1800. He married (2) 22 Feb.1801, Jeanne Guernsey, daughter of Solomon and Sarah Guernsey. She was born 10 Aug.1781, and died 22 Mar.1823. He married (3) 5 Dec.1823, Susan (Noble) Willard of Timmouth, Vt., widow of Charles Willard. She was born 22 July, 1782, and died 3 May, 1864. Children:

i. Lucy⁶, b.14 May, 1791; d.13 June, 1873; lived Castleton; m.12 Jan.1812, Nehemiah Hoyt, Jr.; three sons.

2015 ii. Allison-Owen⁶ (1793-1859); Mesopotamia, Ohio.

2017 iii. Selah-Higley⁶ (1796-1839); lawyer, Castleton.

iv. Laura⁶, b.30 Nov.1799; d.1838; m.18 Oct.1826, Henry Howe, principal of a school in Canandaigua, N.Y.; three children.

v. Emily⁶, b.8 Feb.1802; d.6 Sept.1863; m.1822, Alvin Loveland; lived Castleton; five ch.

2019 vi. Lucas-Guernsey⁶ (1804-1890); Kenosha, Wis.

vii. Jane-Eliza⁶, b.7 Nov.1818; d.22 May, 1899; m. Julius-D.Foote; lived New York City and Syracuse; she was a writer, and engaged in charitable work in the tenement districts of New York; two sons.

2025 viii. Timothy-Noble⁶ (1825-1899); Republic, Mo.

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ELIAKIM⁵ MERRILL (Eliakim⁴, Isaac³, John²) was born in New Hartford, Conn., and was baptised 14 Feb. 1741/42. He died 24 Feb. 1812, having spent his life in New Hartford. His wife's name is not known. Children:

- i. Zelinda⁶, bap. 1765.
- ii. Charles⁶, b. 31 Jan. 1768.
- iii. Isaac⁶, b. 11 Mar. 1770.
- iv. Titus⁶, b. 12 May, 1771.
- v. Salmon⁶, b. 10 Oct. 1773.
- vi. Mary⁶, b. 17 Aug. 1777.
- vii. Nancy⁶, b. 29 Oct. 1780.
- viii. Sabra⁶, b. 27 Oct. 1785.

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ELIAS⁵ MERRILL (Eliakim⁴, Isaac³, John²) was born in New Hartford, Conn. He was baptised 24 June, 1744, in West Hartford. He married, in January, 1766, in New Hartford, Lydia Andrus (or Andrews). Children:

- i. Hannah⁶, bap. 26 Oct. 1766.
- ii. Lydia⁶, bap. 1768.
- iii. Olive⁶, bap. 1771.
- iv. Elias⁶, bap. 1773.

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BILDAD⁵ MERRILL (Eliakim⁴, Isaac³, John²) was born in New Hartford, Conn., and was baptised 28 Jan. 1749/50. He died 21 Nov. 1815. He lived in New Hartford until about

1784 and then removed to Whitestown, near Utica, N.Y. He served in the Revolution. He married (1) 16 Jan. 1774, in New Hartford, Damaris Mix, daughter of Isaac Mix. She was baptised 3 Jan. 1757, in West Hartford, and died in January, 1795, in Trenton, N.Y. He married (2) Hannah Lewis of Lenox, Madison County, N.Y., who was born in 1764 and died in 1836. Children.

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- i. Irene⁶, b. 30 Dec. 1774; d. 28 Sept. 1776.
- 2040 ii. Bildad⁶ (1777-1851); m. Lana Palmer.
- 2041 iii. Ira⁶, b. 1779; lived Utica and Geneva, N.Y.
- 2042 iv. Isaac⁶ (1781-1860); m. Lucina Strong.
- v. Irene⁶, b. 8 Jan. 1784; d. 12 Oct. 1813; m.
Lowell; three children.
- vi. Zelinda⁶, b. 16 June, 1786; d. 10 Nov. 1863; m.
Hezekiah Hurlbert; seven children.
- 2044 vii. Andrew⁶ (1792-1826); m. Harriet Camp.
- viii. Sarah⁶, b. 7 Apr. 1794; d. 12 Apr. 1794.
- ix. Lewis⁶, b. 23 Aug. 1799; d. 27 Apr. 1823.

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MARTIN⁵ MERRILL (Eliakim⁴, Isaac³, John²) was born in New Hartford, Conn., where he was baptised 21 Apr. 1754. He died 11 Mar. 1812, having always lived in New Hartford. He married Rhoda Case. Children:

- 2050 i. Nelson⁶, b. 3 Apr. 1779 (?); m. Polly Goodwin.
- 2055 ii. Martin⁶ (1801-1847); m. Hannah Goodwin.

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JACOB⁵ MERRELL (Jacob⁴, Jacob³, John²) was born 24 Sept. 1758, in West Hartford, Conn., and died 18 Nov. 1837, in New Hartford, N.Y. He lived in West Hartford, Conn.;

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removed, about 1793, to Durham, Greene County, N.Y., and, in 1800, to Middle Settlement (New Hartford), Oneida County, N.Y. He was a farmer. He married, 19 Oct. 1783, in West Hartford, Anne Stanley, daughter of William and Jane (West) Stanley of Tolland, Conn. She was born 19 Oct. 1763, in Tolland, and died 7 Jan. 1838, in New Hartford, N.Y. Children:

- i. Anne⁶, b. 11 Mar. 1786, in West Hartford.
- 2068 ii. Jacob-Manley⁶ (1789-1866); Westmoreland, N.Y.
- iii. Mary⁶, b. 16 Sept. 1792.
- iv. Diantha⁶, b. 24 May 1795, in New Durham.
- 2072 v. William-Stanley⁶ (1798-1880); Cincinnati, O.
- vi. Lodema⁶, b. 31 Dec. 1801, in Whitestown, N.Y.
- 2074 vii. Hiram-Huntington⁶ (1804-1891); m. Maria-Ann Nichols.
- 2076 viii. Ashbel-Stanley⁶ (1808-1890); Cincinnati.

Note. -- Rev. Dr. Edward-Huntington Merrell of Ripon, Wis., wrote me, in 1892, that Jacob⁴ Merrill (Jacob³, John²) spelled the family name Merrill. Jacob⁵ changed the spelling to Merrell, he said, and this form of the name has been retained by all of the descendants of Jacob⁵.

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WILLIAM⁵ MERRILL (Jacob⁴, Jacob³, John²) was born 8 Mar. 1766, in West Hartford, Conn., and died 15 July, 1828. He lived in West Hartford and in Westmoreland, Oneida County, N.Y. He married (1), 18 Feb. 1790, in West Hartford, Ruby Thornton of Hartford, who died 10 Jan. 1799. He married (2), 1 Sept. 1799, Rebecca Osgood, who was born 7 July, 1773, in Berlin, Conn., and died 16 Dec. 1836, in Vernon, Oneida County, N.Y. Children:

- i. Fanny⁶, b. 21 May, 1792; d. 18 July, 1871, Millersburg.
- ii. Sophronia⁶, b. 4 July, 1794.

iii. William-Sheldon⁶, b.13 Sept.1795.

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By the second wife--

iv. Ruby-G.⁶, b.29 June,1800; m.Rev.D.F.Newton of New York City.

v. Horatio-O.⁶, b.5 May,1802; d.25 Feb.1843, in Cincinnati.

vi. Harry-F.⁵, b.14 Feb.1804; d.27 July,1884, in Cleveland,O.

vii. Cyrus-M.⁶, b.8 Feb.1806; d.15 Mar.1882.

2085 viii. Nathan-Harlow⁵(1808-1886); lived Munson,O.

ix. E.-Henry⁵, b.9 Nov.1814, in West Hartford; d.21 Dec.1883, in Cleveland.

x. Charlotte-F.⁶, b.13 Apr.1816, in Westmoreland.

xi. E.-Dwight⁶, b.13 Nov.1818, in Westmoreland; d. 26 Nov.1878, in Orlando, Indiana.

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JERIJAH⁵ MERRILL (Zebulon⁴, Jacob³, John²) was born 25 July,1749, in West Hartford, Conn., and died 13 June,1791. He lived in New Hartford, Conn., and was a soldier in the Revolution, serving under Capt.Nehemiah Merrill. (See page 237.) He married (1), 10 Aug.1780, in New Hartford, Elizabeth Marsh, daughter of Rev.Jonathan and Elizabeth (Sheldon) Marsh. She was born 10 May,1749, and died 11 Aug. 1786, without issue. He married (2), 20 Sept.1789, in New Hartford, Tryphena Merrill of Canaan, Conn., who was born in 1769 and died in 1800. Child:

2095 Zebulon⁶(1790-1871); lived Nepaug, Conn.



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JACOB⁵ MERRILL (Isaac⁴, Abraham³, Abraham²) was born 10 Mar. 1739, in Amesbury, Mass., and spent his life there. He married, 14 July, 1768, in Hampstead, N.H., Mary Ingalls. Children:

- i. Sarah⁶, b. 1 Jan. 1769; m. 6 Feb. 1797, Moses Currier; lived Newton, N.H.
- 2110 ii. Joseph⁶ (1771-1861); m. Lydia Martin.
- 2112 iii. Jacob⁶, b. 4 Feb. 1774; m. Sally Ring.
- 2114 iv. John⁶ (1776-); m. Margaret Kimball.
- v. Molly⁶, b. 22 Jan. 1780; d. young.
- vi. Judith⁶, b. 1781; d. 27 Oct. 1862, unmar.
- vii. Isaac⁶; killed by lightning 1802.
- viii. Mehitabel⁶; d. 22 Sept. 1824, unmar.
- 2118 ix. Mathias⁶; d. 17 July, 1844; m. Ruth Blaisdell.
- 2122 x. Ephraim⁶, b. 7 May, 1791; m. Mary Currier.

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ISAAC⁵ MERRILL (Isaac⁴, Abraham³, Abraham²) was born 27 May, 1742, in Amesbury, Mass. He spent his life in the town, living near the New Hampshire line. He married Mary . Children:

- i. Levi⁶, b. 26 Oct. 1767; m. Hannah Grover.
- ii. Alice⁶, b. 11 Jan. 1769; m. (prob.) March, 1807, Ezekiel Adams of Amesbury.
- iii. Dorcas⁶, b. 3 Apr. 1771; m. 29 Dec. 1795, Edmund Grover of Methuen, Mass.

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- iv. James⁶, b.16 Mar.1775.
 - v. Molly⁶, b.29 June,1777.
 - vi. Isaac⁶, b.28 Aug.1779; m.(1) Lydia Bailey, (2) Dolly Bailey.
 - vii. Samuel⁶, b.28 Jan.1782; lived Amesbury, near the Newton, N.H., line. (See page 121.)
 - viii. Joshua⁶, b.12 Feb.1786; m.6 Aug.1809, Dolly Sil- loway.
 - ix. Elizabeth⁶, b.6 Apr.1789.

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JOSEPH⁵ MERRILL (Isaac⁴, Abraham³, Abraham²) was born 1 Mar.1753, in Amesbury, Mass., and died 3 Feb.1814. He lived in Amesbury. He married Mary Bickham, who was born 5 Sept.1757, and died 11 June, 1834. Children:

- i. Betsey⁶, b.12 Apr.1783; d.22 Apr.1860.
- ii. William⁶, b.5 Sept.1784; d.Sept.1786.
- iii. Polly⁶, b.24 May,1786; d.24 Aug.1850, unmar.
- 2140 iv. William⁶(1788-1831); m.Mary Fowler.
- v. Hannah⁶, b.3 May,1789; d.aged 91, unmar.; lived Amesbury.
- vi. Joseph⁶, b.3 Aug.1791; d.Apr.1840; lived Dan- vers, Mass.
- 2143 vii. Jacob⁶(1793-1865); lived Newburyport, Mass.
- viii. Rebecca⁶, b.16 Dec.1794; d.5 Nov.1824; lived Amesbury, unmarried.
- ix. Moses⁶, b.23 Nov.1797; d.aged about 85, unmar.; lived Amesbury.

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JOHN⁵ MERRILL (John⁴, John³, Abraham²) was born 14 Apr. 1750, in Newbury, Mass., and died 21 May, 1821. He lived in New Gloucester, Me. (See page 142.) In 1786 he was a delegate to a convention at Falmouth, Me., to secure a peaceable separation of Maine from Massachusetts. He married, 20 July, 1773, at North Yarmouth, Me., Mary Royall (called "Molly, the witch"); she was born 7 Apr. 1751, in North Yarmouth, and died 18 Jan. 1828. Children:

- i. Hannah⁶, b. 5 Nov. 1775; d. 1831; m. (1) Nutting, (2) Amos Boutwell (or Routelle); lived Pejepscot, Me.; four children.
- 2153 ii. Charles⁶, b. 1777; lived Minot and New Gloucester, Me.
- iii. Anna⁶, b. 29 Oct. 1779; m. Nathan Nason (or Mason) of Minot, Me.
- iv. Jeremiah⁶, b. 29 Mar. 1782; m. Nancy Nash.
- v. Polly⁶, b. 19 Jan. 1785; m. Jonathan Davis.
- vi. Keziah⁶, b. 6 June, 1788; d. 20 Nov. 1799.
- vii. Joanna⁶, b. 7 Sept. 1793.

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HENRY⁵ MERRILL (Henry⁴, John³, Abraham²) was born 15 Oct. 1751, in Newbury, Mass., and died 3 Apr. 1844. He lived in Newbury, on the farm which his great-grandfather, Abraham² Merrill, owned and occupied from about 1660. (See page 86.) He married (1), 25 Nov. 1773, Rebecca Moulton, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Ordway) Moulton of Newbury. She died 10 Dec. 1823, aged 73. He married (2), 10 Jan. 1824, Hannah Chase, daughter of John and Hannah (Plummer) Chase of Newbury. She died 30 Dec. 1836, aged 73. Children:

- 2162 i. Hardy⁶ (1774-1855); lived Parsonsfield, Me.
- ii. Abigail⁶, b. 26 June, 1776; d. 24 July, 1813, in Newbury, unmarried.

- 2164 iii. Henry⁶(1778-~~1859~~¹⁸⁶¹); lived Newburyport. 5th GENERATION
- 2165 iv. John⁶(1780-1857); lived Parsonsfield, Me.
v. Paul⁶, b. 5 Jan. 1782; d. 2 Jan. 1813, in Newbury, unmarried.
- 2168 vi. Samuel⁶(1786-1882); m. Mary-A. Chase.
vii. Mary⁶, b. 27 Jan. 1789; d. 24 Jan. 1876, in Haverhill, Mass.; m. 28 June, 1810, Joseph Jackman.
viii. Rebecca⁶, b. 5 May, 1791; d. 22 Nov. 1811, unmarried.
ix. William⁶, b. 26 Sept. 1794; d. 12 Nov. 1871, in Newbury, unmarried.

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STEPHEN⁵ MERRILL (Henry⁴, John³, Abraham²) was born 22 Jan. 1757, in Newbury, Mass. He lived in Newbury until 1791, then in Parsonsfield, Me. He married, 18 July, 1777, in Newbury, Nancy Bailey of Tewksbury, Mass. Children:

- i. Anna⁶, b. 1778; d. 25 Dec. 1830; m. James Gram; lived Parsonsfield.
- ii. Stephen⁶, b. 1780; lived Parsonsfield; had a son John-True⁷ Merrill (1826-1898) of Livermore, Me.
- iii. Mary⁶, b. (or bap.) 12 June, 1785; m.
Page of Parsonsfield.
- iv. David⁶, bap. Jan. 1787; d. 12 Mar. 1833, unm., Parsonsfield.
- v. Betsey⁶; m. William Fenderson.
- vi. Sally⁶; m. Joseph Lord.
- 2176 vii. Henry⁶; lived Parsonsfield; m. (1) Isabella Morrill, (2) Aurelia Pray.

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ABRAHAM⁵ MERRILL (Abraham⁴, Jonathan³, Abraham²) was born 30 Apr. 1741, in Plaistow, N.H., and lived in Derryfield (now Manchester) and Dunbarton, N.H. He married, 13 Feb. 1777, Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas and Sarah Russ. Children, the first three born in Derryfield:

- i. Thomas⁶, b. 28 Dec. 1778.
- ii. Abraham⁶, b. 10 Oct. 1781.
- iii. Susanna⁶, b. 12 Oct. 1785.
- iv. Amos⁶, b. in Dunbarton; m. Betsey K ; she
d. 31 Dec. 1842, aged 43 years.

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JONATHAN⁵ MERRILL (Abraham⁴, Jonathan³, Abraham²) was born 26 Oct. 1743, in Plaistow, N.H., and died 8 July, 1815. He lived in Derryfield (now Manchester) and Fisherfield (now Newbury), N.H. He married, 29 Dec. 1774, Abiah, daughter of Samuel and Josephine Stevens. Children, born in Derryfield (perhaps others):

- i. Mary⁶, b. 20 Sept. 1775.
- ii. Sarah⁶, b. 24 Jan. 1777.
- iii. Jonathan⁶.
- iv. Abraham⁶.
- v. Mehitable⁶.
- 2205 vi. Samuel⁶ (1786-1826); m. Fanny Bancroft.
- vii. Jane⁶.

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DAVID⁵ MERRILL (Abraham⁴, Jonathan³, Abraham²) was born 4 Nov. 1752, in Derryfield (now Manchester), N.H., and

died in December, 1831. He served in the Revolutionary army, 1777-79, and became a lieutenant. He lived early in life in Derryfield and Fisherfield (now Newbury), N. H. In March, 1800, with his wife and twelve children he started for Canada, his wife on horseback and the children on an ox wagon. They spent nearly four weeks in getting to Newport, Vt. There they boarded a scow, and were taken down Lake Memphremagog, making their home on the eastern shore, three miles below Georgeville, Quebec. In 1803 they removed to Stanstead, Quebec. The children all grew up, and had large families in that section. David⁵ Merrill married Polly . Children:

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i. Benjamin⁶, b. 28 Sept. 1782.

ii. Polly⁶, b. 7 Feb. 1784.

2218 iii. Israel⁶ (1786-1853); lived Stanstead, Que.

iv. David⁶, b. 17 Mar. 1788.

v. Stephen⁶, b. 2 July, 1790.

vi. Nancy⁶, b. 11 Mar. 1792.

(And six others.)

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NATHANIEL⁵ MERRILL (Abraham⁴, Jonathan³, Abraham²) was born 15 Sept. 1755, in Derryfield (now Manchester), N. H. He served in the army in 1777, 1778 and 1779. Late in life he settled in Hallsville, now East Manchester, where he died. He married (1) 20 Feb. 1785, Mary Young, daughter of Israel and Mary Young, and (2) Anna Davis, widow of John Davis. Children, by the first wife:

i. Lovina⁶, b. 25 Apr. 1786; d. 3 Nov. 1853; m. Joseph Vickery; he was drowned 20 Oct. 1854, aged 44;

2234 ii. Israel⁶ (1788-1854); m. Nancy Farmer.

iii. Mehitabel⁶, b. June, 1790; d. 1849; m. Fletcher Blodgett (1784-1864); lived Litchfield, Sutton and Newbury, N. H.; nine children.

5th GENERATION2238 iv. Ezekiel⁶; m. Mary Brown.2243 v. Nathaniel⁶; m. Sally Perry.

By the second wife--

vi. A daughter, b. 23 Feb. 1797; d. 5 Mar. 1797.

vii. Rebecca-Stevens⁶, b. 8 July, 1799; m. 12 Mar. 1817, Josiah Perry, brother of Sally Perry, above; four children.721

WINTHROP⁵ MERRILL (David⁴, David³, Abraham²) was born 31 Oct. 1733, in Amesbury, Mass., and died in 1781. His home was at Amesbury Ferry. He was a carpenter, and furnished the timber for the frigate Alliance. In 1776 he was a member of the Committee of Safety. He married, 3 Feb. 1756, Hannah Young, daughter of William and Sarah (York) Young. In 1804 she was living in Warren, N.H. Children:

i. David⁶, b. 12 June, 1757, d. without issue, 28 Aug. 1775, while in military service.ii. Sarah⁶, b. 25 Aug. 1759; d. 6 Mar. 1858; m. (1) 6 Jan. 1784, Capt. Barnard Lowell of Warner, N.H., a soldier in the Revolution, and later a master mariner, making his home in Amesbury; he d. 28 Mar. 1807; 8 ch.; she m. (2) in 1816, John Flanders of Boscawen, N.H.iii. Anna (or Hannah)⁶, b. 14 Nov. 1761; m. 13 Dec. 1787, Samuel Dole of Salisbury, a soldier in the Revolution.iv. Eleanor⁶, b. 20 Oct. 1763; m. 4 Mar. 1784, Isaac Dalton; lived Warner, N.H.2266 v. William-Young⁶, b. 12 Mar. 1768; d. abt. 1800; m. Mary Swett.2268 vi. John⁶ (1770-1865); m. Abigail Gilman.

vii. Molly⁶, b. 10 Feb. 1772.

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viii. Betsey⁶, b. 30 July, 1773.

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MELATIAH⁵ MERRILL (David⁴, David³, Abraham²) was born 29 July, 1741, in Amesbury, Mass., and died 26 Aug. 1815. He was a cordwainer, and lived at Salisbury Point, Mass. (now a part of Amesbury), in a house which in recent years was still standing, in a good state of preservation. He served in the Revolution, in 1776, in the company of Capt. Oliver Titcomb. (Vol. 327, Mass. Archives.) His estate inventoried \$2877.38. He married (1) 15 June, 1762, Sarah⁵ Merrill, who (See page 266.) was the mother of all his children. She died 22 July, 1772. He married (2) 30 Mar. 1773, Anna True, widow of Jacob True of Salisbury. She died 21 Sept. 1802. He married (3) 17 Apr. 1803, Jerusha Currier of Amesbury, who survived him. Children:

i. Stephen⁶, b. 28 May, 1764; d. 13 Sept. 1790, unmar.; settled in Buxton, Me.

2275 ii. William⁶ (1767-1847); Buxton and Standish, Me.

2277 iii. Ezra⁶ (1770-1854); lived Salisbury Point.

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SIMON⁵ MERRILL (Eliphalet⁴, David³, Abraham²) was born 10 Apr. 1753, in Kensington or Seabrook, N.H., and died 24 Apr. 1840, in Sandown, N.H. He spent most of his life on Walnut Hill in Chester and in Hampstead, N.H. He served as a private at Bunker Hill, was appointed ensign in November, 1776, and after the war held the rank of captain in the militia. He married (1) Betty Ingalls, who died in 1806, aged 43; (2) Polly Colby; (3) in February, 1808, Mary Marston, who died 12 Apr. 1855, aged 72. Children, all by the third wife:

i. Mary-C.⁶; m. Robert Rogers; no children.

ii. Simon⁶; d. 25 Oct. 1894; m. Hannah-Worth Kelly

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(1814-1898), dau. of Rev. John and Abigail
(Dearborn) Kelly of Hampstead; two dau.

- iii. Austin-Guy⁶; m. Mary Canney; lived Derry, N.H.;
three daughters.
- iv. George-Washington⁶; m. Mary-A. Sleeper; four ch.
- v. Betsey-J.⁶; m. Luther-W. Hall; two daughters.

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BENJAMIN⁵ MERRILL (Abraham⁴, David³, Abraham²) was born
1 Nov. 1755, in Amesbury, Mass., and died 10 June, 1834. He
lived in Amesbury, and was a soldier in the Revolution.
He married, 30 Sept. 1781, in Salisbury, Mass., Sarah East-
man of Salisbury, who died 22 Oct. 1818. Children:

- i. Ezekiel⁶, b. 23 Mar. 1782; drowned 13 Nov. 1800,
at sea; unmarried.
- ii. Alice⁶, b. 9 Dec. 1784; d. 15 Feb. 1865; m. (1) in
March, 1807, Ezekiel Adams; he d. 20 Apr. 1809;
two ch.; m. (2) in 1815, John-C. Long; lived
Amesbury and Salisbury.
- iii. Betsey⁶, b. 6 Feb. 1787; d. young.
- iv. Benjamin⁶, b. 10 May, 1789; d. 20 Aug. 1795.
- v. Betsey⁶, b. 4 Oct. 1791; d. 19 Jan. 1874; m. Eze-
kiel Currier; lived McIndoes Falls, Vt.
- vi. Sally⁶, b. 25 Aug. 1794; d. young.
- vii. Sally⁶, b. 16 Oct. 1796; lived Amesbury and Dan-
ville, N.H.; m. William Bagley.
- viii. Benjamin⁶, b. 29 Dec. 1799; d. 2 Feb. 1879, unmar.;
lived Amesbury and Salisbury.



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JOSEPH⁵ MERRILL (Joseph⁴, Daniel³, Daniel²) was born 5th GENERATION
14 Dec. 1719, in Stratham, N.H., and lived in Stratham and
Newmarket, N.H. He married Mary Hall. Children:

- 2310 i. John⁶, b. Apr. 1744; lived Deerfield, N.H.
ii. Rhoda⁶, b. 25 Feb. 1746; m. Jonathan Colcord; 6 ch.
iii. Phinehas⁶.
2313 iv. Asaph⁶, b. 29 Oct. 1752; lived Unity, N.H.
v. Jemima⁶, b. 14 Apr. 1755.

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DANIEL⁵ MERRILL (Joseph⁴, Daniel³, Daniel²) was born
12 Dec. 1721, in Stratham, N.H. He lived in Stratham,
and on a farm one and a half miles west of Dunstan Cor-
ner, Scarborough, Me. He married (1) Elsie Leavitt, daughter
of Benjamin and Elizabeth Leavitt of Stratham. She was
born 25 July, 1726, and died 28 May, 1754. He married (2)
Hannah Runnels, daughter of John and Grace (Pine) Runnels
of Scarborough. She was born in 1734. Children, the first
five of whom were by the first wife:

- i. Josiah⁶.
ii. Eliphalet⁶.
2320 iii. Bradbury⁶ (1749-1799); m. Anna Baxter.
2321 iv. Joseph⁶ (1750-1820); lived Livermore, Me.
v. Betsey⁶, b. 11 Aug. 1752; d. 28 Aug. 1832; m. Ford⁶
Merrill. (See next page.) Her tombstone
gives her name as Elizabeth.
2324 vi. Levi⁶; d. 1824; m. Jerusha Milliken; Saco, Me.

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- vii. Daniel⁶; d.unm.in old age.
- viii.Polly⁶; d.in infancy.
- ix. Charity⁶; lived with her brother Daniel; unm.
- x: Sally⁶,b.17 Oct.1776; d.6 Dec.1852; m.Daniel Thurston of Scarborough; he was b.18 July,1778, and d.6 Dec.1849; six children.
- xi. Josiah⁶.
- xii. Mary⁶.
- xiii.Asa⁶.
- xiv. Jonathan⁶.

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JAMES⁵ MERRILL (Joseph⁴,Daniel³,Daniel²) was born 10 July,1729,in Stratham,N.H.,and died 2 Mar.1784. He was a joiner and painter,and lived in Stratham. He married Sarah Ford,only child of Capt.John and Eleanor (Sanborn) Ford of Greenland,N.H. She was born in 1733 and died in June,1800. Children:

- 2340 i. Ford⁶(1753-1826); m.Betsey⁶ Merrill. (See page 347.)
- ii. Asa⁶,b.11 Dec.1755; d.22 Nov.1758.
- iii. Sarah⁶,b.10 May,1758; d.22 Dec.1759.
- 2343 iv. Jesse⁶,b.June,1760; d.1 Feb.1852; lived Freedom,N.H.; m.Nov.1780,Betsey Fifield.
- v. Sarah⁶,b.9 Dec.1762; d.3 Apr.1862; m.1783, Simon Pottle of Stratham.
- vi. Eliphalet⁶,b.7 Apr.1765; d.7 Feb.1853; lived Deerfield and Northwood,N.H.; m.(1) Polly Smith,(2) Miriam Green. He was a Baptist minister and a successful revivalist. With his brother Phinehas he compiled a gazetteer of New Hampshire,published in 1817.

2350 vii. Phineas⁶(1767-1815); m.Phebe Wiggin.

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viii.Lucretia⁶,b.7 Apr.1769; d.8 Apr.1769.

2351 ix. Lemuel⁶(1770-1863); m.Hannah Thwing.

2353 x. Levi⁶(1773-1847); m.Betsey Sawyer.

xi. Betsey⁶,b.17 Oct.1775; d.21 Nov.1850; m.Sept. 1797,John Haines; lived Norridgewock,Me.; two children.

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BENJAMIN⁵ MERRILL (Joseph⁴,Daniel³,Daniel²) was born 22 Dec.1739,in Stratham,N.H.,and died 30 Apr.1795. He married (1) 23 May,1765,Anna Robinson, who died 25 Mar. 1770, aged 27, and (2) 12 July, 1770, Sarah Fifield,who died 13 Apr. 1833, aged 73. Children:

i. Hannah⁶,b.20 June,1766; d.31 Jan.1795; m.Abraham Tilton.

ii. Benjamin⁶,b.14 Nov.1767; d.22 May,1770.

iii. Elizabeth⁶,b.22 Oct.1769; d.29 May,1770.

iv. Anna⁶,b.5 July,1771; m.Aaron Smith.

v. Elizabeth⁶,b.29 Apr.1773; m.Samuel Doe.

vi. Polly⁶,b.28 July,1775; d.24 Dec.1783.

2360 vii. Joseph⁶,b.9 July,1777; m.Polly Neal.

viii.Abigail⁶,b.24 Jan.1780.

ix. Benjamin⁶,b.8 Jan.1782.

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DANIEL⁵ MERRILL (Daniel⁴,Daniel³,Daniel²) was born 18 Aug.1731,in Newbury,Mass.,and died in 1788. He was

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a cordwainer, and lived in Newbury and Rowley, Mass. He was a soldier in the Revolution. He married (1) 11 Oct. 1753, in Newbury, Susanna Saunders, daughter of James Saunders of Amesbury, Mass., and (2) 27 Nov. 1759, in Newbury, Molly Ossilloway, who survived him. Children:

- 2370 i. Enoch⁶ (1750-1823); m. Martha Wood.
- ii. Joshua⁶, b. 2 Dec. 1753; lived Biddeford, Me.
- 2373 iii. Jacob⁶, b. abt. 1756; d. 1824.
- iv. Sarah⁶, b. 17 Aug. 1760.
- v. Molly⁶, b. 1 June, 1762.
- vi. Anna⁶, b. 26 Apr. 1767; m. Daniel Flanders. A.-Jeannette Jaques and Florence-E. Jaques were attorneys-at-law in Ottawa, Ill., some twenty years ago. One of the sisters wrote that they were descended from Nathaniel¹ Merrill through Anna⁶ Merrill. They were also descended from John¹ Merrill through Hannah², who married Stephen Swett, the lines uniting again by the marriage of Charles Brown of Newburyport, son of Abigail (Swett) Brown, to Lydia Flanders, daughter of Anna⁶ (Merrill) Flanders.

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JONATHAN⁵ MERRILL (Daniel⁴, Daniel³, Daniel²) was born 8 July, 1738, in Newbury, Mass., and died before 5 Apr. 1779. He lived at Brown's Spring in Newbury, half a mile west of Artichoke River (now West Newbury). He was an ensign in Capt. William Davenport's company at the taking of Quebec, in June, 1759. He married, ^{see p. 283} ~~23~~ ²⁵ Sept. 1758, in Newbury, Mary⁵ Merrill (Roger⁴, Nathaniel³, Abel²). Children:

- i. Susanna⁶, b. 8 Sept. 1758; m. Carpenter Greenough.
- ii. Mary⁶, b. 29 July, 1760; lived Newburyport; m.
(1) Mott, (2) Howard, (3)
Peter Shaw.

2380 iii. Jonathan⁶ (1763-1829); m. Hannah Currier.

- iv. Edna⁶, b.12 Sept.1765; m.(1) Benjamin Somerby, /5th GENERATION
(2) Saul Currier.
- v. Benaiah⁶, b.11 Feb.1769; d.young.
- vi. Hannah⁶, b.20 Mar.1771; m.Francis Gridley.
- vii. Elizabeth⁶, b.4 Oct.1774; prob.d.young.

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ANNIS⁵ MERRILL (Peter⁴, Daniel³, Daniel²) was born 13 June, 1750, in Newbury, Mass., and died 10 May, 1847. He served as a minute-man at Bunker Hill. His military service during the war aggregated three years. He lived in Newburyport, Mass., until about 1788, then in Haverhill, N.H., and, after 1797, in Lyman, N.H. He married, 10 June, 1783, in Newbury, Lydia-Coffin⁶ Merrill (Moses⁵, Nathan⁴, Nathan³, Abel²), who was baptised 1 Aug.1762. Children:

- 2395
- i. Joseph-Annis⁶ (1784-1849); m. Hannah Jewett.
 - ii. John⁶, b.7 May, 1786; represented Bath in N.H. Legislature; m. Hannah Estabrook; no ch.
 - iii. Samuel⁶, b.12 Jan.1788, in Newbury; farmer, Lyman, N.H.; m. Hannah Davis of Falmouth, Me.; no ch.
 - iv. Mary-Coffin⁶, b.30 Dec.1789, in Haverhill, N.H.; m. William Powers; no children.
 - v. Lydia⁶, b.9 Dec.1791; m. James Stevens.
 - vi. Susanna-Howard⁶, b.17 Jan.1794; m. Joseph Estabrook.
 - vii. Sally⁶, b.5 Apr.1796, in Haverhill; m. Rev. Jacob Clark, a Congregational minister; lived Vt.
 - viii. Moses⁶, b.13 July, 1798, in Lyman; Methodist minister; lived Cabot, Vt.; m. Lucy Osgood.
 - ix. Jacob⁶, b.16 Sept.1800; accidentally killed by a rolling log, aged 21.

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- x. Priscilla⁶, b.19 July,1802; m. Joseph Davis;
lived Bath, N.H.
- xi. Nancy⁶, b.6 Aug.1805; m. Edward Ash.

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STEPHEN⁵ MERRILL (Benjamin⁴, Daniel³, Daniel²) was born 12 Jan.1736/7, in Newbury, Mass., and died 20 Apr.1822. He lived in Chester, N.H. He married (1) 25 Sept.1754, Mary Brickett; and (2) Mary (Melvin) White, widow of David White. She died 13 July, 1833, aged 88. Children:

- i. Eleanor⁶, b.5 Nov.1757; m. Nathaniel Hall; re-
moved to Goshen, N.H.
- ii. Stephen⁶.
- iii. Barnard⁶, b.10 Dec.1760; lived Chester.
- iv. Hannah⁶; m. Bartlett; removed to San-
bornton, N.H.
- v. Molly⁶, b.20 Apr.1764; d.1833; m. John Prescott.
By the second wife--
- vi. Sarah⁶; d.1838; m. Archibald McDuffie, Jr., who
d.1822, aged 86.

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ENOCH⁵ MERRILL (Enoch⁴, Daniel³, Daniel²) was born in 1753 in Newbury, Mass., and died 28 Dec.1812. He was a farmer, and lived in Newburyport. The inventory of his estate showed \$3595 real and \$3460.49 personal property. He married, 31 May, 1778; in Newbury, Temperance Little, daughter of Stephen and Judith (Bailey) Little of Newbury. She was born 2 Apr.1757, and died 11 June, 1842. Children:

- i. Mary⁶, b.31 Jan.1779; d.28 Nov.1822, unmarried.

- ii. Sarah⁶, b.5 Mar.1780; d.30 July,1804; m. Apr. 1803, as second wife, Moses Bailey; one ch. 5th GENERATION
- 2430 iii. Benjamin⁶(1781-1808); m.Eleanor Hale.
- 2431 iv. Enoch⁶, b.21 Jan.1784; m.Mary Morse.
- v. Judith⁶, b.18 Feb.1786; d.1 May,1805, unmar.
- vi. Joseph⁶, b.18 Dec.1787; d.Oct.1811, at sea, unmar.
- vii. Temperance⁶, b.7 Aug.1789; d.16 July,1807, unmar.
- 2435 viii. Abner⁶(1791-1877); lived Exeter, N.H.
- ix. Hannah⁶, b.24 July,1793; d.unmar.; school teacher in Newburyport.
- x. Elizabeth⁶, b.23 Mar.1798; d.14 July,1815, unmar.
- 2438 xi. Moses⁶(1799-1831); m.Sarah Chamberlin.

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DANIEL⁵ MERRILL (Edmond⁴, Daniel³, Daniel²) was born 15 July, 1749, in West Falmouth, Me., and died 21 Feb. 1824. He was a farmer, and lived in Falmouth. He served as a lieutenant in the Revolution. He married, in December, 1777, Mary Davis, daughter of Thomas (or Timothy) Davis. She was born 29 Aug. 1755, in North Yarmouth (now Freeport), Me., and died 5 July, 1843, in Falmouth. Children:

- i. Esther⁶, b.5 Oct.1778; d.7 Nov.1790.
- 2444 ii. Davis⁶(1780-1859); m.Asenath Prince.
- iii. Thomas⁶, b.8 Apr.1782; d.17 July,1811, at sea, unmarried.
- iv. Elizabeth⁶, b.9 May,1784; d.May,1876.
- v. Hannah⁶, b.7 Aug.1787; d.1 Sept.1840; m.Noyes Prince.
- vi. Timothy⁶, b.29 Oct.1789; d.1 Jan.1871; lived Falmouth; m.Eliza Talbot.

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- vii. Esther⁶, b.19 Sept.1792; d.7 Apr.1880; m.Peter Merrill. (See p.528)
- 2448 viii. Daniel⁶, b.9 Aug.1797; d.30 Apr.1883; m. (1) Dorcas Merrill, (2) Abigail Davis (widow).

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EDMOND⁵ MERRILL (Edmond⁴, Daniel³, Daniel²) was born 25 Mar.1754, in West Falmouth, Me., and died 16 Feb. 1836. He lived in Falmouth until about 1790, then in Cumberland, Me. He married Abigail Lord, daughter of Nathan Lord of Westbrook (formerly Falmouth), Me. She was born in 1763 and died 16 Dec.1829, in Cumberland. Children:

- i. Oliver⁶, b.3 June,1785; d.1868; m.Clarissa Poor.
- ii. Jane⁶, b.3 Sept.1786; d.1876; m.Israel True.
- iii. Eunice⁶, b.7 Mar.1788; d.1878, unmarried.
- 2462 iv. Daniel⁶ (1791-1871); m.Betsey-B.Murray.
- 2463 v. Samuel⁶ (1793-1849); m.Hannah Warren.
- vi. Dorcas⁶, b.15 Dec.1798; d.1881, unmarried.
- 2466 vii. Ebenezer⁶ (1801-1876); m.Sophronia Sweetser.
- viii. Peter⁶, b.14 Aug.1803; d.1880, unmarried.
- ix. Olive⁶; d.young.
- x. Simon⁶; d.young.

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PETER⁵ MERRILL (Edmond⁴, Daniel³, Daniel²) was born 15 Jan.1763, in West Falmouth, Me., and died 21 July, 1815. He lived in Falmouth until May, 1806, when he removed to Sidney, Me., whence he removed to Vassalboro. After his death his family returned to Falmouth. He was a farmer

and miller. He married, 23 Apr. 1793, Elizabeth⁵ Merrill 5th GENERATION
(Adams⁴, James³, Abel²). (See page 286.) Children:

- i. Sarah⁶, b. 21 Jan. 1794; d. unmarried.
- 2474 ii. Peter⁶, b. 19 Apr. 1796; m. Esther Merrill.
d. 9 Mar. 1879;
- iii. Hugh-P.⁶, b. 3 Feb. 1802; m. Hannah Ilsley.

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CUTTING⁵ MERRILL (Edmond⁴, Daniel³, Daniel²) was born 31 July, 1765, in West Falmouth, Me., and died 2 Jan. 1849. He was a farmer and miller, and lived in Sidney, Me. He married, 12 Feb. 1790, in Falmouth, Lydia Gilpatrick, daughter of Floyd and Mary (Carl) Gilpatrick of Falmouth. She was born 18 Oct. 1764, in Falmouth, and died 2 Aug. 1842, in Sidney. Children:

- 2481 i. Theodore⁶ (1790-1863); m. Susan Bangs.
- ii. Nathaniel⁶, b. 13 Feb. 1792; m. Mary Poat.
- iii. Leah⁶, b. 16 Dec. 1794; m. Silas Kinsley.
- 2484 iv. John⁶ (1796-1882); m. Pamela Baker.
- v. Jeremiah⁶, b. 17 Jan. 1798; d. unmarried.
- vi. Simon⁶, b. 9 Feb. 1800; m. Sally Rowell.
- vii. Lydia⁶, b. 27 Feb. 1804; d. young.
- viii. Edmond⁶, b. 24 Apr. 1811; d. unmarried.

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THOMAS⁵ MERRILL (Moses⁴, Daniel³, Daniel²) was born 24 Oct. 1745, in Newbury, Mass., and died 12 Feb. 1822. He lived in Newburyport, and kept a tavern on State Street, "at the sign of the Bunch of Grapes." He married (published 25 Aug. 1770), Hannah Butler of Newburyport. She died 22 Aug. 1833, aged 86 years. Children:

- 5th GENERATION/2500 i. Thomas-Plumer⁴, b.25 Dec.1771; Newburyport.
- ii. Hannah⁵, b.23 Nov.1773.
- iii. Robert⁶, b.21 Apr.1776.
- iv. Ezra⁵, b.10 Oct.1778.
- v. Abigail⁶, b.21 Feb.1781.
- 2504 vi. Paul⁶ (1783-1818); m.Eleanor Stevens.
- vii. Margaret⁶, b.12 Apr.1786.
- viii. Dorcas⁶, b.7 June,1789.
- ix. Margery⁶, b.2 Sept.1792.

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GIDEON⁵ MERRILL (Abel⁴, John³, Daniel²) was born in 1728 in Arundel (now Kennebunkport), Me., and died in Apr. 1811. He lived in Arundel, and served in the Revolution. He married, 13 Jan.1751, Dorothy Wildes, daughter of Jacob and Ruth (Foster) Wildes of Arundel. Children (besides several who died young):

- i. Abel⁶; d. Apr.1837, aged 82; m.(1) Mehitabel Burbank, (2) Huldah (Dorman) Fletcher.
- ii. Ruth⁶; m. Israel Burnham.
- iii. Jemima⁶; m. Jonathan Smith.
- 2518 iv. Jacob⁶; m. Sarah Huff.

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DANIEL⁵ MERRILL (John⁴, John³, Daniel²) was born in Arundel (now Kennebunkport), Me., and died in 1804. He lived in Arundel. He was a captain in Col. Brewer's 12th Massachusetts regiment. He was present at the capture of Burgoyne, and served until the close of the war. He

married Sarah Hutchins, daughter of Caleb Hutchins of 5th GENERATION
Kittery, Me. Children (besides several who died young):

- i. Olive⁶; m. Levi Hutchins.
- ii. Hannah⁶.
- iii. Sarah⁶; m. Edward Nason.
- iv. Daniel⁶; m. (1) Sarah Washburne (widow), and (2)
Elizabeth Kimball.
- v. Eunice⁶; m. (1) Hues, (2) Simpson.

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JOHN⁵ MERRILL (John⁴, John³, Daniel²) was born 29 Jan. 1733/4, in Arundel (now Kennebunkport), Me., and died 24 Mar. 1828. He lived in Arundel until 1760, when he removed to Topsham, Me. He was a surveyor and innholder, and a member of the Baptist Church in Topsham for forty years. (See pages 136-7.) He married, 5 June, 1755, in Arundel, Susanna Haley, daughter of Pelatiah Haley of Kittery, Me. She was born 16 Jan. 1738/9, and died 15 Mar. 1813, in Topsham. Children:

- i. Jeremiah⁶, b. 14 Nov. 1756; d. 20 Nov. 1756.
- ii. Humphrey⁶, b. 11 June, 1758, in Arundel; d. May, 1759.
- iii. Pelatiah⁶, b. 17 Apr. 1760, in Arundel; d. 25 Sept. 1766.
- iv. Susanna⁶, b. 25 Nov. 1768, in Topsham; d. 23 Oct. 1853; m. 23 Feb. 1786, Andrew Walker of Arundel; eleven children. (*)

(*) "He [John⁵ Merrill] was an indulgent father, and it is related that on one occasion, when his daughter Susanna was only seventeen years of age, he yielded to her solicitations and allowed her to make a visit to Boston. She accomplished the journey, riding the whole way on horseback, under the escort of the different mail-carriers on the route. The sight of a beautiful and graceful, as well as daring, young damsel galloping along with her red

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- v. Mary⁶, b.9 Apr.1770; d.May,1836; m. Stephen Purinton of Harpswell, Me.
- 2526 vi. John⁶ (1772-1818); lawyer, Wiscasset.
- vii. Joseph⁶, b.22 Jan.1774; d.21 Feb.1798, unmar.
- 2528 viii. Abel⁶ (1776-1857); m. Lois Harding.
- ix. Hannah⁶, b.21 Sept.1778; d.26 Oct.1778.
- x. Obed⁶, b.29 Mar.1780; d.2 June, 1782.

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OBED⁵ MERRILL (John⁴, John³, Daniel²) was born 6 Feb. 1738/9, in Arundel (now Kennebunkport), Me., and died 18 Nov. 1822. He lived in Arundel. He married Judith Durrell, daughter of Benjamin and Judith (Perkins) Durrell of Arundel. Children:

- 2537 i. Humphrey⁶; m. (1) Priscilla Huff, (2) Isabella McCullough.
- ii. Benjamin⁶; d. unmarried, aged 30.
- iii. John⁶; d. young.
- iv. John⁶, b.3 Feb.1768; d.23 Dec.1858; m. Elizabeth Rickard, who was b.4 July, 1787, and d. 19 May, 1858.
- v. Elizabeth⁶; m. Peter Lewis.
- vi. Mary⁶; m. (1) Ezra Thompson, (2) John Emerson.
- vii. Samuel⁶; m. Agnes Carr.

cloak fluttering behind her, created a sensation in all the settlements and towns through which she passed, and one ardent swain was so smitten by her attractions at that time that he did not rest until he made her acquaintance. He at once proposed, was accepted, and the next Spring they were married."--Wheeler's History of Brunswick, Topsham and Harpswell, page 772.

viii. Susan⁶; d. unmarried.

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ix. Hannah⁶; d. 1864; m. David Wallace.

x. James⁶; lived New York City; m.
had a dau., Mrs. Gamaliel Rowe of New York.

xi. Lydia⁶; m. Reuben Littlefield.

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SAMUEL³ MERRILL (Thomas⁴, John³, Daniel²) was born 8 Jan. 1728/9, in Salisbury, Mass., and died 4 May, 1822. After 1753 he lived near Salmon Falls, Buxton, Me., of which town he was one of the first settlers. (See pages 144-5.) He was a lieutenant at the Battle of Bunker Hill. He married, 3 Mar. 1747, in Salisbury, Elizabeth Bradbury, daughter of Capt. Thomas and Sarah⁴ (Merrill) Bradbury of Salisbury, Mass., (See p. 197.) and Buxton, Me. She was born 13 Apr. 1727, and died 18 Jan. 1820. Children:

2546 i. Abel⁶ (1748-1828); m. Elizabeth Page.

2547 ii. Humphrey⁶ (1750-1828); m. Elizabeth McLucas.

iii. Jane⁶, b. 12 July, 1752, in Biddeford, Me.; d. 11 July, 1843; m. 14 May, 1772, Ebenezer Wentworth of Buxton.

2549 iv. Samuel⁶ (1754-1838); m. Anna Eaton.

v. Martha⁶, b. 1756; m. 24 Jan. 1779, Thomas Ridlon (or Redlon); lived Saco and Hollis, Me.; 11 ch.

vi. Elizabeth⁶; d. Limington, Me.; m. 8 May, 1777, Joses Hopkinson.

vii. William⁶, b. 1758; d. 1779, unmarried; served in the Revolution.

viii. Thomas⁶; d. young.

ix. Mary⁶; d. young.

x. Sarah⁶, b. 1 Mar. 1765; m. 23 May, 1782, Daniel Bryant of Saco, Me.

5th GENERATION2553 xi. John⁶(1767-1849); m.Rebecca Lane.xii. Ruth⁶,b.1773; d.22 Mar.1799; m.6 Apr.1794,
Isaac Lane.894

JOHN⁵ MERRILL (Thomas⁴, John³, Daniel²) was born 8 July, 1735, in Salisbury, Mass. He lived in Salisbury, and was called "Captain." He married Sarah Adams, daughter of Archelaus and Mercy (Dow) Adams. She was born 19 Jan. 1737/8, and died 10 Nov. 1815. Children:

i. John⁶, b. 17 July, 1755; d. 9 Aug. 1760.ii. Martha⁶, b. 17 July, 1755.iii. Betty-Adams⁶, b. 18 Nov. 1761; m. 1 Jan. 1782, Capt. Joshua French.2557 iv. John⁶, b. 18 Nov. 1761; m. Jane Eaton.2558 v. Jabez⁶, b. 21 Mar. 1764; lived Salisbury.vi. Sarah⁶, b. 13 Apr. 1771.912

JACOB⁵ MERRILL (Moses⁴, Moses³, Daniel²) was born 31 May, 1732, in Salisbury, Mass., and died 19 Sept. 1812. He lived in Newbury, Mass., and, after 1766, in Plymouth, N.H., near the Campton line. (See pages 129-130.) He was a sailor, and afterward a farmer. He married, 21 Nov. 1762, in Newbury, Elizabeth Wyatt, who was born 26 Apr. 1738, and died in 1833, aged 95. Children:

2577 i. Jacob⁶(1763-1841); lived Plymouth, N.H.2578 ii. Enoch⁶(1764-1841); m. Sarah Wells.iii. Elizabeth⁶, b. 15 Apr. 1766; d. 30 Apr. 1845; m. 17 Jan. 1788, Cutting Cook (1761-1836) of Campton, son of Samuel Cook; twelve children.

- iv. Sarah⁶, b.16 Oct.1767; d.1814; m.1791, Ephraim 5th GENERATION
Cook (1765-1818) of Campton, brother of Cut-
ting Cook; eleven children.
- v. Mary⁶, b.16 Oct.1767; m.13 Sept.1790, Samuel
Farley.
- 2579 vi. Samuel⁶, b.5 Oct.1769; m.Abigail Chase.
- vii. Hannah⁶, b.31 Jan.1771; m.31 Mar.1796, James
Pingree.
- viii. Jane⁶, b.5 May,1772; d.25 Apr.1851; m.1794, Capt.
Henry Cummings (1768-1820) of Plymouth, son
of Jonathan Cummings; six children.
- 2580 ix. Moses⁶(1773-1849); m.Mehitable Otis.
- 2581 x. Giles⁶, b.6 July,1776; d.21 Feb.1851.
- xi. Daniel⁶; killed by a falling tree, aged 11.
- xii. Abigail⁶, b.16 Mar.1780; d.22 Feb.1851; m.20
Aug.1801, Ansel Annable of Campton.
- 2582 xiii. Ezekiel⁶(1782-1879); Plymouth and Rumney, N.H.

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EZEKIEL⁵ MERRILL (Moses⁴, Moses³, Daniel²) was born 10
Sept.1736, in Salisbury, Mass., and died 1 Jan.1822. He
lived in Salisbury and Gloucester, Mass., and New Glouces-
ter and Shepardsfield (afterward incorporated as Hebron),
Me., and died in Hebron. (See p.142.) He served in the
French and Indian War in 1756. He married (1) 22 Nov.
1759, Abigail Morrill of Salisbury, and (2) 26 Sept. 1782,
Hannah (Merrill) Eveleth of New Gloucester. (See p.263.)
Children (all but Hannah by the first wife):

- 2585 i. Jabez⁶, b.1760; d.abt.1849; m.Barbara Riggs.
- 2588 ii. Gyles⁶; d.25 May,1849; m.Judith Cotton.
- iii. Sally⁶; m.Barnaby Strout of Durham, Me.
- iv. Abigail⁶; m.John Woodman of Minot, Me.

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- 2591 v. Ezekiel⁶ (1769-1857); lived Hebron.
- 2593 vi. Moses⁶ (1773-1851); m. Celia Barrows.
- vii. Ruth⁶, b. 1776; m. 1794, Maj. Seth Mitchell of North Yarmouth, Me.; eight children.
- viii. Mary⁶; m. Edgerly; lived Buxton, Me.
- ix. Hannah⁶; m. Benjamin Vining; Wales, Me.; no ch.

914

GYLES⁵ MERRILL (Moses⁴, Moses³, Daniel²) was born 12 Mar. 1738/9, in Salisbury, Mass., and died 27 Apr. 1801. He lived in Haverhill, Mass., and was a clergyman. (See pages 6-9.) He married, 13 Oct. 1767, Lucy Cushing, daughter of Rev. James and Ann (Wainwright) Cushing of Haverhill. Children:

Gyles Merrill

1. Gyles⁶, b. 12 Oct. 1768; d. 29 Aug. 1770, by accident.
- ii. Lucy⁶, b. 3 Sept. 1770; d. 15 Jan. 1852; m. (1) 30 Aug. 1787, Isaac Snow of Haverhill, who d. 24 Aug. 1788, aged 27, and (2) 16 Apr. 1794, Col. Richard Kimball of Haverhill, who was b. 14 June, 1760, and d. 7 Mar. 1823; eight children.
- iii. Sarah⁶, b. 7 Nov. 1772; d. 7 Sept. 1842; m. 27 Mar. 1800, Aaron Carleton, Jr., of Haverhill, who d. 3 Feb. 1842, aged 72; five children. (*)

(*) Sally⁶ Merrill, a few days before attaining the age of 17, gained a place in history by being thrown from a chaise when the vehicle was driven to the side of the road to make way for a carriage in which George Washington was making a tour of New England. It was during the first year of Washington's incumbency as President.

"I hope, young ladies, you are not injured?" inquired Washington, as Sally and her companion jumped to their feet.

Assured that they were unhurt, the Father of His

iv. Mary⁶, b. 18 Nov. 1774; d. 30 Jan. 1859; m. 16 Aug. 1810, Dea. Jacob Kelly of Amesbury, Mass., who d. 1 May, 1843, aged 70; five children. (See page 136, note.) 5th GENERATION

2600 v. Moses⁶, b. 12 Sept. 1776; d. 6 Dec. 1864.

vi. Gyles⁶, b. 5 Mar. 1779; d. 23 Sept. 1808, at Staten Island, N.Y., of yellow fever, unm.; supercargo.

vii. Elizabeth⁶, b. 10 Mar. 1781; d. 24 Dec. 1867, in Portland, Me., at the home of her son, Dr. James-Merrill Cummings. She m. 24 Aug. 1809, Jacob-Abbot Cummings, son of Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Abbot) Cummings of Hollis, N.H. He was b. 2 Nov. 1772, and d. 24 Feb. 1820. He graduated at Harvard College 1801, was author of school textbooks, and a bookseller and publisher in Boston, of the firm of Cummings & Hilliard. John⁶ and Benjamin⁶ Merrill of Portland and Salem respectively were his half-brothers. (See pages 294-5.) Elizabeth⁶ had two ch.

2601 viii. James-Cushing⁶ (1784-1853); m. Ann Saltonstall.

ix. Samuel⁶, b. 3 Nov. 1786; d. 24 Dec. 1869, unmarried; grad. Harvard College 1807; lived Andover, Mass.; lawyer. (See page 9.)

915

MOSES⁵ MERRILL (Moses⁴, Moses³, Daniel²) was born 18 May, 1741, in Salisbury, Mass., and died in June, 1821. He lived in East Kingston, N.H., and Biddeford and New Gloucester, Me. (See page 142.) For thirty-three years he was a deacon of the New Gloucester Congregational Church. He served as a captain in the Revolution. (*) He married, 25

Country saluted them respectfully and continued on his way.--Chase's History of Haverhill, pages 442-3.

(*) Rev. Gyles⁵ Merrill of Haverhill, Mass., wrote in his diary, under date of 9 July, 1775: "My Bro. Moses here with his Company in way to y^e war." Capt. Moses Merrill lived then in East Kingston.

5th GENERATION Oct. 1763, Mary True of Salisbury, who died 6 May, 1808.
Children:

- 2604 i. Samuel⁶ (1764-1839); m. Sarah Campbell.
- ii. Sally⁶, b. abt. 1768; d. 16 Oct. 1801; m. Edward Meguire; lived Poland, Me.; two children.
- iii. Polly⁶, b. abt. 1770; d. Jan. 1798; m. James Winslow; lived New Gloucester; two children.
- iv. Jabez⁶, b. 1776; d. 3 Jan. 1781.
- 2608 v. Moses⁶ (1779-1837); m. Polly Haskell.
- 2609 vi. Jabez⁶ (1781-1838); lived Durham, Me.
- vii. Betsey⁶, b. Aug. 1783; d. 6 May, 1851; m. Ezekiel⁶ Merrill of Hebron, Me. (See page 543)
- viii. Lucy⁶, b. 6 Apr. 1785; d. 9 May, 1862; m. Samuel Downing; lived Minot, Me.; no children.
- 2611 ix. Gyles⁶ (1787-1864); m. Joanna Harding.

922

SAMUEL⁵ MERRILL (Samuel⁴, Moses³, Daniel²) was born 21 May, 1739, in North Yarmouth, Me., and died 20 July, 1800. He lived in North Yarmouth except a short time, including 1795, when he lived in Durham, Me. He was a farmer. He married Mary _____, who survived him. Children:

- i. Samuel⁶, bap. 29 July, 1770.
- ii. Nathaniel⁶, bap. 29 July, 1770.
- 2620 iii. Moses⁶, bap. 29 July, 1770; m. Rachel Cutter.

923

BENJAMIN⁵ MERRILL (Samuel⁴, Moses³, Daniel²) was born 17 Feb. 1740/41, in North Yarmouth, Me., and died 7 Apr. 1824. He lived in North Yarmouth until November, 1775,

when he removed to Greene, Me., the first permanent settler, (See pages 145-6.) He was a farmer, and was selectman, assessor and tythingman. He married Margaret Harris (called "Peggy" in the record), daughter of Amos and Hannah (Larabee) Harris of North Yarmouth. She was born 18 Mar. 1737/8, and died 7 Dec. 1821, in Greene. Children:

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- 2624 i. Benjamin⁴ (1764-1826); town clerk, Greene.
 ii. John⁵, b. 29 Sept. 1767; d. 30 July, 1817; lived Greene.
 iii. Jeremiah⁵, b. 15 Aug. 1770; d. 13 Apr. 1776.
 iv. Anna⁵, b. 12 Sept. 1772; d. 29 Oct. 1856; m. John Pickett.
 v. Levi⁶, b. 16 Feb. 1775; d. 13 Aug. 1838; m. 11 May, 1800, Hannah Merrill of Turner, Me. (See p. 368)

926

JOHN⁵ MERRILL (Samuel⁴, Moses³, Daniel²) was born 12 Dec. 1746, in Salisbury, Mass., and lived in New Gloucester, Me. He married (1) Anna _____, who died 28 June, 1801, aged 55, and he married (2) Ann Whitney. Children:

- i. Eliza⁶, b. 28 Sept. 1768; m. William Pierce of New Gloucester.
- 2639 ii. John-Tappan⁶, b. 18 Mar. 1770; lived Poland, Me.
- 2640 iii. Samuel⁶ (1771-1805); m. Lucy Haskell.
 iv. Polly⁶, b. 2 Apr. 1773; d. 18 Feb. 1795; m. John Forbes of North Yarmouth.
- 2642 v. Jacob⁶, b. 28 Feb. 1775; m. Betsey Cotton.
 { vi. Anna⁶, b. 6 Mar. 1777; d. 9 Nov. 1795, unmarried.
 { vii. Sally⁶, b. 6 Mar. 1777; d. the same day.
 viii. Sally⁶, b. 5 Dec. 1778; m. J. Hooper of Paris, Me.

- 5th GENERATION { 2644 ix. Jeremiah⁶, b.14 July, 1780; m. Priscilla Atwood.
 x. Hannah⁶, b.14 July, 1780; d. the same day.
 xi. Stephen⁶, b.12 Sept. 1782; d. unmarried.
 xii. Hannah⁶, b.1 Nov. 1784; d. 4 Apr. 1800.
2647 xiii. Paine⁶ (1803-1854); lived Turner, Me.
 xiv. William⁶; d. in Boston before 1854; buried in
 New Gloucester.

941

JOSEPH⁵ MERRILL (Daniel⁴, Moses³, Daniel²) was born 6 Nov. 1744, in Salisbury, Mass., and died in September, 1786, in Turner, Me. He lived in New Gloucester and Turner. It is said that he served in the defence of Boston in the Revolution. He married, 14 Apr. 1766, in New Gloucester, Me., Elizabeth True, daughter of Jabez and Sarah (Eaton) True. She was born in 1744 in Hanover, Mass., and died in September, 1785, in Turner. Elizabeth True's brother Benjamin married Rhoda⁵ Merrill, sister of Joseph⁵, and her sister Rhoda married Elias⁵ Merrill, brother of Joseph⁵. Children, born in New Gloucester:

- i. Sarah⁶, b. 8 Feb. 1767; m. 3 Aug. 1795, Moses Allen of New Gloucester; he d. 25 Feb. 1817; 1 dau.
- ii. Rhoda⁶, b. 4 Dec. 1769; m. 4 Feb. 1796, Joseph Bonney of Turner, son of Ichabod and Mary (Turner) Bonney of Pembroke, Mass.; six children.
- iii. Elizabeth⁶, b. 5 Oct. 1771; d. 14 June, 1843; m. 21 Apr. 1791, Bennett Pompilly of Turner, son of John and Appy (Meijers) Pompilly; he was b. 11 June, 1761, in Duxbury, Mass., and d. 5 Dec. 1834; nine children.
- 2658 iv. Joseph⁶ (1773-1839); m. Jane Young.
- v. Anna⁶, b. 29 Dec. 1777; m. 3 Nov. 1803, Reuben Thorpe of Turner; he d. 17 Apr. 1823; four ch.

- vi. Jabez-True⁶, b.13 Mar,1780; d.May,1859;lived North Turner; m.23 Apr.1801,Abigail Phillips of Turner. 5th GENERATION
- vii. Jane⁶, b.24 Aug.1782; m.24 Mar.1808, Abel Sampson of Turner.
- viii. Benjamin⁶, b.24 Aug,1782; not mentioned by Elizabeth⁶ (Merrill) Pompilly in a list of her father's children, in family Bible; prob.d. young.

944

ELIAS⁵ MERRILL (Daniel⁴, Moses³, Daniel²) was born 1 Feb.1750, in Salisbury, Mass., and died 18 Oct.1802, in Minot (now Auburn), Me. (See page 120.) He was short, thickset and muscular, with black curly hair. All his sons, except Moses⁶, resembled him in these respects. The younger son inherited a light complexion from his mother. For some years Elias⁵ lived in North Yarmouth and New Gloucester, Me. He married (1), in 1772, Rhoda True, daughter of Jabez and Sarah (Eaton) True; she died 27 Dec.1797, aged 50, and he married (2) Abigail Lankford, who was born 30 Mar.1765, and who survived him and married (2), before 1805, John Harris. Children, born in North Yarmouth:

- 2670 i. Elias⁶(1773-1831); lived Minot; twice married.
- ii. Rhoda⁶, b.18 Dec.1774; m.1792, Jonathan Prince; he was b.20 Mar.1771, and d.6 Apr.1856, in Minot; nine children.
- 2673 iii. Jabez⁶(1779-1855); m.Sarah Briggs.
- 2674 iv. Daniel⁶(1780-1852); m.Susanna Townsend.
- 2675 v. Marshfield⁶(1782-1849); three times married.
- 2677 vi. James⁶(1784-1849); m.Ruth Hatch.
- vii. Sarah⁶, b.12 June,1789; d.12 June,1835; m.Parker Stevens; lived Auburn; six children.
- 2681 viii. Moses⁶(1799-1884); m.Polly-L.Marston.
- ix. Abigail⁶(1801-1886); m.Thomas Harris; Portland.

9465th GENERATION

JABEZ⁵ MERRILL (Daniel⁴, Moses³, Daniel²) was born 25 June, 1753, in Salisbury, Mass., and was living in 1843. He lived in New Gloucester and Turner, Me. He married, 9 Nov. 1775, Hannah Sawyer. Children, born in Turner:

- i. Martha⁶, b. 25 Oct. 1776.
- ii. Hannah⁶, b. 11 July, 1778; m. Levi⁶ Merrill of Greene, Me. (See page 365.)
- iii. Anna⁶, b. 1 May, 1780; m. 11 Sept. 1801, Abraham Markham of Turner.
- 2692 iv. Jabez⁶, b. 9 Apr. 1782; m. Tile⁶ Merrill; Turner.
- v. Moses⁶, b. 23 Mar. 1784.
- vi. Dorcas⁶, b. 27 Apr. 1786; m. 30 Apr. 1810, John Phillips; four children.
- vii. Mary⁶, b. 28 May, 1788.

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LEVI⁵ MERRILL (Daniel⁴, Moses³, Daniel²) was born in 1759 in Salisbury, Mass., and lived in Turner, Me., where he died 14 Mar. 1825. He married, in 1779, Sylvia Leavitt, daughter of Jacob and Sylvia (Bonney) Leavitt of Turner. She died 14 Mar. 1826. Children:

- i. Saraiah⁶, b. 5 Dec. 1779; m. 28 Apr. 1805, Rhoda Tribe of Minot, Me.
- ii. Levi⁶, b. 6 Jan. 1781; d. 5 June, 1862, in Turner; m. 11 May, 1800, Hannah Merrill of Turner.
- iii. Lucy⁶, b. 9 Oct. 1782; m. 22 Jan. 1807, John Bailey of Turner.
- iv. Tabitha⁶, b. 16 Aug. 1784; m. 11 Mar. 1804, Nathaniel Robinson.

- v. Tile⁶, b.13 May, 1786; d.2 Jan.1851; m.Jabez⁶ Merrill. (See previous page.) 5th GENERATION
- 2702 vi. Luther⁶(1788-1877); m.Deborah Pratt.
- vii. Calvin⁶, b.10 Mar.1790.
- viii.Jacob⁶, b.12. Apr.1792.
- ix. Joanna⁶, b.21 Mar.1794; m.14 Mar.1817, Ira Lindsay of Turner.
- x. Theodocius⁶, b.3 May, 1796; "died in the army."
- xi. Humphrey⁶, b.18 Sept.1798; d.25 Oct.1849; m.14 Apr.1816, Linnet Dillingham; one daughter.
- xii. Alvah⁶, b.27 Nov.1800; m.18 Apr.1824, Hannah Richmond; six children.
- xiii.Sylvia⁶, b.28 Nov.1802; m.Salmon Richmond.

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DANIEL⁵ MERRILL (Daniel⁴, Moses³, Daniel²) was born 20 Apr.1767, in New Gloucester, Me. He married (1) 11 Aug.1790, Charity Record, who died in 1791, aged 25, and (2) 19 July, 1792, Olive Record of Bucktown (now Buckfield), Me. Children:

- 2711 i. Daniel⁶(1794-1826); lived Buckfield, Me.
- ii. Irvin⁶, b.19 Feb.1801; m.Eleanor Bray; nine ch.

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DANIEL⁵ MERRILL (Daniel⁴, Stephen³, Daniel²) was born 4 Jan.1740/41, in Salisbury, Mass., and died 19 Aug.1809. He lived in Salisbury. He married, 12 Jan.1764, Susanna

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Hackett, who was born in 1745 in Salisbury, and died there 15 Dec. 1820. Children:

- i. Daniel⁶, b. 13 Jan. 1765.
- ii. Dorothy (or Dolly)⁶, b. 29 Sept. 1763; d. 25 Sept. 1832; m., as second wife, Robert Morrill; lived Salisbury; no children.
- iii. Elizabeth⁶, b. 8 Mar. 1769; d. young.
- 2724 iv. Joseph⁶ (1773-1823); m. Polly True.
- v. Hannah⁶, b. 22 May, 1776; d. 9 Sept. 1860; m. David Dow; lived Seabrook, N.H.
- 2727 vi. William⁶ (1779-1830); m. Mary Chase.
- 2728 vii. Samuel⁶ (1781-1856); m. Eunice Downs.
- viii. Ruth⁶, b. 7 Apr. 1787; d. 11 Nov. 1835; m. Oliver Brown; lived Seabrook.

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EZRA⁵ MERRILL (Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Daniel²) was born 29 Apr. 1746, in Salisbury, Mass., where he spent his life. He married, 9 Nov. 1775, in Salisbury, Molly Stevens. Children:

- 2742 i. Thomas⁶ (1776-1824); Baptist clergyman in Maine.
- 2744 ii. Ezra⁶ (1779-1860); m. Phebe Sanborn.
- iii. Stephen⁶; d. young.
- 2746 iv. Benjamin⁶ (1783-1858); moved to Solon, Me.; m. Rachel Dunell.
- 2748 v. Joseph⁶, b. 31 Dec. 1786; m. Lydia Davis.

973

ABIATHAR⁵ MERRILL (Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Daniel²) was born 21 Sept. 1751, in Salisbury, Mass., and died in 1829. He lived in Salisbury, Mass., and later in Pittsfield, N.H., "on a farm about one mile from Wild Goose Pond." He married (1) 5 June, 1771, Molly Eaton of Salisbury, and (2) Weare (widow). Children:

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- 2759 i. Aaron⁶, b. 26 Apr. 1775; d. 23 Sept. 1837; m. Abigail Jenness.
- 2760 ii. Elisha⁶, b. 1777; m. Nancy Adams.
- iii. Abiathar⁶; d. unmarried.
- 2764 iv. Stephen⁶, b. abt. 1785; d. 24 Apr. 1860; lived in Pittsfield.

974

AARON⁵ MERRILL (Stephen⁴, Stephen³, Daniel²) was born 10 Apr. 1754, in Salisbury, Mass., and died 24 July, 1833. He lived in Salisbury until about 1778, then at Hampton Falls, N.H. He was a tanner and currier. He served as a lieutenant in the Revolution, and was at Bunker Hill. For eight years he served as selectman, and was a member of the New Hampshire Legislature in 1813 and 1815-1816. He married, 3 Oct. 1775, Mercy Leavitt, daughter of Amos and Elizabeth (Varrell) Leavitt of Hampton, N. H. She was born 10 Feb. 1756, and died 1 Jan. 1826. Children:

- 2771 i. John⁶ (1776-1830); m. Polly Wedgwood.
- ii. Mary⁶, b. 30 June, 1778; d. Dec. 1858; m. 31 May, 1804, Moses Wells of Ipswich, Mass.; lived Hampton Falls.
- iii. Moses⁶, b. 18 Jan. 1780; d. Nov. 1830; m. Betsey Locke.
- iv. Sally⁶, b. 4 Mar. 1782; d. unmarried.

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- v. Betsey⁶, b.2 Dec.1784; d.2 Mar.1866,unmarried.
- vi. Hannah⁶, b.5 Oct.1786; d.20 Aug.1842; m. Dearborn Lane of Hampton Falls.
- 2777 vii. Aaron⁶(1789-1858); m.Cynthia Sanborn.
- viii.Eunice⁶, b.12 Dec.1790; m. Eben Morrill of Salisbury.
- 2780 ix. Wingate⁶(1793-1872); lived Danvers,Mass.; m. Hannah Chapman.



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DANIEL⁵ MERRILL (Samuel⁴, Abel³, Abel²) was born 3 July, 1722, in Newbury, Mass. As early as 1746 he removed to Nottingham West (now Hudson), N.H., and later to Hollis, N.H. He served as an ensign in the Revolution. He married (1) 1 Nov. 1743, Thomasine Chase, daughter of Stephen and Sarah (Hale) Chase of Newbury. She was born 23 Dec. 1723, and died 30 Jan. 1755, in Nottingham West. He married (2) 23 Oct. 1755, Mary Hale, daughter of Dea. Henry Hale of Nottingham West. Children:

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- i. Ruth⁶, b. 20 March, 1745.
- ii. Hannah⁶, b. 26 May, 1747; m. Paul Hildreth, first white settler of Lewiston, Me. (See p. 143.)
- iii. Moses⁶, b. 24 Dec. 1752; d. unmarried.
- iv. Sarah⁶, b. 23 Jan. 1755; lived Hollis.

By the second wife--

- v. Margaret⁶, b. 15 Nov. 1756; d. young.
- 2801 vi. Samuel⁶, b. 1 Jan. 1759; m. Mary Lake.
- 2802 vii. Daniel⁶ (1761-1852); m. Phebe Dow.
- 2803 viii. Henry⁶, b. 17 July, 1763; m. Beersheba Winn.
- { ix. Mary⁶, b. 7 Dec. 1765.
- { x. Ruth⁶, b. 7 Dec. 1765.
- xi. Betty⁶, b. 17 April, 1768.
- 2805 xii. William⁶, b. 15 Feb. 1770; m. Polly Smith.
- xiii. Abigail⁶, b. 13 May, 1772; d. unmarried.
- xiv. Margaret⁶, b. 1 Feb. 1776; m. Jonathan Friend.

Note.--It has been asserted that the Daniel Merrill

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who was father of the last ten children here enumerated was Daniel⁵ (Nathaniel⁴, John³, Nathaniel²). (See p.291.) All the known facts, including the meager data furnished by the published histories of Hudson and Hollis, influence me to leave the matter in the shape in which it here appears. (See Webster, History of Hudson [1913], pp.176,305; Worcester, History of Hollis [1879], p.381.)

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SAMUEL⁵ MERRILL (Samuel⁴, Abel³, Abel²) was born 14 March, 1723/4, in Newbury, Mass., and died 16 Sept. 1758. He lived, in 1746, in Nottingham West (now Hudson), N.H., but removed to Hollis, N.H. He is said to have been killed in the French and Indian War. He married (1) 1 Jan. 1746/7, in Newbury, Tabitha Flanders, and (2) 8 Aug. 1748, in Nottingham West, Rebecca Blodgett, who was born 3 Feb. 1728, the daughter of Joseph and Dorothy (Perham) Blodgett. Children:

- i. Abel⁶, b. 7 Oct. 1747.
- ii. Tabitha⁶, b. 29 Nov. 1749; m. 10 Sept. 1772, Seth Hadley.
- iii. Rebecca⁶, b. 24 Nov. 1751.
- iv. Ruth⁶, b. 16 March, 1754.
- v. Rachel⁶.
- vi. Tamzine⁶ (Thomasine), b. 12 June, 1758; d. 28 Oct. 1764.

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WILLIAM⁵ MERRILL (Samuel⁴, Abel³, Abel²) was born 7 April, 1740, in Newbury, Mass. He was a minute-man in the Revolution. After the war he lived in Haverhill, N.H. He married, about 1778, Anstina Whiteman, daughter of Christian William Whiteman of Ashburnham, Mass., a German. She was born 24 July, 1758. Children:

- i. Stephen⁶.

ii. Richard⁶; had a son Jesse⁷, b. about 1808. 5th GENERATION

iii. Hester⁶; m. Willoughby.

2812 iv. Joshua⁶ (1791-1851); Greenfield, Ohio; m. Rhoda
Grosson.

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ISAAC⁵ MERRILL (Samuel⁴, Abel³, Abel²) was born 20 Aug. 1754, in Nottingham West (now Hudson), N.H., and died 17 Mar. 1835. He lived in Nottingham West, and was a deacon. He married Clive⁵ Merrill, daughter of Rev. Nathaniel⁴ Merrill. She was born 4 Dec. 1751, and died 17 June, 1828. (See page 271.) Children:

i. Samuel⁶, b. 30 July, 1779.

ii. — Isaac⁶, b. 16 Mar. 1781; removed about 1855 from Hudson to Weathersfield, Vt.; had a son Richard⁷.

iii. John⁶, b. 17 May, 1783.

iv. Susanna⁶, b. 28 Aug. 1785; d. abt. 1855, Hudson.

v. Clive⁶, b. 1 Jan. 1788; d. abt. 1855, Hudson.

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STEVENS⁵ MERRILL (Abel⁴, Abel³, Abel²) was born 10 June, 1731, in Newbury, Mass., and died 4 Aug. 1804. He lived in Newbury, Mass., Plaistow, N.H., and, from 1775, in Warren, N.H., of which latter town he was one of the first settlers and one of the wealthiest citizens. (See pages 130-33.) He became a Baptist, and later a Quaker. He married, (1) (pub. 14 Dec. 1751), in Newbury, Sarah Chase, who was born 13 Mar. 1731, and died 30 Apr. 1794, in Warren; and (2), in Warren, Mrs. Mary Noyes of Kingston, N.H., who died 24 Aug. 1804, without issue. Children:

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2830 i. Jonathan⁶ (1752-1830); m. Susanna Eaton.

ii. Sarah⁶, b. 23 Sept. 1754; m. Ezekiel Dow; Plaistow.

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- iii. Anna⁶, b. 28 Dec. 1756; d. 4 Mar. 1835; m. Joseph Patch of Warren; eight children.
- iv. Susan⁶, b. June, 1759, in Plaistow; d. 15 Nov. 1833; lived Warren; a deaf-mute.
- v. Mary⁶, b. 13 May, 1762, in Plaistow; d. 10 Dec. 1823; m. Samuel Knight, Warren; eight children.
- 2832 vi. Joseph⁶ (1764-1839); m. Sally Copp.
- vii. Ruth⁶, b. 6 Mar. 1767; d. 23 Sept. 1842; m. Caleb Homans of Warren; seven children.
- viii. Caleb⁶, b. 4 Apr. 1769; killed 8 June, 1808, by a falling tree; lived Warren; a deaf-mute.
- ix. Betsey⁶, b. 15 May, 1772; m. Joseph Knight.
- x. Hannah⁶, b. 9 Oct. 1775; d. 21 Nov. 1806; lived Warren; a deaf-mute.

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JOHN⁵ MERRILL (Abel⁴, Abel³, Abel²) was born 15 Aug. 1737, in Newbury, Mass., and died 15 Jan. 1797. He lived in Atkinson, N.H., and was a deacon of the Congregational Church. He married, 17 Sept. 1761, in Hampstead, N.H., Mary (Emerson) Stevens, who was born in August, 1736, in Hampstead, and died 21 Jan. 1815, in Atkinson. Children:

- i. Hannah⁶, b. 22 Aug. 1762; m. (1) James Smith of Plaistow, and (2) Joshua Poor.
- 2841 ii. Abel⁶ (1763-1838); Warren, N.H.; m. Tamar Kimball.
- iii. Stevens⁶, b. 22 Jan. 1767; d. Dec. 1845, unmarried; lived Atkinson; a deaf-mute.
- 2843 iv. Joshua⁶ (1769-1844); lived Corinth, Vt.
- v. Molly⁶, b. 30 Sept. 1771; d. 22 Oct. 1793.
- vi. Ruth⁶, b. 7 Aug. 1774; m. John Davis; lived Atkinson, on the homestead farm of John⁵ Merrill.

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JOSHUA⁵ MERRILL (Abel⁴, Abel³, Abel²) was born 27 May, 1739, in Newbury, Mass., and died 15 Nov. 1836, in Boston. He lived in Newbury, Mass., and Hampstead, Sandown, and, from 1775, Warren, N.H. (See pages 131-32.) He was a farmer and tailor. In 1810 he sold his farm to his nephew Abel⁵ (John⁵), and went West with his son Joshua⁶, but after his wife's death removed to Boston and lived with his daughters. He became so nearly blind that his grandchildren used to lead him about the streets of Boston, but his sight returned, and he was able to thread a fine needle. Tradition says he lived to be 100 years old, but his death is recorded as above in the Bible of Abel⁶ (John⁵). He married, 19 Feb. 1760, in Hampstead, Mehitable Emerson, who was born 6 Sept. 1741, in Hampstead. Children:

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- i. Ruth⁶, b. 23 Nov. 1760, in Hampstead; d. 18 June, 1764.
- ii. Abigail⁶, b. 6 Nov. 1762; d. 1 Apr. 1764.
- iii. Mehitable⁶, b. 1 June, 1764, in Sandown; d. 29 Mar. 1798; m. William Whiteman of Warren; five children.
- iv. Ruth⁶, b. 8 Apr. 1763.
- v. Hannah⁶, b. 28 Apr. 1771.
- vi. Joshua⁶, b. 17 July, 1776, in Warren; removed "West."

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CALEB⁵ MERRILL (Abel⁴, Abel³, Abel²) was born 11 Feb. 1740/41, in Newbury, Mass., and died 14 Aug. 1826. He lived in Bluehill, Me. He married (1) _____ and (2) 17 May, 1803, Elizabeth (Candage) Day, widow of James Day. She was born in 1758 and died 4 Apr. 1830. Child (perhaps others by the first wife):

2850

Isaac⁶ (1804-1881); lived Bluehill; m. (1) Louisa Clough, (2) Joanna S. Hinckley.

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NATHANIEL⁵ MERRILL (Abel⁴, Abel³, Abel²) was born 6 Mar. 1742/3, in Nottingham West (now Hudson), N.H., and died 17 Oct. 1791. He graduated at Harvard College in 1767, and was a Congregational minister. He preached at Boscawen, N.H., from 1768 to 1774, and removed to Poultney, Vt., where he died. He married, 20 Jan. 1768, in Rowley, Mass., Hannah Hobson, who survived him and returned to Rowley.

Children:

- 2855 i. Nathaniel⁶, b. 1769; Warren, N.H.; m. Betsey Favor.
 ii. Daniel⁶.
 iii. Washington⁶.
 iv. Hannah⁶.
 v. Betsey⁶.
2860 vi. Samuel⁶ (1778-1863); m. Hannah Ellicott.

1023

(See p. 573)
 THOMAS⁵ MERRILL (Thomas⁴, Abel³, Abel²) was born 6 Mar. 1737/8, in East Bradford (now Groveland), Mass., and died 26 Dec. 1820. He lived in Georgetown, at his father's homestead. In 1898 the house was still occupied by Merrills. During the Revolution he served on the Committee of Safety. He married, 25 Mar. 1762, in Wenham, Mass., Sarah Friend of Wenham. She was born 22 Jan. 1741/2, and died 7 Jan. 1813, in Rowley. Children:

- 2870 i. John⁶ (1763-1816); lived Rowley, Mass.; m. Mehit-able Hale.
2871 ii. Daniel⁶ (1765-1833); clergyman; m. Susanna Gale.
2872 iii. Moses⁶ (1767-1804); m. Betsey Keyser.
 iv. Thomas⁶, b. 19 Feb. 1770; d. 23 Mar. 1770.
 v. Martha⁶, b. 16 May, 1771; d. 26 Nov. 1771.
2873 vi. Samuel⁶ (1773-1855); m. Olive Keyes.

- 2874 vii. Thomas⁶(1775-1851); m.Susanna Johnson. 5th GENERATION
- viii. Joseph⁶, b.2 June, 1777; d.4 May, 1848; graduated Dartmouth College 1806; lived Gorham, Middlesex and Junius, N.Y.; Congregational minister; m.(1) 18 Dec. 1808, Hannah (Platt) Birdseye; (2) 21 Oct. 1822, Margaret Shepherd; (3) 13 May, 1828, Philomela Billings.
- 2876 ix. Benjamin⁶(1780-1853); Rowley; m.Eunice Dodge.
- 2877 x. Nathaniel⁶(1782-1839); clergyman, Lyndeboro, N.H.
- xi. Sarah⁶, b.25 May, 1785; d.25 Sept. 1867; m.11 June, 1807, John Palmer, Jr.
- 2879 xii. James⁶(1788-1841); m.Judith Spofford.

1039

ABEL⁵ MERRILL (John⁴, Abel³, Abel²) was born 4 July, 1752, in West Newbury, Mass., and died 1 July, 1834. He lived in West Newbury. He married, 4 Jan. 1776, in Newbury, Anna Emery, daughter of Moses and Lydia (Emery) Emery of Newbury. She died 28 May, 1840, aged 84. Children:

- i. John⁶, b.9 Nov. 1776; d. while a freshman at Dartmouth College.
- ii. Susanna⁶, b.17 Nov. 1778; m.26 May, 1799, Simeon Welch of Plaistow, N.H., son of Col. Joseph and Hannah (Chase) Welch; eight children.
- iii. Nathan⁶, b.3 Apr. 1781; d. aged three years.
- iv. Sarah⁶, b.13 Jan. 1795; m. Stephen Chase of Plaistow; nine children.
- v. Lydia-Emery⁶, b.4 Apr. 1801; d.17 Jan. 1884; m.19 May, 1825, John Poor, who d.12 Oct. 1866; 7 ch. (See p. 505)

1051

NATHANIEL⁵ MERRILL (Nathaniel⁴, Abel³, Abel²) was born 25 Sept. 1739, in Nottingham West, Mass. (now Hudson, N.H.), and died 16 Oct. 1785, of consumption. He lived in Notting-

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ham West. He was appointed an ensign in the militia in 1764. In 1777 he volunteered for service in Stark's expedition to Bennington, Vt., but owing to illness was compelled to send a substitute. In the records of Nottingham West he is called Nathaniel Merrill tertius, Nathaniel⁵ Merrill (Roger⁴, Nathaniel³, Abel²) being called Nathaniel Merrill, Jr. He married, 25 Feb. 1767, in Nottingham West, Olive Lund of Dunstable (now Nashua), N.H. She was born 26 Mar. 1741, and died 22 Oct. 1820. Children

- 2900 i. Benjamin⁶ (1768-1849); m. Sarah (Plummer) Caton.
 ii. Olive⁶, b. 6 Dec. 1769; d. 13 June, 1771.
 iii. Mary⁶, b. 1 Apr. 1771; d. 1 Feb. 1773.
 iv. Jonathan⁶, b. 2 May, 1773; d. 11 Oct. 1778.
 v. Sarah⁶, b. 6 Mar. 1775; d. 10 Oct. 1778.
- 2902 vi. Oliver⁶ (1779-1826); m. Mercy Merrill.
 vii. Asa⁶, b. 4 Nov. 1781; d. 23 Apr. 1857; farmer, Hudson; m. 13 Apr. 1820, Delilah Butler, dau. of Jonathan and Sarah (Tarbox) Butler of Pelham, N.H.; she was b. 16 Nov. 1787, and d. 29 Nov. 1847; no children.

1052

JOHN⁵ MERRILL (Nathaniel⁴, Abel³, Abel²) was born 26 Oct. 1745, in Nottingham West (now Hudson), N.H., and died 3 Feb. 1821. He was a farmer. Between 1799 and 1805 he removed from Hudson to Tyngsboro, Mass. He served in the Revolution, at the time of the Lexington alarm, and was a sergeant in the Bennington campaign. His musket will be preserved in the Hill Memorial Library in Hudson. It now belongs to Otis-Addison⁸ Merrill of East Pepperell, Mass., grandson of Benjamin⁶ Merrill above. (See page 578.) John⁵ Merrill married, 12 Feb. 1797, Sarah Fletcher. Children:

1. John⁶, b. 1 Apr. 1799; d. 3 Sept. 1886, unmarried; farmer, Tyngsboro.

- 2908 ii. Nathaniel⁶ (1801-1877); farmer, Tyngsboro. 5th GENERATION
 iii. Daniel⁶, b. Nov. 1803; drowned in Merrimack Riv.
2910 iv. Samuel⁶ (1805-1891); farmer, Tyngsboro.
2913 v. William⁶ (1811-1876); m. Mary-A. Cutter.

1054

ABEL⁵ MERRILL (Nathaniel⁴, Abel³, Abel²) was born 23 Dec. 1747, in Nottingham West (now Hudson), N.H., and ~~is said to have removed late in life to Concord, N.H.~~ He was in the Continental army 1779-82. He ~~was living in 1793.~~ *He died 25 Aug. 1820, in Concord.* He married, 5 June, 1770, Ruth Winn.* Children:

- i. Abigail-Marsh⁶, b. 8 Mar. 1771.
- ii. Ruth⁶, b. 26 July, 1772.
- iii. Sarah⁶, b. 16 April, 1776.
- iv. Tabitha⁶, b. 12 Sept. 1779.
- v. Lydia⁶, b. 4 April, 1781.

* Ruth Winn was widow of Nathan Winn, and dau. of Parrott and Mary (Heath) Hadley of Nottingham West.

1059

THEODORE⁵ MERRILL (Nathaniel⁴, Abel³, Abel²) was born in 1760 in Nottingham West (now Hudson), N.H., where he continued to live. He died at an advanced age. He married, 13 Nov. 1783, Mercy Fletcher. Children:

- i. Mercy⁶, b. 26 Dec. 1784; d. 16 July, 1850; m. 25 Feb. 1807, Oliver⁶ Merrill. (See page 579)
- 2920 ii. John⁶, b. 15 May, 1789; m. Rebecca Coburn.
- iii. Betsey⁶, b. 8 Apr. 1796; m. (1) Levi Butler, (2) S Livingston.
- iv. Jacob⁶, b. 11 Sept. 1803; lived Linden, Ills.; m. B Reed.

10725th GENERATION

BENJAMIN⁵ MERRILL (John⁴, Nathan³, Abel²) was born 22 Feb. 1727/8, in Newbury, Mass., and lived in Falmouth and North Yarmouth, Me. He married, (pub. 6 Nov. 1751, in Falmouth), Mrs. Sarah Brown of North Yarmouth. Children:

- 2935 i. Abner⁶ (1752-1814); lived Greene, Me.
 ii. Molly⁶, b. 20 Aug. 1754; prob. m. George Gerrish.
 iii. Anna⁶, b. 25 Sept. 1756.
 iv. Benjamin⁶, bap. 26 Aug. 1764.

1076

ABEL⁵ MERRILL (John⁴, Nathan³, Abel²) was born 22 Oct. 1736, in Falmouth, Me. He lived in North Yarmouth, Me., and was a farmer. He married, 22 Nov. 1759, in Newbury, Mass., Abigail Knight of Newbury. She was born in 1738. Children:

- i. Elizabeth⁶, b. 15 Aug. 1760.
 ii. Hannah⁶, b. 11 May, 1762; m. 23 Oct. 1781, William Reed, who was b. 2 Apr. 1757; four children.
 iii. John⁶, b. 29 July, 1764.
 iv. Lydia⁶, b. 13 July, 1766.
 v. Ann⁶, b. 20 Sept. 1768.
 vi. Jane⁶, b. 9 Apr. 1770.
 vii. Deborah⁶, b. 16 Apr. 1772.
 viii. Enoch⁶, b. 24 Apr. 1775.
 ix. Abel⁶, b. 4 Nov. 1778.
 x. Abigail⁶, b. 1 Feb. 1780.

1077

JACOB⁵ MERRILL (John⁴, Nathan³, Abel²) was born in 1738 or 1739 in Falmouth, Me., and lived in Cumberland and North Yarmouth, Me. He married (1) *Joanna* and (2) Rosanna (Davis) Winslow, widow of Gilbert Winslow. She died 25 Oct. 1823. Children:

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- 2960 i. Josiah⁶ (1765-1846); North Yarmouth (Pownal), Me.
 ii. Eunice⁶, b. 27 Sept. 1767.
 iii. Joanna⁶, b. 6 May, 1770.
2962 iv. Jacob⁶, b. 10 May, 1772; lived North Yarmouth.
2964 v. William⁶, b. 11 Aug. 1776; m. Hannah Gould.
 vi. Abigail⁶, b. 30 May, 1779.
 vii. Benjamin⁶, b. 25 Nov. 1781,
 viii. Nathan-Noyes⁶, b. 28 Nov. 1784.
 ix. John⁶.

1079

DANIEL⁵ MERRILL (John⁴, Nathan³, Abel²) was born 12 Aug. 1745, in Falmouth, Me., and lived in Falmouth and Gorham, Me. He married, 12 Jan. 1775, Dorcas Crockett. Children, born in Gorham:

- 2981 i. John⁶, b. 1775; m. Lydia Chamberlain.
 ii. Nancy⁶, b. 21 Apr. 1777; m. Francis Hunt; lived Readfield, Me.
 iii. Priscilla⁶, b. 23 June, 1778; m. Joseph Roberts; lived Gardiner, Me.
2982 iv. Daniel⁶, b. 26 Jan. 1780; Gorham and Gardiner, Me.
 v. Samuel⁶, b. 12 Jan. 1782; d. without issue; lived Hallowell, Me.; m. Abigail Plummer.

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- vi. Dorcas⁶, b. 1784; m. William Edwards; lived Gardiner.
- vii. Seward⁶, b. 5 Mar. 1786; d. 1791.
- 2984 viii. Nahum⁶, b. 21 June, 1788; m. Martha Davis.
- ix. Charity⁶, b. 21 Aug. 1790; d. 13 Jan. 1830; m. Samuel Lombard.
- 2986 x. Seward⁶, b. 21 July, 1793; lived Scarborough, Me.
- xi. Betsey⁶, b. 4 July, 1795; d. 1801.
- 2988 xii. Gardner⁶ (1798-1835); m. Clarissa Parker.
- xiii. Stephen⁶, b. 15 Apr. 1800; d. young.
- xiv. Harriet⁶, b. 21 Aug. 1803; m. Lorenzo Towle.

1091

RICHARD⁵ MERRILL (Nathan⁴, Nathan³, Abel²) was born 6 Nov. 1732, in Newbury, Mass., and died about 1791. He lived in Newbury, and was a housewright. In 1778 he was serving as a soldier in the Revolution. He married, 24 Dec. 1755, Mary Pillsbury of Newbury. Children:

- i. Mary⁶, b. 6 Oct. 1756; m. Daniel Bailey of Newbury.
- ii. Dorothy⁶, b. 12 Sept. 1758; m. Jonathan Johnson; lived Campton, N.H.
- 3001 iii. Nathan⁶ (1761-1836); lived Rumney, N.H.
- iv. Eunice⁶, b. 21 Apr. 1763; m. Amos Chase of Amesbury. (See page 86, note.)
- v. Rhoda⁶, b. 27 Sept. 1765; m. Whipple, lived Haverhill, N.H.
- vi. Hannah⁶, b. 27 Sept. 1765; d. 20 Sept. 1839; m. Charles Cox; lived Holderness, N.H.

vii. Sarah⁶, b. 9 Apr. 1768; m. Edward Keyes; lived Rumney, N.H. 5th GENERATION

3002 viii. Joseph⁶ (1770-1842); lived Holderness, N.H.

ix. ↑ Anna⁶, b. 10 Jan. 1773; m. William⁶ Merrill (see below); lived Freeport, Me., and Rumney, N.H.

x. Lydia⁶, b. 2 June, 1776; m. Jeremiah⁶ Merrill (see below); lived Freeport.

xi. Lois⁶, b. 21 Sept. 1778; m. Jonathan Hull; lived Plymouth, N.H.

1092

MOSES⁵ MERRILL (Nathan⁴, Nathan³, Abel²) was born 9 June, 1737, in Newbury, Mass., and died before 1795. He lived in North Yarmouth and Freeport, Me. He married, 7 Apr. 1756, Phebe Coffin, daughter of Abner and Mary (Rawlings) Coffin of Newbury. She was born in July, 1734. Children:

3004 i. Moses⁶, b. 5 July, 1757.

{ ii. Joshua⁶, twin brother of Joseph; lived Lewiston, Me.

{ iii. Joseph⁶, twin brother of Joshua; d. without issue in the Revolutionary War.

3008 iv. Jacob⁶, b. 1760; m. Hannah Litchfield.

3010 v. Richard⁶; lived Freeport and Byron, Me.

vi. ↑ Lydia-Coffin⁶, bap. 1 Aug. 1762; d. aged 84; m. Annis⁵ Merrill. (See page 351.)

vii. ↑ Jeremiah⁶; d. 25 Sept. 1800; lived Freeport; m. Lydia⁶ Merrill (see above).

3013 viii. William⁶; m. Anna⁶ Merrill (see above).

ix. Joseph⁶; lived Freeport.

10935th GENERATION

JAMES⁵ MERRILL (Nathan⁴, Nathan³, Abel²) was born 3 Nov. 1744, in Newbury, Mass., and died in 1821. He moved to Campton, N.H., in 1778, where he was one of the early settlers, and an influential citizen. He married Betsey Bailey, who died in 1804. Children, the first three of whom were born in Newbury:

- i. Lydia⁶; m. Samuel Johnson; moved to Holland, N.Y., 1820; eleven children.
- ii. Alice⁶, b. 29 Nov. 1775; d. 30 Sept. 1864, Holland, N.Y.; m. (1) Daniel Baker of Campton; nine children; m. (2) Harvey Johnson.
- iii. Betsey⁶, b. 18 Aug. 1777; d. 15 Oct. 1858, Holderness, N.H.; m. George Loud; eleven children.
- 3017 iv. James⁶ (1779-1840); m. Sally Foss.
- v. Joseph⁶, b. 1781; d. 1802.

1102

NATHAN⁵ MERRILL (James⁴, Nathan³, Abel²) was born 8 July, 1742, in Newbury, Mass., and died 6 Oct. 1818. He lived in New Gloucester, Me., and was one of the original members of the Shaker community there, and a trustee of the society. (See pages 142-3.) He married (1) 14 Jan. 1768, in Falmouth, Deborah Webber, granddaughter of Michael Webber; and (2) Rachel Campbell. Children:

- 3025 i. Amos⁶ (1768-1842); m. Mary Twombly.
- ii. James⁶.
- iii. Deborah⁶.
- 3028 iv. Edmond⁶ (1775-1856); lived New Gloucester.
- v. Nathan⁶.
- vi. Rachel⁶.
- vii. William⁶.

1104

JAMES⁵ MERRILL (James⁴, Nathan³, Abel²) was born 6 5th GENERATION
 Apr. 1745, in Falmouth, Me., and lived in New Gloucester,
 Me. (See page 142.) He married, 2 Sept. 1767, in Falmouth,
 Sarah Lunt. Four of his children joined the Shakers.
 Children:

- i. Molly⁶; m. Joseph Fuller.
- ii. Hannah⁶.
- iii. Judith⁶.
- iv. Lucy⁶.
- v. Amos⁶.

1105

EDMOND⁵ MERRILL (James⁴, Nathan³, Abel²) was born 19
 Apr. 1748, in Falmouth, Me., and died 21 July, 1830. He lived
 in New Gloucester, Me. (See page 142.) He was one of
 the first members of the Shaker family there, and for
 some time was "elder brother." When his children were
 grown up he withdrew from the society, and settled on a
 neighboring farm. His wife remained with the Shakers.
 He married, in 1771, in Falmouth, Charity Proctor. Chil-
 dren:

- i. Cynthia⁶, b. 1772; d. 11 July, 1841; a member of
 the Shaker community.

3038 ii. James⁶ (1775-1837); m. Phebe Purington.

- iii. Phebe⁶, b. 3 Feb. 1778; d. 9 Mar. 1857; m. Edmond⁶
 Merrill. (See page 588)

3041 iv. William⁶ (1780-1839); m. (1) Mary Blaisdell; (2)
 Lydia Purington.

3043 v. Joshua⁶ (1784-1842); m. (1) Mary Frost; (2) Lois
 Witham.

11065th GENERATION

JOSEPH⁵ MERRILL (James⁴, Nathan³, Abel²) was born 19 Jan. 1755, in Falmouth, Me., and lived in New Gloucester, Me. He married (1), 1 May, 1778, Susan Mathews, who died 8 May, 1785; and (2), in January, 1786, Miriam Barbour of Gray, Me. Children:

- i. Susanna⁶, b. 20 Nov. 1779; m. Samuel Watson of Gray, Me.
- ii. John⁶; d. young.
- iii. John⁶, b. 17 Aug. 1782; d. 18 Aug. 1806, unm.
- iv. Hannah⁶, b. 8 May, 1785; m. Stephen Watson of Gray.
- v. William⁶, b. 12 Feb. 1787; d. 12 May, 1787.
- vi. Mary⁶, b. 14 Feb. 1788; m. John Law of Gray.
- vii. Esther⁶, b. 15 Jan. 1792; m. Asa Cushman of Minot, Me.
- 3048 viii. Joseph⁶, b. 3 Apr. 1794; m. Jane Dunham.
- ix. Dorcas⁶, b. 6 Oct. 1796; d. unm.
- 3050 x. Robert⁶, b. 24 Mar. 1799; m. Mary Myrick.
- xi. Emma⁶, b. 22 Mar. 1804; d. 2 Aug. 1840, unm.
- 3053 xii. James⁶, b. 7 Oct. 1807; m. Caroline Sawyer.

1110

DAVID⁵ MERRILL (Stephen⁴, Nathan³, Abel²) was born 2 Apr. 1734, in Newbury, Mass., and died 11 Aug. 1811, in Tewksbury, Mass. With the Tewksbury contingent he took part in the battle of Lexington. He married, 18 Nov. 1756, Mary Watson, who died 7 Nov. 1815, aged 77. Children, born in Tewksbury:

- 3060 i. David⁶, b. 5 Sept. 1757; m. Martha Taylor.

- ii. Enoch⁶, b. 12 June, 1759; d. 1776, of smallpox, 5th GENERATION
"in public service."
- iii. Molly⁶, b. 25 May, 1761.
- iv. Rebecca⁶, b. 10 Oct. 1763; m. 27 Nov. 1788, Edward Page.
- v. Anna⁶, b. 21 Feb. 1766; m. 1 Jan. 1789, Benjamin Farley, Jr., of Hollis, N.H.
- vi. Lucy⁶, b. 4 July, 1768; m. 19 June, 1788, Nathaniel Leviston.

1113

NATHAN⁵ MERRILL (Stephen⁴, Nathan³, Abel²) was born in 1743 in Tewksbury, Mass. He was a Baptist clergyman, and lived in Maine. According to "Descendants of George Barbour" (Boston, 1907), vol. v., p. 1682 $\frac{1}{2}$, a Rev. Nathan Merrill married Abigail Sanders and lived in Gray, Me. (See also Morse Genealogy, Part II [N.Y., 1905], pp. 76, 162-3.) By the same authority he had a daughter:

Abigail⁶, b. 15 Apr, 1769; d. abt. 1845; m. 19 Mar. 1786, in Gray, Levi, son of Nathan Moræ; he was born 1 May, 1763, in Uxbridge, Mass., lived in Gray, served in the Revolution in 1781, and died 28 Jan. 1840; twelve children.

1132

RICHARD⁵ MERRILL (Nathaniel⁴, Thomas³, Abel²) was born 29 Aug. 1738, in Salisbury, Mass., and died 14 Oct. 1795. He lived in South Hampton, N.H., until 1763, and then in Hopkinton, N.H. He married, 30 Oct. 1758, Joanna Davis of Concord, N.H. She was born in 1737 and died 6 Apr. 1806, in Hopkinton. Children:

- i. Nathaniel⁶, b. 30 Mar. 1761.
- ii. Hannah⁶, b. 16 Mar. 1763.
- iii. Judith⁶, b. 25 Dec. 1765.

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- iv. Sarah⁶, b. 20 May, 1768.
- 3076 v. Parker⁶, b. 7 Oct. 1770; m. Rebecca Kimball.
- vi. Richard⁶, b. 17 May, 1775.

1133

NATHANIEL⁵ MERRILL (Nathaniel⁴, Thomas³, Abel²) was born 18 June, 1740, in Salisbury, Mass., and lived in Hopkinton, N.H. He married, 13 May, 1766, Sarah Colby (widow) of Hopkinton. Children:

- i. Samson⁶, b. 4 Oct. 1767.
- ii. James⁶, b. 23 Feb. 1769.
- iii. Sarah⁶, b. 16 Nov. 1770.
- iv. Betty⁶, b. 30 May, 1772.
- v. Nathaniel⁶, b. 19 Dec. 1773.
- vi. Abraham⁶, b. 12 Aug. 1775.
- vii. Esther⁶, b. 15 July, 1777.

1134

BENJAMIN⁵ MERRILL (Nathaniel⁴, Thomas³, Abel²) was born 26 June, 1744, in Salisbury, Mass., and died in Enfield, N.H. He married, 23 Oct. 1766, Lydia (prob. Currier). He lived in Hopkinton, N.H., but removed to Enfield, where he joined the Shakers. Children:

- i. Dorothy⁶, b. 7 Feb. 1768.
- ii. Jonathan⁶, b. 30 Apr. 1769.
- iii. Benjamin⁶, b. 2 Feb. 1772.

1151

NATHAN⁵ MERRILL (Thomas⁴, Thomas³, Abel²) was born 17 Dec. 1736, in South Hampton, N.H., and died 10 Jan. 1801. He lived in Newbury, Mass., near the Merrimack. This part of Newbury was, in 1851, annexed to Newburyport. He was a ship-builder, and, in 1770, built the "Jew's raft," a solid timber vessel, so built in order to avoid timber duties in England. The vessel was taken across the ocean under sail in twenty-six days, and broken up. (*) Nathan Merrill married, 25 Dec. 1760, Edna Griffin, daughter of Jonathan and Edna Griffin of Newbury. She was born 12 Oct. 1740, and died 22 Aug. 1809. Children:

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- i. Mary⁶, b. 19 Aug. 1761; m. Enoch Tappan.
- 3110 ii. Orlando-Bagley⁶ (1763-1855); ship-builder.
- 3111 iii. Nathan⁶ (1765-1849); m. Mary Carr.
- iv. Edna⁶, b. 10 Apr. 1767; m. John Moulton.
- v. Love⁶, b. 4 May, 1769; m. James Carr, Jr., of Danvers, Mass.
- 3112 vi. Jonathan⁶, b. 13 Mar. 1771; m. Sally Pearson.
- vii. Moses⁶, b. 12 Jan. 1774; m. Elizabeth Russell.
- viii. Sarah⁶, b. 25 Apr. 1776; d. unm.
- 3115 ix. William⁶, b. 21 Feb. 1779; m. Elizabeth Coffin.
- x. Betsey⁶, b. 10 Oct. 1781; d. unm.
- 3117 xi. Thomas⁶, b. 8 Aug. 1783; m. Abigail-Coffin Dutton.
- xii. Hannah⁶, b. 10 Jan. 1786; m. James Carr, Jr.

1153

ABEL⁵ MERRILL (Thomas⁴, Thomas³, Abel²) was born 18 Jan. 1742/3, and died after 1820. He was born in South Hampton, N.H., but lived in Newbury, Mass. He married, (1)

(*) See New England Historical and Genealogical Register, xxv., p. 129.

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6 Aug.1771, in Newbury, Sarah Lunt, and (2) 18 Oct.1779, in Newbury, Elizabeth Pillsbury. Only child which reached maturity:

Sarah⁵, b.25 Mar.1774; m.Tristram Coffin of Newbury.

1173

JAMES⁵ MERRILL (James⁴, Thomas³, Abel²) was born 16 Aug.1745, in South Hampton, N.H., and died in 1790. He lived in Raymond, N.H. He married Abigail Bean. She married (2), in 1803, Jedediah Prescott, Jr., of Mt. Vernon, Me. Children of James and Abigail Merrill:

- i. Molly⁶, b.3 Nov.1766; m.Aaron Whittier; removed "West" prior to 1800.
- ii. James⁶, b.10 Mar.1769.
- iii. Abigail⁶, b.29 Mar.1771; m.Joseph True.
- iv. Nathaniel⁶, b.25 Apr.1774.
- v. Elizabeth⁶, b.5 May, 1777.
- vi. Joseph⁶, b.7 Sept.1779; d.22 Nov.1859; lived Vienna and Canaan, Me.; carpenter, and afterward Methodist clergyman; m.Abigail Currier of Chester, N.H.
- vii. Sarah⁶, b.16 July, 1782; m. Butterfield.
- viii. Anna⁶ (or Nancy), b.22 July, 1785; m.Nathaniel Whittier of Vienna, Me.

1174

NATHAN⁵ MERRILL (James⁴, Thomas³, Abel²) was born 11 July, 1747, in South Hampton, N.H., and died 21 Sept.1828. He lived in Poplin (now Fremont), N.H., where he kept an inn. He married, 15 Mar.1770, in Hampstead, N.H., Susan Hazeltine. Children, born in Poplin:

- 3132 i. Eliphalet⁶, b.1769; lived Washington, Vt. 5th GENERATION
 ii. Mary⁶, b.1771; lived Fremont; d.unm.
3133 iii. Ephraim⁶(1773-1855); lived Falmouth, Me.
3136 iv. John⁶, b.10 Dec.1782; m.Sarah Hunt.
 v. Susan⁶, b.1786; lived Fremont.
 vi. Betsey⁶; m.William Tilton.
 vii. Thomas⁶; d.unm.

1175

LEVI⁵ MERRILL (James⁴, Thomas³, Abel²) was born 30 Jan. 1748/9, in South Hampton, N.H., and died in 1818. He lived in Raymond, N.H., but removed, in 1778, to that part of Shapleigh, Me., which, in 1830, became the town of Acton. He married, in 1772, Hannah Bean, daughter of Benjamin Bean of Raymond. Children:

- 3141 i. Levi⁶; lived in Somerset County, Me.
3144 ii. John⁶, b.1775; lived Harmony, Me.; m.Betsey Dorr.
3147 iii. Benjamin⁶, b.June, 1786; m.Susanna Grant.
 iv. Asa⁶; lived in Ohio.
 v. Seth⁶; lived in Ohio.
 vi. Sarah⁶.
 vii. Hannah⁶.
 viii. James⁶; lived in Ohio.

1181

JOSEPH⁵ MERRILL (Eliphalet⁴, Thomas³, Abel²) was born 4 Mar.1744/5, in South Hampton, N.H., and died 10 May, 1817. He spent his life in South Hampton. He married, 22 June, 1768, Anna Barnard. Children:

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- i. Ezekiel⁶, b. 8 June, 1769; m. Ann Jewell.
- ii. Sarah⁶, b. 8 May, 1771; m. 17 Mar. 1791, Timothy Flanders.
- iii. Joseph⁶, b. 9 Mar. 1773; m. Miriam Currier.
- iv. Benjamin⁶, b. 15 Apr, 1775; m. Dorothy Currier.
- v. Elizabeth⁶ (Eliphalet?), b. 28 Sept. 1777.
- vi. Ann⁶, b. 4 Jan. 1780.
- vii. Molly⁶, b. 7 Aug. 1783.
- viii. Enos⁶, b. 7 Jan. 1785; d. 13 Feb. 1801.
- ix. Hannah⁶, b. 10 Oct. 1788.
- x. Nathaniel⁶, b. 10 May, 1791.
- 3185 xi. Parker⁶ (1794-1861); lived South Hampton.

1182

ELIPHALET⁵ MERRILL (Eliphalet⁴, Thomas³, Abel²) was born 10 Dec. 1746, in South Hampton, N.H., and died 22 June, 1824. He lived in South Hampton and Deerfield, N.H. He married (1), 8 Oct. 1778, Anna Wells; and (2), 20 Dec. 1779, Martha Prescott, daughter of Philemon and Elizabeth (Taylor) Prescott. Martha Prescott was born 27 Jan. 1760. Children:

- 3190 i. Caleb⁶ (1781-1857); m. Nancy-Willey Batchelder.
- 3191 ii. Eliphalet⁶, b. 20 Feb. 1783.
- iii. Elizabeth⁶, b. 2 Oct. 1786.
- iv. Polly⁶, b. 9 June, 1789
- v. Nathaniel⁶, b. 12 Sept. 1793; d. without issue.

1184

THOMAS⁵ MERRILL (Eliphalet⁴, Thomas³, Abel²) was born 25 Oct. 1751, in South Hampton, N.H., and died 19 Oct. 1830, in Weare, N.H. He lived in Andover, Mass., until 1785, and then removed to Deering, N.H., where he was one of the pioneers. He married, 4 May, 1779, Lydia Abbot, daughter of Thomas and Lydia (Blunt) Abbot of Andover. She was born 10 Apr. 1757, and died 12 Nov. 1826, in Deering. Children:

5th GENERATION

- 3201 i. Thomas-Abbot⁶ (1780-1855); Middlebury, Vt.
 ii. Nathaniel⁶, b. 24 Nov. 1782; d. 16 July, 1816, unm.;
 lived South Hampton.
- 3203 iii. Enos⁶ (1786-1836); m. Annie Gregg.
 iv. John⁶, b. 31 Oct. 1790.
 v. Charlotte-L.⁶, b. 19 Jan. 1800; d. 22 Mar. 1828.

1186

PARKER⁵ MERRILL (Eliphalet⁴, Thomas³, Abel²) was born 22 Aug. 1762, in South Hampton, N.H., and died 1 Nov. 1822. He spent his life in South Hampton. He married, in 1792, Betsey True, who died 17 Feb. 1843, aged 73. Children:

- 3212 i. Thomas-True⁶, b. 19 Aug. 1797; d. 11 July, 1871.
- 3213 ii. William⁶ (1799-1851); m. Susan Jewell.
 iii. Betsey⁶, b. 22 Apr. 1802; d. 11 June, 1885, in
 South Hampton; m. Thomas-Jefferson Goodwin
 of Newton, N.H.; four children.
- 3215 iv. Amos⁶ (1806-1878); m. Mary Taylor.

1188

JOHN⁵ MERRILL (Eliphalet⁴, Thomas³, Abel²) was born 20 Aug. 1767, in South Hampton, N.H., and died 14 Apr. 1839, in East Weare, N.H. He spent his life in South Hampton

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and at Barnard Hill, East Weare. He married (1), 21 Jan. 1796, Ann Perkins, who died 16 Dec. 1810, aged 33; and (2) Elizabeth Currier (widow). Children:

- 3220 i. Nathan⁶ (1797-1857); lived Portsmouth, N.H., and Boston.
- ii. John⁶, b. 22 Feb. 1799; d. unm.; lived Westford, Mass.
- 3222 iii. Enos⁶ (1802-1896); m. Harriet Cross.
- iv. George-Washington⁶, b. 30 Sept. 1809; lived Lowell and Boston, Mass.
- v. James-Monroe⁶, b. 10 June, 1819; lived East Weare, N.H., and Charlestown, Mass.
- vi. William-Rowell⁶, b. 4 Sept. 1821; lived Boston.

1201

THOMAS⁵ MERRILL (Enoch⁴, Joseph³, Abel²) was born 30 Jan. 1741/2, in Stratham, N.H., and died 18 Feb. 1822, in Nobleboro, Me. He went to the vicinity of Nobleboro when sixteen years old. About 1768 he married and settled on a farm of two hundred acres in the center of Nobleboro, on the west shore of Pemaquid Pond. He married Sarah Blackstone, daughter of Benjamin and Sarah (Rollins) Blackstone of Nobleboro. She was born 10 Jan. 1750, and died 7 Oct. 1835. Children:

- 3264 i. William⁶ (1770-1852); m. Lucretia Blackstone.
- ii. Mary⁶, b. 4 May, 1772; d. 3 July, 1837, unm.
- iii. Sarah⁶, b. 21 Aug. 1774; d. 6 Nov. 1842; m. James Curtis of Bristol, Me.; two children.
- 3266 iv. Enoch⁶ (1776-1856); m. Sarah Rollins.
- 3267 v. John⁶ (1778-1856); m. Sybil Mason.
- 3269 vi. Joseph⁶ (1781-1854); lived Damariscotta, Me., and Lynn, Mass.

- 3270 vii. Thomas⁶(1783-1859); m.Jane Barstow. 5th GENERATION
- 3272 viii. Benjamin⁶(1786-1863); m.Patience Rollins.
- 3273 ix. Samuel⁶(1789-1844); m.Jane Teague.
- x. Susanna⁶, b.16 Sept.1791; d.28 Sept.1830; m. Washington Knowlton of Nobleboro; 8 ch.
- xi. Nancy⁶, b.11 May,1794; d.14 Jan.1874; m.John Linscott of Nobleboro.
- xii. Abigail⁶, b.19 Sept.1796; d.11 Sept.1882; m. William-Pierce Harrington of Nobleboro; 4 ch.

1209

WIGGINS⁵ MERRILL (Enoch⁴, Joseph³, Abel²) was born 23 July, 1765, in Stratham, N.H., and died in January, 1839. He lived in Gilmanton, N.H., and Belfast and Charleston, Me. He married, 25 Mar.1790, in Gilmanton, Jemima Dow. Children:

- i. Sarah⁶, b.Oct.1790; m.Thomas Kimball.
- 3285 ii. Wiggins⁶, b.9 July, 1792; m.Margaret Bogart.
- iii. Fanny⁶, b.25 June, 1794; m. York; lived Belfast, Me.
- 3287 iv. John-Dow⁶(1796-1886); lived Berlin, Mass.
- v. Amelia-DeGrass⁶, b.1798; d.1802.
- vi. Samuel-Cole⁶, b.28 Oct.1802; d.1822 in the West Indies.
- 3290 vii. Adams-Hughes⁶(1805-1888); m.Persis-P.Greenleaf.
- viii. Ammi-Cutter⁶, b.6 July, 1808; drowned, 1817, in Belfast.
- ix. Julia-Ann⁶, b.4 Mar.1811; d.May, 1876; m.Nesmith McClure; lived Jackson, Me.
- x. Seth-William⁶, b.13 Apr.1813; lived Brownville, Me.; m.Lucy Glidden.

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PAUL⁵ MERRILL (Enoch⁴, Joseph³, Abel²) was born 14 May, 1767, in Stratham, N.H., and lived in Gilmanton, N.H. He married Abigail Melcher. Children:

- i. John⁶; lived Gilmanton; m. Hannah Osborne.
- 3300 ii. Enoch⁶ (1792-1855); lived Belmont, N.Y.
- iii. Sally⁶; m. John Kelley; lived Orono, Me.
- 3302 iv. Paul⁶ (1796-1877); lived Belmont, N.Y.
- v. Maria⁶; m. Francis Russell; lived Meredith Bridge, N.H.
- 3305 vi. Samuel⁶; Old Town, Me.; m. Sally Kelley.
- 3308 vii. Bela-C.⁶; d. Nov. 1880; m. Sarah Pickron.
- viii. Joseph⁶; lived Gilmanton; m. Margaret Osborne.

1221

NATHANIEL⁵ MERRILL (Roger⁴, Nathaniel³, Abel²) was born 13 Apr. 1732, in Newbury, Mass. About 1762 he removed to Nottingham West (now Hudson), N.H., and occupied a farm which at one corner adjoined that of Rev. Nathaniel⁴ Merrill (Abel^{3,2}). In the records of Nottingham West he is called Nathaniel Merrill, Jr. He removed later to Freeport, Me. He married, 17 Nov. 1755, Mary Sargent, daughter of Dr. Nathaniel Sargent of Portsmouth, N.H. (See page 271.) Children, the first three of whom were born in Newbury, and the others in Nottingham West:

- i. Nathaniel⁶; d. young.
- ii. Dorothy⁶, b. 24 Mar. 1759, in Newbury; m. Elijah Stetson.
- 3331 iii. Roger⁶ (1761-1852); m. Dorothy Cushing.
- 3332 iv. Thomas⁶ (1763-1826); Portland and Windham, Me.

- v. Mary⁵, b. 4 Sept. 1765; m. John Sylvester of Freeport. 5th GENERATION
- vi. Betty-Bradstreet⁵, b. 16 Mar. 1768; m. Jonathan Byron.

3334 vii. Ezekiel⁶, b. 19 Oct. 1770; lived Freeport.

1226

EZEKIEL⁵ MERRILL (Roger⁴, Nathaniel³, Abel²) was born 9 Dec. 1748, in Newbury, Mass., and died 16 Mar. 1830, in Andover, Me. He removed from Newbury to Pelham, N.H., in 1776, and to Andover, Me., in 1789, where he was the first white settler. (See pages 148-152.) He was a soldier in the Revolution. He is described as having a sanguine temperament, with fair hair and ruddy complexion. He married, 1 June, 1773, in Newbury, Sarah Emery, daughter of Moses and Lydia Emery of Newbury. She was born 1 Jan. 1753, in Newbury, and died 4 Mar. 1848, in Andover. Children:

- 3341 i. Roger⁶ (1774-1847); lived Brunswick, Me.
- 3342 ii. Moses⁶ (1775-1867); m. Dorothy Bragg.
- iii. Sarah⁶, b. 10 Mar. 1777; m. Peregrine Bartlett of Bethel, Me.; 19 ch. (See page 151.)
- iv. Anna-Moody⁶, b. 26 Aug. 1779; d. 27 Nov. 1848; lived Andover; m. (1) Samuel Poor, son of Benjamin and Phebe (Varnum) Poor; (2) Abner Rawson; (3) Daniel Gould; three children by the first marriage.
- v. Mary⁶, b. 3 Feb. 1781; d. 17 July, 1841; m. 18 Feb. 1802, Dr. Silvanus Poor of Andover; seven children. Their son John-Alfred Poor (1808-1871) of Portland was a lawyer and journalist and an active promoter of railroad development in Maine. Another son, Henry-Varnum Poor (1812-1905) of Brookline, Mass., graduated at Bowdoin College in 1835, and was compiler of "Poor's Manual of the Railroads of the United States." (See page 152, note.)
- 3344 vi. Ezekiel⁶ (1782-1853); m. Phebe-Varnum Farrington.

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- vii. Lydia⁶, b.19 Mar.1785; d.29 Aug.1875; m.13 Mar.1812, Isaac-Winslow Talbot, son of David and Esther (Winslow) Talbot of Turner, Me.; 3 ch.
- viii. Susan⁶, b.13 July, 1790; d.1 May, 1868; lived Rumford, Me.; m.17 Mar.1817, Nathan Adams, son of Nathan and Elizabeth (Poor) Adams; 6 ch. (See page 150.) Her son John-Milton Adams (1819-1897) of Deering, Me., was a lawyer, and later for many years editor of the Portland Argus.

1227

JOHN⁵ MERRILL (Roger⁴, Nathaniel³, Abel²) was born 3 Apr.1750, in Newbury, Mass., and died 21 May, 1821. He lived in West Newbury. He married (pub.25 Jan.1771, in Newbury) Mary Little, daughter of Edmund Little of Newbury. She was born 9 May, 1750, and died 18 Jan.1828, in West Newbury. Children:

- i. Lydia⁶, b.28 July, 1772; d.28 Sept.1852; m.Dr. Daniel-Noyes Poore (1758-1837) of West Newbury. Their son Benjamin was father of Maj. Ben: Perley Poore (1820-1887) of West Newbury and Washington, a journalist and prolific writer of history and biography.
- ii. Sarah⁶; d.young.

1244

LEVI⁵ MERRILL (Israel⁴, James³, Abel²) was born 27 Jan.1748/9, in Falmouth, Me., and died 10 Aug.1787, in Portland, Me. He lived in Falmouth. He was a sergeant in the company of his brother-in-law, Capt.David Bradish, in 1775. He married, 25 Nov.1773, Mary Smith, daughter of Thomas and Sarah (Newman) Smith of Newbury. She was born in 1757 and died 6 Aug.1796. She married (2) 6 Dec.1789, John Mussey. Children of Levi and Mary Merrill:

- 3366 i. William⁶(1780-1854); lived Portland.

- 3367 ii. Thomas⁶, b.12 Nov.1782; m.Sophia Smith. 5th GENERATION
 iii. Leonard-Smith⁶, b.April,1785; d.at sea 30 Nov.
 1807, without issue.

1252

MOSES⁵ MERRILL (Humphrey⁴, James³, Abel²) was born 30 Dec.1743, in Falmouth, Me., and died 18 Apr.1834. He lived in Falmouth. He enlisted, 17 May, 1777, as sergeant in the Fifth Massachusetts Regiment. He married (1) Sarah Carll, * and (2) in September, 1777, Jane (Hutchinson) Noyes, who died in January, 1841, in Falmouth. Children:

- 3376 i. Ozias⁶, b.16 Dec.1770; m.Esther Lunt.
 ii. Daraxia⁶, b.15 Dec.1771; m.3 July, 1794, Oliver Knight of Falmouth; seven children.
 iii. Sarah⁶, b.2 Apr.1772; d.11 July, 1818; m.Robert-Adams⁵ Merrill of Falmouth. (See page 409.)
 iv. Humphrey⁶, b.23 Mar.1773; d.23 Dec.1774.
 v. Arethusa⁶, b.9 Dec.1775; d.20 Aug.1779.
 vi. Eunice⁶, b.3 Sept.1778; m.Samuel⁵ Merrill; six children. (See page 407.)
 vii. Paul-Ellis⁶, b.12 Aug.1781; d.7 Mar.1854, in Portland, without issue; ship-master; m.Huldah Gordon.
 viii. Betty⁶, b.22 Mar.1783; d.unm.
 ix. Mary⁶, b.12 May, 1785; d.unm.
 x. Ebenezer⁶, b.5 May, 1787; d.28 July, 1810, unm.
 - xi. Fanny⁶, b.2 Sept.1790; d.4 Mar.1847, unm.
3380 xii. Frederick⁶, b.26 Feb.1793; m.Mary-A.Merrill.

* Sarah Carll was a daughter of Nathaniel Carll. She died 8 Apr. 1776, aged 25.

12535th GENERATION

HUMPHREY⁵ MERRILL (Humphrey⁴, James³, Abel²) was born 28 June, 1748, in Falmouth, Me., and died 24 Jan. 1825. He lived in Falmouth, where he was a selectman, besides holding other offices. He married, 17 Dec. 1776, in Falmouth, Hannah Lunt, daughter of Benjamin and (Dole) Lunt of Newbury, Mass. She was born 9 Jan. 1754, in Newbury, and died 19 Mar. 1839, in Falmouth. Children:

- 3387 i. Elias⁶ (1777-1859); m. (1) Betsey Locke, (2) Dolly Locke.
- ii. Apphia⁶, b. 20 Apr. 1779; m. (1) Joshua Ilsley, (2) Nathaniel Patrick; seven children.
- iii. Mary⁶, b. 5 Nov. 1780; d. unm.
- 3388 iv. Moses⁶ (1782-1853); lived Baltimore, Md.
- v. Isaac⁶, b. 24 Jan. 1784; d. unm.
- 3390 vi. Encs⁶ (1786-1861); clergyman; m. Hannah Abbot.
- vii. Hannah⁶, b. 24 Dec. 1787; d. unm.
- viii. Solomon⁶, b. 16 July, 1789; d. without issue.
- 3392 ix. Alexander⁶, b. 13 June, 1791; m. Elizabeth Knight.
- x. Dorcas⁶, b. 10 June, 1793; m. Nathaniel Ilsley; no children.
- xi. Israel⁶, b. 12 Jan. 1797; m. Mary Richards; d. without issue.

1254

NATHANIEL⁵ MERRILL (Humphrey⁴, James³, Abel²) was born 11 Aug. 1750, in Falmouth, Me., and died 5 Feb. 1825. He lived in Falmouth and Cumberland, Me. He married (1) 1 May, 1774, Elizabeth Davis, daughter of Timothy and Margaret (Davis) Davis, and (2) Judith Brackett. Children:

- i. Amos⁶; d. young.

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- ii. Moses⁶; d.young.
- iii. Jacob⁶, b.1778, in North Yarmouth; d.young.
- iv. Margaret⁶, b.Cumberland; bap.5 Mar.1780; m. Daniel Young; lived Norway, Me.; four ch.
- v. Mary⁶; m.Asahel (or Asaph) Churchill; lived Buckfield, Me.; five children.

By the second wife--

- vi. Jacob⁶; lived Cincinnati.
- vii. Elizabeth⁶; m.Grant Prince, Cumberland; one ch.
- 3400 viii. Nathaniel⁶, b.1787; m.(1) Hannah True, (2) Eliza Lane.
- 3401 ix. Humphrey⁶, b.9 May, 1789; m. Esther Hammond.
- 3402 x. Isaac⁶, b. Jan. 1791; m. Hannah Black.
- xi. Judith⁶, b.16 Oct.1792; d.5 Apr.1866; m. John Blanchard; lived Blanchard, Me. (See p.530.)
- xii. Lucy⁶; m.(as second wife) Grant Prince (see above).
- 3405 xiii. David⁶; lived Cumberland.
- 3407 xiv. Andrew⁶; d.13 Oct.1852; m. Mary Cummings.

1255

AMOS⁵ MERRILL (Humphrey⁴, James³, Abel²) was born 2 May, 1752, in Falmouth, Me., and died in 1838. He lived in Falmouth, and was a ship-builder. He served as a sergeant in the expedition to the Penobscot in 1779. He married, 4 Apr. 1781, Lucy Cummings. She was born in August, 1747, in Topsfield, Mass., and died 14 May, 1814. Children:

- 3410 i. Humphrey⁶ (1782-1852); m. Salome Haskell.
- ii. Lois⁶; d.unm.
- iii., iv. Ruth⁶ and Amos⁶, who d.young.

12565th GENERATION

JACOB⁵ MERRILL (Humphrey⁴, James³, Abel²) was born 27 Jan. 1755, in Falmouth, Me., and died 18 Feb. 1835. He lived in Falmouth, and was a ship-builder. In Nov. 1775, he served in Capt. James Merrill's company of Massachusetts militia fortifying Falmouth, and enlisted, 17 Mar. 1778, in Capt. Jesse Partridge's company, Col. Greaton's regiment. He married (1) 17 Dec. 1780, Elizabeth Lunt, daughter of Benjamin Lunt of Newbury, Mass. She was born 2 June, 1758, and died 16 July, 1815. He married (2) 31 Dec. 1817, Abigail (Noyes) Dunbar, daughter of Timothy Noyes and widow of Samuel Dunbar. She was born in January, 1785, and died 26 Oct. 1862. Children:

- i. Salome⁶, b. 27 Jan. 1782; d. Oct. 1857; m. 1803, Peter Marston; lived Falmouth; six children.
 - ii. Clarissa⁶, b. 25 June, 1784; d. 20 Mar. 1815; m. Aaron Webber; no children.
 - iii. Ephraim⁶, b. 10 Dec. 1786; d. 7 June, 1815, unm.
 - iv. Jeremiah⁶, b. 14 July, 1788; d. 13 Oct. 1865; lived Falmouth; m. Charity-Noyes⁶ Merrill; no children. (See page 408)
 - 3415 v. Giles⁶ (1790-1849); lived Falmouth; builder.
 - vi. Humphrey⁶; d. young.
 - vii. Joanna⁶, b. 28 July, 1792; d. March, 1851, unm.
 - viii. Reuben⁶, b. 11 June, 1794; d. young.
 - ix. Elizabeth⁶, b. 11 June, 1796; d. 20 Feb. 1868; m. Isaac⁶ Merrill. (See page 405)
 - x. Ezra⁶, b. 1 Apr. 1798; d. young.
 - xi. Mary-Newman⁶, b. 15 Feb. 1801; d. abt. 1838; lived Falmouth; m. Robert Noyes.
- By the second wife--
- xii. Samuel-N.⁶, b. Mar. 1819; d. 12 Oct. 1849; lived Falmouth; sea-captain; m. Eliza-A. Bucknam. Child: Anna⁷.

xiii. Charles⁶, b. 1821; d. 26 Dec. 1891; lived Portland; sea-captain; m. Almira-D. Bennett. Children: Adelia⁷; Clarissa⁷. 5th GENERATION

xiv. Caleb-Steadman⁶, b. Feb. 1825; d. 5 Oct. 1849, unm.; lived Falmouth.

xv. William-Noyes⁶, b. Feb. 1825; d. 6 Oct. 1850; lived Falmouth; m. Lydia Webber. Child: Estella⁷.

xvi. Eunice⁶, b. 3 Nov. 1827; d. 4 May, 1919; m. 1851, Emery Jones (1827-1908); lived South Freeport, Me.; six children. As a "Real Daughter" of the Revolution she was a member of Elizabeth Wadsworth Chapter, D.A.R., of Portland. Mr. Jones was a skilled carver of figure-heads in the old days when wooden ships were built in Maine.

1272

NATHAN⁵ MERRILL (Adams⁴, James³, Abel²) was born 21 Dec. 1761, in Falmouth, Me., and died 10 Feb. 1826. He spent his life in Falmouth. He married (1) 21 Dec. 1790, Elizabeth Titcomb, who died 11 Dec. 1807, and (2) 13 June, 1809, Mary Lunt, who died 5 Aug. 1842. It is said that some of his children joined the Shakers. Children, all by the first wife:

3445 i. Isaac⁶; m. Elizabeth⁵ Merrill. (See page 404.)

ii. Olive⁶; d. unm.

iii. Almira⁶; d. unm.

iv. Israel⁶; d. unm.

v. Nathan⁶; d. unm.

vi. Betsey⁶; m. Pope.

vii. Deering⁶; ^{d. Jan. 1840, aged 35;} lived Falmouth; m. Abigail Davis. (See p. 527)
Child: [^]

Elizabeth-Susan⁷; m. John-Pope Merrill.

12735th GENERATION

REUBEN⁵ MERRILL (Adams⁴, James³, Abel²) was born 2 Aug. 1765, in Falmouth, Me., and died 30 July, 1818. He lived in Falmouth. He married Clarissa Jones, who died ~~in~~ 13 Nov. 1867, in Falmouth, aged 96. Children:

3453 i. Reuben⁶, b. 27 Oct. 1795; m. Frances Pope.

3456 ii. Nathaniel-Edwin⁶; m. Sarah Thompson.

iii. Miranda⁶; m. Josiah Hobbs; seven children.

3459 iv. Adams⁶, b. 15 Feb. 1804; m. Clarissa Pope.

3462 v. Albert-J.⁶; m. (1) Marian Stevens, (2)

vi. Moses⁶; m. Sarah Merrill; three children.

1274

BENAIAH⁵ MERRILL (Adams⁴, James³, Abel²) was born 25 May, 1767, in Falmouth, Me., where he spent his life. * He married Abigail⁵ Merrill (see page 287). Children:

i. Edward⁶; d. ~~unm.~~ 20 Nov. 1818, *aged 6.*

3469 ii. Joseph⁶; ¹⁷ m. Lucy Noyes.

iii. Eliza⁶; m. Reuben Prince; five children.

iv. Adams⁶; d. 1802.

v. Benaiah⁶; d. 1819, un~~m.~~, *aged 23.*

vi. Mary⁶; d. 1818, ~~unm.~~ *aged 12.*

vii. Josiah⁶; d. ~~1822, un~~m.~~~~ 2 Nov. 1820, *aged 18.*

viii. Abigail⁶; m. Silas-M. Rideout; three children.

3474 ix. Benjamin⁶; m. Ruth Merrill.

3477 x. Adams⁶; m. Eveline Kimball.

* He died 2 Apr. 1831.

1276

WILLIAM⁵ MERRILL (Adams⁴, James³, Abel²) was born 6 Aug. 1778, in Falmouth, Me., and died 26 Sept. 1843. He lived in Falmouth, Cumberland and North Yarmouth, Me. He married, 17 Nov. 1801, in North Yarmouth, Lydia Sturdivant, daughter of David and Jane (Greeley) Sturdivant of North Yarmouth. She died 4 May, 1852. Children:

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- i. Joseph-S.⁶, b. 7 Sept. 1802; d. young.
- 3502 ii. Greeley⁶, b. 11 Mar. 1805; m. Eunice Merrill.
- 3504 iii. Reuel⁶ (1808-1875); m. Lucy-Moody Knight.
- iv. Almira⁶, b. 19 Dec. 1810; m. James Blanchard; five children.
- v. Jane-G.⁶, b. 20 Dec. 1813; d. 1 Mar. 1905, unm.
- 3508 vi. Peter-Adams⁶, b. 4 Apr. 1816; m. Henrietta Buxton.
- 3509 vii. Reuben⁶ (1818-1875); m. Hannah-Elizabeth Blanchard.

1277

SAMUEL⁵ MERRILL (Adams⁴, James³, Abel²) was born 14 Feb. 1780, in Falmouth, Me., and died 11 Nov. 1866. He lived in Falmouth and Thomaston, Me., but removed "West" with his family. He married Eunice⁶ Merrill (see page 401). Children:

- i. Josiah-Hutchinson⁶, b. 8 Oct. 1806.
- { 3516 ii. Paul-Ellis⁶, b. 8 Oct. 1806; m. Sophia Wildren.
- iii. Horatio⁶.
- iv. Elizabeth⁶.
- v. Huldah⁶; m. Finley McDermid; one child.
- vi. Constantia⁶; m. (as second wife) Finley McDermid; lived in the West; four children.

12925th GENERATION

ADAMS⁵ MERRILL (James⁴, James³, Abel²) was born in 1755 in Falmouth, Me., and died about 1825 in Bedford, N. H. He removed to Bedford from Falmouth in 1809. He married Hannah Underwood, daughter of Jonathan and Hannah (Greeley) Underwood. Children, born in Falmouth:

i., ii., iii., iv. Four eldest children who d. young.

v. Rebecca⁶; ^{26 Jan. 1808.} m. Rev. David McGregor, for thirty years a Presbyterian minister in Bedford, and later a teacher in Falmouth; no ch.

3530 vi. Joseph-Monroe⁶; d. 1863; removed to Virginia.

3533 vii. Rufus⁶; lived Bedford and Manchester, N. H.

viii. Hannah-Girty⁶; m. (1) Alfred Foster of Bedford, (2) Samuel Swett; four children by the first marriage.

1294

JAMES⁵ MERRILL (James⁴, James³, Abel²) was born 4 Nov. 1761, in Falmouth, Me., and died ^{28 Oct.} in 1854. He lived in Falmouth. He married, 9 July, 1783, Salome⁵ Merrill. (See page 288.) Children:

3541 i. Zachariah⁶, b. 1783; d. 1869; m. Dorothy Skillings.

ii. Mary⁶, b. 1786; d. ^{29 Jan.} 1807.

iii. Asenath⁶, b. 1794; d. 28 Oct. 1822; m. Col. Giles⁶ Merrill. (See page 622)

iv. Charity-Noyes⁶, b. 1796; d. ^{18 Apr.} 1876; m. Jeremiah⁶ Merrill. (See page 404.)

v. Dorcas⁶, b. 1797; d. 1837 in Falmouth; m. Daniel Merrill. ~~Children Fenwick, Emeline, James, Joseph, Ann, Ellen.~~ (See p. 527)

3547 vi. Leonard⁶ (1803-1880); m. Mary-Jane Davis.

3549 vii. Benjamin-Franklin⁶ (1805-1868); lived Falmouth.

1297

ROBERT-ADAMS⁵ MERRILL (James⁴, James³, Abel²) was born 8 Jan. 1774, in Falmouth, Me., and died 23 Apr. 1853. He lived in Falmouth, between Presumpscot Falls and Falmouth Corner. He married (1) 9 Mar. 1797, in Falmouth, Sarah⁶ Merrill (see page 401), and (2) in December, 1844, Charlotte Drinkwater of Cumberland, Me., who died 15 Feb. 1856. Children:

5th GENERATION

- i. Salome⁶; ^{b. 27 Aug. 1797; d. 28 Mar. 1862;} m. Lemuel Hicks; four children.
- ii. Emily⁶; m. Joshua Merrill.
- iii. Matilda⁶; d. ~~unm.~~ ^{13 Apr. 1821, aged 20, unm.}
- iv. Sarah-Jane⁶; m. Charles Hicks; four children.
- v. Ermina-Ellis⁶; d. ~~young.~~ ^{19 July, 1817, aged 12.}
- vi. James-Arthur⁶; m. (1) Achsa Libby, ^{who d. 27 Dec. 1836, aged 35, and} (2) Eliza Libby.
- vii. William-Miltimore⁶; m. Margaret Davis.
- viii. Lorenzo-Gordon⁶; m. (1) Mary Lufkin, (2) Pettengill (widow).
- ix. Rufus-Nelson⁶; m. Frances-Ellen Barbour.
- x. Henry-Whitman⁶; d. unm. ^{By the second wife: _____}
- xi. Matilda⁶; m. Erastus Thompson.
- xii. Reuel-Drinkwater⁶.

1311

JOSHUA⁵ MERRILL (Joshua⁴, James³, Abel²) was born 9 Feb. 1758, in Falmouth, Me., and died 10 Nov. 1837. He lived in Falmouth, and was a master mariner. He was a deacon of the Congregational Church, and was a selectman. He married, 16 Dec. 1783, Mary Thompson, daughter of Joseph and Sarah Thompson of Falmouth. She was born 30 July, 1762, and died 27 Jan. 1845, in Falmouth. Children:

5th GENERATION

- i. Emma⁶, b. 11 Aug. 1785; d. 29 Jan. 1861; m. Ephraim⁶ Merrill. (See page 595)
- 3586 ii. Joseph⁶, b. 31 Aug. 1787; m. Abigail-Matilda Pope.
- 3590 iii. Joshua⁶, b. 3 Mar. 1796; m. Emily Merrill.
- iv. Mary-Ann⁶, b. 7 Nov. 1798; m. 27 Oct. 1818, Capt. George Turner; seven children.
- 3595 v. Edward-Preble⁶, b. 15 Nov. 1805; m. Mary Strout.

1313

ELIAS⁵ MERRILL (Joshua⁴, James³, Abel²) was born 21 June, 1761, in Falmouth, Me., and died 21 Oct. 1824. He lived in Portland, Me., and for many years was Register of Deeds for Cumberland County. He married, 9 Mar. 1784, in Portland, Elizabeth Fullerton, daughter of William and Ann (Deering) Fullerton of Portsmouth. Children:

- i. William-Fullerton⁶, b. 2 Sept. 1784; d. unm.; sailing master, U.S.N., 1812-13.
- ii. Henry⁶, b. 19 Oct. 1787; d. 29 Dec. 1823, without issue; custom house officer, Portland; m. Almira Deering.
- iii. Nathaniel⁶, b. 4 Oct. 1789; d. 30 Nov. 1799.
- iv. Eliza⁶, b. 15 Sept. 1792; d. 8 July, 1794.
- v. Eliza⁶, b. 2 Sept. 1794; d. 1 Jan. 1798.
- vi. Mary-Ann⁶, b. 1 Nov. 1797; m. Samuel Chadwick.
- vii. Charles⁶, b. 28 Sept. 1800; d. 20 May, 1804.
- viii. Eben-D.⁶, b. 6 Nov. 1802; d. 4 Oct. 1836, unm.
- ix. Harriet-D.⁶, b. 26 Mar. 1807; m. Henry Barbour.
- 3603 x. Elias⁶ (1810-1877); lived Eastport and Bangor, Me.; m. Emma-Augusta Hobbs.

1315

JAMES⁵ MERRILL (Joshua⁴, James³, Abel²) was born about 1764 in Falmouth, Me., and died in January, 1820, aged 56. He lived in Falmouth, and was a major-general in the Massachusetts militia in 1813. He married Hannah⁵ Merrill. (See page 258.) Children:

5th GENERATION

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3610 i. Joshua⁶ (1780-1860); removed to Detroit, Mich.

d. 5 June, 1864;

ii. Nancy⁶, b. 16 Jan. 1783; m. Dr. William Sanborn; ten children. *Lived Port Huron, Mich.*

iii. Lucy⁶, b. 26 Sept. 1784; d. unm.

iv. Dorothy⁶, b. 22 Sept. 1786; m. Hugh Prince; 6 ch.

3612 v. Peter⁶ (1788-1846); lived Portland, Me.

3613 vi. Seward⁶, b. 23 May, 1790; m. Dolly Prince.

3614 vii. Charles⁶ (1792-1872); removed to Detroit.

viii. Almira⁶, b. 5 Feb. 1794; d. 12 June, 1835; m. Andrew Bradford of Portland; he d. 1827; 2 ch.

1317

HEZEKIAH⁵ MERRILL (Joshua⁴, James³, Abel²) was born 22 Feb. 1768, in Falmouth, Me. He lived in Freeport, Me., where he built the first mill. He was a miller and ship-carpenter. He married, in 1790, in Freeport, Charlotte Pote, daughter of Capt. Greenfield and Jane (Grant) Pote of Freeport. She was born in 1773 in Falmouth. Children:

i. Sophia⁶, b. 15 Jan. 1792; d. March, 1867; m. in 1819, Thomas Higgins of West Bath, Me.; five ch.

3621 ii. Greenfield-Pote⁶ (1794-1876); lived Freeport.

iii. Josiah⁶, b. 9 Dec. 1797; d. 1798.

iv. Samuel⁶, b. 1 Jan. 1800; d. 1827, unmarried, in Honduras.

3625 v. Josiah-W.⁶ b. 2 June, 1811; m. Catherine-A. Litchfield.

* In the cemetery at West Falmouth is a tombstone inscribed: "Sacred to the memory of Maj. Gen. James Merrill, who died Dec. 15, 1820, act. 63."

13395th GENERATION

SAMUEL⁵ MERRILL (Silas⁴, James³, Abel²) was born 19 Sept. 1786, in Falmouth, Me., and died 26 Sept. 1862. He lived in Falmouth, and was a ship-smith. He married Lucretia Patrick, daughter of Floyd Patrick. She was born 20 Feb. 1797, and died 2 Oct. 1862. Children:

- 3651 i. Silas-Whiton⁶ (1816-1890); builder, Boston.
 ii. Daniel-Patrick⁶, b. 1819; d. 2 Jan. 1845, unm.
- 3652 iii. Jacob-Jewett⁶ (1821-1880); m. Emily-Jane Hall.
 iv. Mary-Elizabeth-Moody⁶, b. 6 Apr. 1824; m. Silas Rideout of Cumberland, Me.
 v. Luther-Moore⁶, b. 10 Feb. 1826; d. 7 Nov. 1850, in Boston, unm.

1340

LUTHER⁵ MERRILL (Silas⁴, James³, Abel²) was born 15 Mar. 1791, in Falmouth, Me., and was drowned 6 Apr. 1823, while rafting logs. His home was in Falmouth, where he was a farmer and lumberman. He married Eliza Bowie. Children:

- i. David⁶; m. Hannah Jewett, dau. of Jacob and Sarah⁵ (Merrill) Jewett. (See page 289.)
 Probably no children.
- ii. Hannah-Susan⁶; m. Leonard Cummings of Gray, Me.
 iii. Samuel⁶; prob. unm.
 iv. Lucretia⁶; m. John Hervey of Andover, Me.

6TH AND LATER GENERATIONS

Descendants of NATHANIEL²

This book records the descendants of Nathaniel¹ Merrill, who died in Newbury, Mass., 16 Mar. 1654-5. In all cases where a line of descent is given in parenthesis, as "Daniel⁵ Merrill (John⁴, Nathan³, Abel²)", it is to be understood that Nathaniel¹ represents the first generation.

The system of tabulation employed in this book is explained at page 154.

Sixth and Later Generations

1355

DESCENDANTS
of
NATHANIEL²

NATHANIEL⁶ MERRILL (James⁵, Nathaniel⁴, John³, Nathaniel²) was born 3 Mar. 1762, in Plaistow (now Atkinson), N. H. About 1795 he removed to Bradford, Vt. He married, 8 Dec. 1789, Mary Little, daughter of Benjamin and Hepzibah (Poore) Little. She m. (2) William Wood of Canaan, N. H. Children of Nathaniel⁶ Merrill:

- Mary-Emery⁷, b. 14 Nov. 1793; d. unm.
- Mehitable-Emery⁷ (1796-1856); m. Zenas Whittier.
- Ezekiel-Little⁷, b. 14 Apr. 1802; m. latter, Franklin, N. H.; m. Sarepta Currier; 5 children.

1356

JOSHUA⁶ MERRILL (James⁵, Nathaniel⁴, John³, Nathaniel²) was born 13 Feb. 1764, in Atkinson, N. H. He was adopted by John Johnson of Salem, N. H., whose wife Hannah (Emery) was Joshua⁶ Merrill's aunt. He was known as Maj. Joshua Merrill, and lived in Salem. He married Mehitable Dow, daughter of Abraham and Susanna (Hoyt) Dow. Children:

- John-Johnson⁷, b. 2 Sept. 1792; d. 20 Feb. 1877; lived Salem, N. H., and Groveland, Mass.; m. (1) Betsey Eaton (1794-1853), and (2) Eliza Morse (widow). Children--
- Joshua⁸, b. 1815; m. (1) Hannah Evans, (2) Abigail-B. Evans; 6 ch.
- Phineas⁸ (1818-1858); m. Almira-Helen Caverly; 1 dau.
- Mehitable-Dow⁸, b. 1820; m. Rufus-Trask Slocomb.
- Elizabeth-Eaton⁸, b. 1824; m. Samuel Huse; 1 dau.
- Varnum-Ayer⁸, b. 1828; m. Sarah-Maria Page; 1 dau.
- John-Johnson⁸, b. 1831; m. Annie-Elizabeth Morrill.
- Mary-Brigham⁸, b. 1834; m. Charles-O. Huntington.
- Hannah⁷, b. 2 Apr. 1794; m. Brickett Bradley, Haverhill, Ms.
- Abraham-Dow⁷, b. 7 Mar. 1796; d. 29 Apr. 1878; m. (1) 14 Feb. 1817, Nancy Morrison (1796-1860), dau. of Robert and Agnes (Betton) Morrison of Windham, N. H., and (2) Abigail-T. Hart of Salem, Mass. Children--

(a)

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- Martha-Mehitable⁵(1817-1850); m.Samuel-R.Allen;3 ch.
 (b) John-Milton⁸(1819-1881); clergyman; 9 ch.
 Jacob-S.⁸,b.1821; manfr.paper hangings,Boston.
 Diantha-T.⁸,b.2 Oct.1824; d.2 Mar.1827.
 (b) William-B.⁸,b.15 Aug.1826; m.Mary-B.Dyer; 2 dau.
 (b) Joshua⁸(1828-1904); m.Amelia-S.Grigg; 6 ch.
 Abraham-H.⁸,b.8 Mar.1831; m.Martha-A.B.Forbes;2 dau.
 (b) Rufus-S.⁸,b.5 July,1833; m.Mary-A.Stoddard; 6 ch.
 Mehitable⁷,b.1 Nov.1797; d.abt.1876; m.Leonard Emerson,
 Haverhill,Mass.

(a) Rev.Abraham-Dow⁷Merrill was a pastor of Method-
 ist churches in Massachusetts,Rhode Island and Vermont.
 He was a skillful musician,and wrote the music of the
 hymn--

"Joyfully, joyfully onward I move,
 Bound for the land of bright spirits above."

His portrait is given in Morrison's History of Windham,
 N.H.,p.645.

(b) John-Milton⁸,William-B.⁸,Joshua⁸ and Rufus-S.⁸
 Merrill,sons of Abraham-Dow⁷,became prominently connect-
 ed with the Downer Kerosene Oil Company of Boston.Joshua⁸
 Merrill,president of the company,was a chemist,and was
 the inventor of important improvements in the methods of
 refining oil. He has been called the father of the oil
 industry in the United States.

1357

JOHN⁶ MERRILL (James⁵,Nathaniel⁴,John³,Nathaniel²)
 was born 6 Sept.1766,in Atkinson,N.H.,and lived in Derry,
 N.H. He married,20 Dec.1798,Elizabeth Gordon. Children:

Parker⁷,b.31 Aug.1801; d.19 Apr.1802.
 John-E.⁷,b.22 May,1803.

1363

CALEB⁶ MERRILL (James⁵,Nathaniel⁴,John³,Nathaniel²)
 was born 22 May,1784,in Atkinson,N.H.,and died 19 Dec.
 1841. Having graduated from Dartmouth College in 1808,
 and studied for the bar,he settled in Pittsfield, N. H.,
 where he practiced law. In 1841-43 he was treasurer of

Merrimac County. He married, 8 June, 1818, Nancy-Temple Underhill, daughter of Lieut. Josiah and Anna (Melvin) Underhill. She was born 17 Nov. 1795, in Chester, N.H., and died 30 Dec. 1875. She married (2) John-L. Thorndike of Pittsfield. Children of Caleb⁶ Merrill:

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James-A.-Emery⁷, b. 29 Mar. 1819; d. 21 May, 1844, unm. (a)
George-Lewis⁷ (1820-1895); m. Mary Young; four ch. (a)
Caroline-Graham⁷ (1822-1860); m.
Ann-Melvin⁷ (1829-1897); m. Edward Prichard, Bradford, Vt.

(a) James-Alfred-Emery⁷ Merrill and George-Lewis⁷ Merrill graduated at Dartmouth College in 1839 and 1840 respectively, and became lawyers. The former practiced in Manchester, N.H., and the latter in Janesville, Wis., and Faribault, Minn.

1373

JOHN⁶ MERRILL (John⁵, Abel⁴, John³, Nathaniel²) was born 19 Nov. 1751, in Methuen, Mass., and died there 28 Mar. 1828. He married (1), 9 May, 1775, Elizabeth Tippetts (or Tibbetts), who died 6 July, 1791, and (2), 29 Mar. 1792, Dorothy Pingree, daughter of Moses Pingree. She died 4 Oct. 1841, aged 89. Children, born in Methuen:

John⁷, b. 10 May, 1777; d. 15 Dec. 1838; lived Methuen; m. 28 Jan. 1808, Sally Pingree of Littleton, N.H., who was b. 6 Nov. 1790, and d. 18 Sept. 1836. Children--
Sally⁸, b. 4 Jan. 1809.
Washington⁸ (1810-1878); m. Abiah-Gile Kelley. (a)
Moses⁸, b. 26 Jan. 1812; d. 30 Aug. 1830.
Petsey⁸, b. 16 July, 1815.
Dorothy-Pingree⁸, b. 7 Mar. 1819.
Elizabeth⁷, b. 8 Mar. 1779.
Nathaniel⁷, b. 7 Sept. 1780.
Phebe⁷, b. 12 Nov. 1783; d. 3 Nov. 1802.
Moses⁷, b. 13 May, 1785; d. 14 Apr. 1849; lived Methuen; m. (1) Hannah Gage, who d. 18 May, 1832, and (2) Mary Orne, who d. 17 Jan. 1839, aged 34; six sons and two daughters, all of whom died under the age of 24.
Daniel⁷, b. 11 June, 1789; d. 22 July, 1825.
Persis-Pingree⁷, b. 20 June, 1793.

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(a) Washington⁸ Merrill of Methuen was a farmer and ~~hat~~ manufacturer. His son Moses⁹ Merrill, Ph.D., (1833-1902), was head master for many years of the famous old Boston Public Latin School. Dr. Merrill graduated from Harvard College in 1856. Another son, John-Kelley⁹ Merrill (1836-1883), was for twelve years principal of the Brown Grammar School in Chicago. He graduated at Dartmouth in 1858. :: :: Charles-Washington¹⁰ Merrill of San Francisco, metallurgist and mining engineer, president of the Merrill Company, is a son of Sylvester⁹ Merrill (Washington⁸). He was born 21 Dec. 1869, in Concord, N.H. He is the inventor of many improvements in metallurgical processes and apparatus. His son Jack-L.¹¹ Merrill, a student at the University of California, was appointed in 1924 to a Rhodes scholarship, for study at Oxford, Eng.

1378

JONATHAN⁶ MERRILL (Enoch⁵, Abel⁴, John³, Nathaniel²) was born 10 Apr. 1762, in Methuen, Mass., where he spent his life. He married, 6 Oct. 1789, Rebecca How. She died 15 Apr. 1848, aged 81. Children:

- Enoch⁷, b. 1 Dec. 1790; d. 27 Dec. 1790.
 Enoch⁷, b. 12 Jan. 1793; lived Andover, N.H.; m. (1)
 , (2) Harriet-D. Bodwell; had a son John⁸.
 Rebecca⁷, b. 16 Feb. 1795; m. William Carleton, Methuen.
 (a) Jonathan⁷, b. 12 July, 1797; m. Margaret Clark; 8 ch.
 Hannah⁷, b. 6 Nov. 1799.
 Daniel⁷, b. 26 Sept. 1802.
 Mima⁷, b. 1 May, 1806; m. Elijah-C. Emerson of Methuen.

(a) Maj. George-Sargent⁸ Merrill (1837-1900), son of Jonathan⁷ of Methuen, was editor and proprietor of the Lawrence (Mass.) American from 1860 to 1892. He was a captain in the Civil War, and later a major of artillery in the militia. In 1881 he was commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic for the United States. He was appointed postmaster of Lawrence by President Lincoln in 1861, and held the office twenty-four years. From 1887 to 1897 he was State Insurance Commissioner of Massachusetts. :: :: Winfield-George⁹ Merrill (1861-1898), only son of Maj. George-S. Merrill, graduated at Brown University in 1882, and was editor of the Lawrence Telegram. He was deputy fire marshal of Mass.

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THOMAS⁶ MERRILL (Thomas⁵, John⁴, Nathaniel³) was born 14 Sept. 1748, in Concord, N.H., and died in May, 1821. He was a farmer, and lived in Conway, N.H. (See page 128.) He was a soldier in the Revolution. He married Hannah Ambrose, daughter of Jonathan and Abigail (Goodhue) Ambrose of Exeter, N.H. Children:

Samuel⁷, b. 20 Jan. 1777; d. 1 Jan. 1852; farmer and justice of the peace, Frankfort (now Winterport), Me.; m. (1) Sarah Mason, who died in 1804, and (2) Nancy Reed (1785-1849). Children--

Henry⁸ (1804-1845); tanner; m. Mary Whitney; 6 ch. (a)

Ambrose-Prentiss⁸ (1807-1854); m. Caroline Gleason. (b)

Adaline-P.⁸ b. 1 Aug. 1809; d. 15 Aug. 1810.

Albert⁸ (1812-1876); m. Amelia Quimby; no ch. (c)

Adaline-Maria⁸ (1817-1881); m. Capt. Robinson Grant.

Chandler-Reed⁸ (1821-1878); m. Hannah Thompson; 9 ch. (d)

Abigail⁷ (1778-1853) m. Daniel Jackson of Eaton, N.H.; 14 ch., three of whom were clergymen.

Hannah⁷ (1780-1842); m. Wm. Chamberlin of Jefferson, N.H.

Thomas⁷ (1782-1846); farmer and merchant, Conway; m.

Lydia⁷ Merrill (see page 421). Children--

Lois⁸ (1808-1858); m. James Marden, Lancaster, N.H.

Catherine⁸ (1811-1868); m. 1863, Merrill Perkins.

Charles-A.⁸ (1813-1864); m. Caroline Kilgore.

Elijah-Washington⁸ (1816-1892); m. Mary-C. Whitcher. (e)

Elvira-G.⁸, b. 1820; m. Rolon Crocker of Conway.

Harriet⁸, b. 1822; m. Thos.-S. Edmands, Chelmsford, Mass.

Olive⁸ (1822-1880); m. Rev. James-S. Peregrine; Ohio.

Hannah-C.⁸ (1825-1851); m.

Lydia-Ann⁸ (1831-1861); m. Samuel Merrill of Conway; removed to California.

Nathaniel⁷, b. 10 July, 1788; d. 1 Aug. 1870; farmer, Gray, Me.; m. Olive-Hart Plaisted (1794-1843) of Portsmouth, N.H.; 5 ch.

Jonathan⁷, b. 29 Nov. 1790; d. May, 1821; lived Bridgton, Me.; m. Ruth (Jewell) Jordan; 3 ch.

Catherine⁷; d. young.

Nancy⁷, b. 24 Aug. 1796; m. William Plaisted, Jefferson, N.H. (f)

(a) Henry-Franklin⁹ Merrill (1833-1907), son of Henry⁸ Merrill, served three years in the Civil War, and removed to San Francisco in 1869. He engaged in mining and served as registrar of the United States Land Office at Susanville, Calif. He later lived at Redwood City. :: ::

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Albert-Henry¹⁰ Merrill, eldest son of Henry-Franklin⁹, is a fruit-grower at Mountain View and San Juan, Calif., and has been a member of the California Legislature. Another son, Frederick-Thomas¹⁰ Merrill, is a retired merchant of Portland, Oregon, where he served in the City Council for several years. A third son, Frank-Whitney¹⁰ Merrill, is a manufacturing printer, being senior member of the Ben Franklin Press in San Francisco. :: :: George-Arthur¹⁰ Merrill, youngest son of Henry-Franklin⁹ Merrill, graduated in 1888 from the College of Mechanics of the University of California, and since 1894 has been principal of a group of endowed institutions in San Francisco--the California School of Mechanical Arts, the Wilmerding School of Industrial Arts and the Lux School of Industrial Training. He is the author of several textbooks on mechanics and kindred subjects. He lives in Redwood City, of which place he was Mayor from 1908 to 1918.

Charles-Alfred⁹ Merrill (1837-1901), brother of Henry-Franklin⁹ Merrill, was a sea captain prior to his settlement in California early in the '60s. He published a daily newspaper in San Francisco for a few years, but the principal work of his life was in connection with a large irrigation project in Lassen County, Calif. (See page 118.) He was the author of the Lassen County Desert Land Act, from which the national desert land act was framed.

(b) Rev. Ambrose-Prentiss⁸ Merrill was born in Frankfort, Me., and was a member of the second class that graduated from Wesleyan University (1834). He studied theology at the Andover Seminary, but was ordained an Episcopal clergyman in 1840. He was a teacher and missionary in Mississippi for a number of years. He died in Wayland, Mass., without issue.

(c) Albert⁸ Merrill graduated at Bowdoin College in 1837. He was a lawyer in Bath, Me., and later in Portland.

(d) Chandler-Reed⁸ Merrill was captain of Company K, 15th Maine Volunteers, in the Civil War, and later was a hotel proprietor in Jacksonville, Fla. His son Samuel⁹ Merrill (1846-1904) while a resident of Denver painted many scenes along the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad for that company, and later engaged in the hotel business in San Diego, Calif.

(e) Rev. Elijah-Washington⁸ Merrill (1816-1892) graduated at Wesleyan University in 1842, and was a teacher for a number of years in Michigan and Minnesota. He was Superintendent of Public Schools of the Territory of

Minnesota in 1852; was ordained a Congregationalist minister in 1864, and died in Minneapolis. His son Rev. Charles-Wilbur⁹ Merrill (1845-1922) graduated at Beloit College in 1870. :: :: Paul-Willard¹⁰ Merrill, Ph.D., an astronomer on the staff of Mount Wilson Observatory, graduated at Stanford University in 1908 and joined the Mount Wilson staff in 1919. He is a son of Rev. Charles-Wilbur⁹ Merrill, and was born in Minneapolis 15 Aug. 1887.

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(f) Gen. Harris-Merrill Plaisted (1828-1898) was a son of William and Nancy⁷ (Merrill) Plaisted. Gen. Plaisted was editor of the New Age in Augusta, Me. He received the brevet rank of major general of volunteers in March, 1865, for services in the Rebellion; was Attorney-General of Maine in 1873-75; was a Republican Member of Congress in 1875-77, and Governor of Maine in 1881-83, being elected on the Greenback-Labor ticket.

1392

ENOCH⁶ MERRILL (Thomas⁵, John⁴, Nathaniel³) was born 26 Nov. 1751, in Concord, N.H., and died 26 May, 1838. He was a farmer in Conway, N.H., (see page 128), and was a lieutenant in the Revolution. He married, in 1772, Mary Ambrose, daughter of Jonathan and Abigail (Goodhue) Ambrose of Exeter, N.H. She was born 11 Nov. 1755, and died 27 March, 1814. Children:

Enoch⁷, b. 27 Nov. 1773; d. 27 Mar. 1855; farmer, Albany, N.H.; lieutenant; member N.H. Legislature two terms; m. 1799, Sarah⁶ Merrill (see page 297). Children (order of birth uncertain)--

Polly⁸ (1802-1884); m. Ebenezer Wentworth, Brownfield.

Rufus⁸ (1803-1891); m. Sophia-Barker West; 5 ch. (a)

Lydia⁸ (1806-1883); m. (1) David Ambrose; (2) J. Greeley.

Nathaniel⁸; d. young (drowned).

Enoch⁸; d. 1820.

William⁸; d. young.

Ann-Walker⁸; m. Joseph Bickford, Conway; 3 ch.

Florella⁸; d. 1880; m. Otis Eastman (1808-1905); 6 ch.

Sarah⁸; m. Jesse Bickford; no ch.

Dolly⁸; m. Austin Guernsey, Concord, N.H.; 1 ch.

Phebe⁷, b. 28 Sept. 1775; d. 15 Oct. 1851; m. Nathaniel⁶ Merrill of Brownfield, Me. (see page 427).

Polly⁷, b. 11 Nov. 1778; d. 23 Sept. 1853; m. 1802, William-H. Broughton of Conway; 9 ch.

James⁷ (1781-1862); Conway; m. 1810, Polly Sherburne; no ch.

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- (a) Sally-Ann⁷, b. 19 Mar. 1782; d. 31 Mar. 1863; m. Moses⁶ Merrill of Brownfield (see page 429).
 Josiah⁷, b. March, 1784; d. September, 1786.
 Josiah-Goodhue⁷, b. 4 Sept. 1787; d. 18 Aug. 1872, Lynn, Mass.; ordained Congregational clergyman 1814; held various pastorates in Maine; m. Dec. 1810, Harriet Jones, dau. of Ephraim and Judith (Philbrick) Jones of Standish, Me.; she was b. 9 Mar. 1790, and d. 12 Feb. 1865. Children, most of whom were born in Otisfield, Me.:
 Harriet-Newell⁸, b. 28 Sept. 1815; d. Cape Elizabeth.
 Caroline-Payson⁸, b. 17 Apr. 1817; m. Wm. Hodges.
 (b) Josiah⁸, b. 31 Jan. 1818; d. 11 Mar. 1894; m. Philomedia-H. Converse; 6 ch.
 Henry-Martyn⁸, b. 9 Feb. 1821; d. 18 Aug. 1838, Ohio.
 Augusta-Illsley⁸, b. 3 Aug. 1823; d. 29 Oct. 1840.
 James-Ambrose⁸, b. 1824; d. 28 June, 1832, Eliot, Me.
 Hannah-Elizabeth⁸ (1826-1880); m. Dr. Benj. F. Green.
 Edward-Payson⁸ (1828-1880); Chelsea, Mass.
 Phebe-Moody⁸, b. 13 Apr. 1830; d. 28 Nov. 1904, unm.
 Helena-Wenberg⁸ (1833-1853); m. Capt. Benj. A. Dodge.
 Charles-Freeman⁸, b. 10 Oct. 1834; d. 27 Dec. 1853.
 (c) Mehitabel⁷, b. 3 Apr. 1790; m. 1817, Henry Sherburne.
 Stephen⁷, b. 14 Oct. 1793; d. 23 June, 1860; lived Kittery and Biddeford, Me., and Wolfboro, N. H.; m. (1) 17 Sept. 1821, Mary-Hoit Gilman (1790-1841) of Epping, N. H.; (2) in 1842, Clarissa Eastman (1799-1869); 5 ch.
 (d) Henry-Ambrose⁷, b. 13 July, 1795; d. 25 Sept. 1872; m. (1) 17 June, 1823, Abigail-Russell Hill; (2) in 1838, Abigail Garland; 8 ch.

(a) Rufus⁸ Merrill was a bookseller and publisher of books for children in Concord, N. H. Seven of his nine children died in infancy.

(b) Josiah⁸ Merrill graduated at Dartmouth College in 1841 and became a Congregational clergyman. He was born in Otisfield, Me., and died in Lynn, Mass. :: :: Henry-Ferdinand⁹ Merrill, now of Cambridge, Mass., is a son of Rev. Josiah⁸ Merrill. He went to China on graduation from Harvard in 1874, and entered the Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs Service. In 1887 he was appointed one of the Commissioners of Customs, and remained in the service until 1916, having spent about forty years in China, Formosa and Corea. He is a fellow of the Royal Geographical Society of London.

Charles-Hudson-Sayre¹⁰ Merrill, son of Frederick-J.⁹ Merrill (Josiah⁸), graduated at the Massachusetts In-

stitute of Technology in 1912 as a civil engineer, and served with the American engineers in France in the World War. He is now treasurer of the Textile Products Corporation, living in Milton, Mass. His brother Henry-Ferdinand⁴⁰ Merrill, 2d, graduated at the Institute of Technology in 1914, and went to China the following year, being now a construction engineer at Shanghai for the Standard Oil Company of New York.

(c) Stephen⁷ Merrill was a farmer, and, after 1829, a Congregational clergyman. His son Donatus⁸ (1824-1853) graduated at Bowdoin College in 1846, was a minister, and preached in Westbrook, Me., and Woodburn, Ills.

(d) Henry-Ambrose⁷ Merrill graduated from the Bangor Theological Seminary and held various pastorates in Maine. His son Henry-Nettleton⁸ Merrill (1827-1905) was born in Norway, Me., graduated from Bowdoin College in 1854 and spent his life in the practice of law in Haverhill, Mass. At his death he was Justice of the District Court of Northern Essex. Harry-Rust⁹ Merrill (1867-1888), only son of Henry-Nettleton⁸ Merrill, died of consumption when a student in Harvard College. His scholarship placed him among the leaders of his class.

1394

AMOS⁶ MERRILL (Thomas⁵, John^{4,3}, Nathaniel²) lived on a farm on Saco River in Conway, N.H. (See page 128.) He married Lois Willey. Children: (70)

Amos⁷; m. Nancy Milliken. Children: Henry-G.⁸, Benjamin⁸, Daniel-B.⁸, Mary-Ann⁸.

† Lydia⁷; d. Dec. 1859; m. Thomas⁷ Merrill of Conway. (See page 417.)

Betsy⁷; m. Barnard Chubbock; 4 ch.

Phebe⁷; m. Jacob Berry; 5 ch.

Mark⁷; m. Harriet Broughton. Children: Abby-Ann⁸, Martha⁸, Elizabeth⁸, Laura-Ann⁸, Ormon⁸.

Samuel-W.⁷; m. Martha Green. Children: Mehitable⁸, Jeremiah⁸, Silas⁸, Sarah-Lane⁸.

Sarah⁷; m. John Broughton; 4 ch.

Albert⁷; m. Emily Eastman. Children: Leroy⁸, Emeline⁸, Augusta⁸.

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1397

STEPHEN⁶ MERRILL (Thomas⁵, John^{4,3}, Nathaniel²) lived in Conway, N.H. He married Betsey Bailey. Children, born in Conway:

- Otis-Bailey⁷, b.1780; d.20 Aug.1825; lived in Philadelphia; m.Susan Ravenaugh. Children--
Caroline⁸, b.1809; d.young.
- (a) . William-Otis-Bailey⁸, b.3 Jan.1810; m.Harriet Birmingham; 4 ch.
Eliza-B.⁸, b.7 Dec.1813; m.John Taylor.
Caroline⁸, b.1815; m.Dr.Jeremiah Rosebury.
Anne⁸, b.1817; m.Charles Connor.
Maria⁸, b.8 Nov.1819; m.William-D.....
Harriet⁸, b.1821.
Alexander-M.⁸, b.5 May, 1825.
William-J.⁷; d.unm.aged 21.

(a) William-Otis-Bailey⁸ Merrill was a manufacturer of gas fixtures in Philadelphia in the '60s of the last century.

1402

JOHN⁶ MERRILL (Thomas⁵, John^{4,3}, Nathaniel²) was born 7 Mar, 1782, and died in 1855. He graduated at Harvard College in 1804, and was a physician, spending his life in Portland, Me. (See page 363.) He married, in 1820, Mary-Southgate Boyd. Children:

- Isabella-S.⁷, b.3 July, 1823.
Francis-B.⁷, b.27 Nov.1825; d.young.
- (a) Charles-Benjamin⁷ (1827-1891); m.Abba-Isabella Little; 8 ch.
- (b) John-Cummings⁷ (1831-1900); m.Clara Brooks; 2 dau.
Mary-Boyd⁷, b.7 May, 1837.

(a) Charles-Benjamin⁷ Merrill graduated at Bowdoin College in 1847, and was a lawyer in Portland. He was lieutenant-colonel of the 17th Maine Volunteers from 1862 to 1864, and was in command of the regiment at Chancellorsville and Gettysburg. :: :: John-Fuller-Appleton⁸ Merrill (born 10 Feb.1866), son of Charles-

Benjamin⁷, graduated at Yale College in 1889, and has been a member of the Maine Senate, Judge of the Municipal Court of Portland and United States District Attorney for Maine. DESCENDANTS
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(b) John-Cummings⁷ Merrill graduated at Bowdoin in 1851, and practiced medicine in Natchez, Miss. He was a surgeon in the Confederate Army from 1862 to 1865. Following the Civil War he practiced his profession in Portland.

Browning's "Americans of Royal Descent" (page 143) is authority for the statement that Charles-Benjamin⁷ and John-Cummings⁷ Merrill were descended from Duffus, seventy-eighth King of the Scots. Their mother was Mary-Southgate (Boyd) Merrill (1797-1861), a descendant in the twenty-fifth generation from Duffus through his daughter, who married Banquo, thane of Lochaber, murdered in 1043 by Macbeth. Mary-Southgate (Boyd) Merrill was a great-great-granddaughter of William, ninth Lord Boyd, created Earl of Kilmarnock in 1661. Her grandfather, James Boyd, came to America in 1756 and settled in Newburyport.

1406

JOHN⁶ MERRILL (John^{5,4,3}, Nathaniel²) was born 14 June, 1756, in Concord, N.H., and lived in Concord and the adjoining town of Bow. He served through the Revolution. He married Sally Robertson of Bow. Children:

John⁷, b. 17 Oct. 1783, in Concord; d. 19 Oct. 1872; served in the War of 1812; lived in Merrillville, Franklin County, N.Y., (see page 122); m. 4 Jan. 1807, Sally-C. Degroff of Half Moon, N.Y. Children:-
 John-Robertson⁸ (1807-1854); m. Ursula-Ann Lovering; lived Franklin, N.Y.; 3 ch.
 Dyer-Lovejoy⁸ (1809-1891); m. Susan Lamson; 4 ch.
 Sarepta-Stimson⁸, b. 1811; m. Ariel Lathrop, Chelsea, Vt.
 Samantha-Carpenter⁸ (1813-1852); m. Asahel Bliss.
 Jeremiah-Degroff⁸, b. 1815; living, 1892, Merrillville, N.Y.; m. Louisa Washburn; 4 ch.
 Eber-Wesley⁸, b. 1819; m. Diadema Dodge; Franklin; 1 dau.
 James-Hiram⁸, b. 5 Feb. 1821; d. 17 July, 1824.
 Sarah-Ann⁸ (1825-1884); m. Wm. F. Hills; Potsdam, N. Y.

Moses⁷.

Eben⁷.

James⁷, b. 17 June, 1793, in Bow; farmer and wheelwright; m. Susan Silver of Bow; 9 ch.

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JOHN⁶ MERRILL (Jonathan⁵, John^{4,3}, Nathaniel²) was born 9 Mar. 1769, in Concord, N.H., and died 13 May, 1831. He was a tanner and shoemaker in Sanbornton, N.H., but removed, about 1801, to Bristol, N.H. His tanyard was below Profile Falls. He married, 12 Nov. 1794, Betsey, daughter of Benjamin and Hannah (Clark) Darling of Sanbornton. She was born 27 Apr. 1771, and died 8 Oct. 1834. Children:

- Jonathan⁷, b. 5 Dec. 1795; d. 1868; Bristol; m. Anna-S.⁷ Merrill (see page 426); one son.
 Susanna⁷, b. 24 Dec. 1797; d. 25 Mar. 1869, unm.
 Mary-Ann⁷ (1800-1873); m. Joseph Chadwick, Boscawen.
 (a) John⁷, b. 10 Apr. 1802; d. 13 Jan. 1892; m. Rhoda Cilley.
 (b) Clark⁷ (1804-1887); Hill, N.H.; m. Elizabeth Crowell.
 Moses⁷ (1807-1868); m. Sally Bennett; one son.

(a) For many Summers visitors at the Pool, in the Franconia Mountains of New Hampshire, were entertained with talks on a new cosmogony by John Merrill, the "Philosopher of the Pool." Mr. Merrill explained that the earth is hollow, open at the poles, and peopled on the inner surface. I met him there one day in the early '70s of the last century. He impressed me as a kindly old man, who could talk entertainingly and intelligently on many subjects. According to Musgrove's History of Bristol, N.H., this John Merrill was a son of John⁶ Merrill (1769-1831) of Bristol. John⁷ Merrill removed to the West in 1867, but returned every Summer to the mountains which he loved. He was living in Pardeeville, Wis., in 1886. He had six children.

(b) Clarence-N.⁸ Merrill (b. 31 Dec. 1850), son of Clark⁷ Merrill, lived in Bristol, N.H., and was interested in gristmill and sawmill industries. He owned 1000 acres of timber land in Groton, N.H.

1412

JONATHAN⁶ MERRILL (Jonathan⁵, John^{4,3}, Nathaniel²) was born 6 Sept. 1772, and died 20 Jan. 1820. He lived on his father's farm near Profile Falls in what is now Bristol, N.H. He married Mary, daughter of Ezekiel Barnard of Warner, N.H. She was born 30 Dec. 1779. She married (2)

Ezekiel Moore, and died 1 Oct. 1875. Children of Jonathan⁶ Merrill:

Rosanna⁷ (1812-1834); m. Eleazar Wooster; lived Camp-
ton, N.H.; one child.
Chauncey⁷; d. 11 Mar. 1818, aged 2 years.

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MOSES⁶ MERRILL (Jonathan⁵, John^{4,3}, Nathaniel²) was born 8 Dec. 1774, and died 29 Oct. 1841. He was a farmer, and lived in the southern part of the town of Alexandria, N.H. He married (1) Miriam Barnard, daughter of Ezekiel Barnard of Warner, N.H., and (2) Sarah (Worthing) Sanborn (1785-1863), widow of Sherburn Sanborn. Children:

Harum⁷ (1811-1890); m. Diana French; two children. (a)
By the second wife--
Sherburn-Sanborn⁷ (1818-1885); m. (1) Sarah-Dix Kid- (b)
der, (2) Mary-Ellen Freeman; six children.
Miriam⁷, b. 3 Oct. 1820; d. 12 Apr. 1822.
Narcissa-R.⁷, b. 8 Aug. 1822; m. Galusha Heath; no ch.
Chastina-S.⁷, b. 18 June, 1827; m. Bradley Walker.
Moses-Worthing⁷ (1829-1919); m. Ann-Elizabeth Blake- (c)
more; six children.

(a) Harum⁷ Merrill was general ticket agent of the Milwaukee & Mississippi Railroad, and lived in Milwaukee. His son Anthony-French⁸ Merrill (1844-1911) served in the Civil War and later was assistant general passenger agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad, living in Milwaukee. Anthony-French Merrill married Katharine Pomeroy, a grand-niece of James-Fenimore Cooper. :: :: Their daughter Katharine⁹ Merrill is an artist in New York City. Her etchings have gained for her a wide reputation. Pomeroy-Cooper⁹ Merrill, son of Anthony-French⁸, is a mining engineer in Lebanon, Pa. William-Fenimore⁹ Merrill (1890-1919), another son, graduated at Harvard College in 1913, and was making a reputation as a playwright when he enlisted in the coast artillery in 1918. He died in Coblenz while with the American Army of Occupation.

(b) Sherburn-Sanborn⁷ Merrill went to Milwaukee in 1850 and secured employment as foreman of a construction gang on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad. He was later a brakeman, then conductor, and afterward paymaster.

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In 1865 he became general manager of the road, and at his death was in charge of a railway system whose total trackage was six thousand miles. The city of Merrill, Wis., and village of Merrill, Iowa, were named in his honor. (See pages 119, 124.)

(c) Moses-Worthing⁷ Merrill died at the age of nearly 91. In 1852 he originated the chain store plan, and at the outbreak of the Civil War had seven grocery stores in Boston and suburbs. He was a liberal supporter of the Methodist Church and of various charities. :: :: Sherburn-Moses⁸ Merrill of Boston, son of Moses-Worthing⁷, graduated at Harvard College in 1894, and is treasurer and manager of the Morley Button Manufacturing Company.

1414

STEPHEN⁶ MERRILL (Jonathan⁵, John^{4,3}, Nathaniel²) was born 25 Apr. 1776, in Alexandria, N.H., and died 5 Jan. 1860, in Bristol, N.H. He lived in Sanbornton (now Tilton), N.H., and was a tanner, currier and shoemaker. He married, 3 June, 1803, Ruth, daughter of Benjamin Darling. (See page 424.) She was born 4 July, 1774, and died 29 Dec. 1835. Children:

- (a) ↑ Anna-S.⁷ (1804-1862); m. Jonathan⁷ Merrill. (Page 424)
 Farnham⁷ (1806-1872); Lowell, Mass.; m. Elizabeth Remington; five children.
 Abigail⁷ (1811-1900); m. Samuel Condon of Boston; 1 ch.
 Mary-Ann⁷, b. 8 July, 1814; d. Boston, unm.
 Stephen⁷ (1817-1900); tailor, Charlestown, Mass.; 5 ch.
 Jonathan⁷, b. 1 Jan. 1820; d. 30 Sept. 1826.

(a) Thomas-Sherlock⁹ Merrill (born 16 Feb. 1878, in Washington, D.C.), son of Henry-Stephen⁸ (Stephen⁷), graduated from the law department of Columbian University (now George Washington University) in 1901, and is now secretary of the General Motors Corporation in Detroit.

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EPHRAIM⁶ MERRILL (Jonathan⁵, John^{4,3}, Nathaniel²) was born 26 Oct. 1779, in Alexandria, N.H., and died 16 Oct. 1844.

He lived on a farm in Bristol, N.H., north of Pemigewasset bridge, and was a tanner. He married, in April, 1808, Sally Drew, daughter of Samuel Drew. She was born 28 Sept. 1791, and died 21 Sept. 1885. Children: DESCENDANTS
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Rufus⁷ (1809-1847); Lowell, Mass.; m. Betsey-J. Bartlett.
 Calvin-Clark⁷ (1814-1853); Cambridge, Mass.; m.; no ch.
 Eliza-Webber⁷ (1816-1863); m. Dudley-L. Stokes; 4 ch.
 David-Mason⁷ (1819-1901); m. (1) Clarissa Cass, (2)
 Belinda Donovan (widow); three daughters.
 Sarah-Hardy⁷ (1821-1874); m. Levi-J. Gilbert of Lowell.
 Judith-Cross⁷ (1823-1864); m. Levi-B. Owen, Leeds, Me.
 Mary-Lucia⁷ (1825-1892); m. Timothy Foster; no ch.
 Almira-E.⁷ (1827-1859); m. Samuel Edgerly of Lowell.
 John-Farnham⁷, b. 19 Nov. 1829; d. Dec. 1844.
 Stephen-M.⁷, b. 5 Sept. 1831; d. Sept. 1836.

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NATHANIEL⁶ MERRILL (Nathaniel⁵, John^{4,3}, Nathaniel³) was born 15 June, 1767, in Fryeburg, Me., and died 20 May, 1828. He was a farmer, and lived in Brownfield, Me. He married, 28 June, 1794, Phebe⁷ Merrill. (See page 419.) Children:

Sarah-C.⁷, b. 10 June, 1795.
 John⁷, b. 12 Sept. 1797; d. 13 Mar. 1804.
 Mary-A.⁷, b. 23 June, 1800; m. Joseph Grant. (a)
 Samuel-Eastman⁷ (1802-1878); m. Clarissa Flint; 8 ch. (b)
 Phebe-G.⁷, b. 1804; m. John Moody, Lebanon, Me.
 Clarinda⁷, b. 9 Mar. 1808; m. Rev. Isaac Carleton.
 John-Otis⁷ (1810-1829); accidentally shot.
 Phedora⁷ (1813-1881); m. Otis-F. Mixer, Norway, Me.
 Horatio⁷ (1817-1878); m. Sarah-Bradford Whitman; 6 ch. (c)
 William-Otis⁷, b. 13 Oct. 1821; d. 1829.

(a) Mary-A.⁷ (Merrill) Grant was the mother of Claudius-B. Grant (1835-1921) associate justice of the Supreme Court of Michigan. (See page 3, note.)

(b) Elizabeth-Flint⁸ Merrill, daughter of Samuel-Eastman⁷ Merrill, was an artist, and lived in Quincy, Mass. Her brother John-Flint⁸ Merrill (1849-1922) of Quincy was a member of the Massachusetts Senate in 1893 and 1894, and chairman of the Norfolk County Commissioners in 1920.

(c) Horatio⁷ Merrill graduated at Dartmouth College in 1840, became a Congregational clergyman, and preached in

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various places in Maine and New Hampshire. :: :: Royal-Whitman³ Merrill (1849-1893), son of Horatio¹, graduated at Harvard College in 1869, and was for years a prominent member of the staff of the Philadelphia Press, and a widely-recognized authority on railroads and on questions of finance. His sister Elizabeth-Greeley⁴ Merrill married Frank-Davis Millet (1846-1912), class-mate of Royal-Whitman Merrill at Harvard. Mr. Millet had considerable reputation as an artist, journalist and traveler. He was one of fifteen hundred persons who perished when the steamship Titanic was lost at sea on her maiden voyage. :: :: William-Bradford⁵ Merrill, son of Horatio¹, was born 27 Feb. 1861, in Salisbury, N.H. In 1886 he became managing editor of the Philadelphia Press, later managing editor of the New York Press, and in 1907 managing editor of the New York American. He is better known by many as Bradford Merrill.

1422

JOHN⁶ MERRILL (Nathaniel⁵, John^{4,3}, Nathaniel³) was born 9 July, 1769, in Fryeburg, Me., and died 18 Oct. 1836. He was a surveyor, and lived in Portland, Me. He married, 31 Dec. 1794, Martha Walker, who was born 16 Oct. 1775, and died in March, 1852. Children:

- (a) Lydia¹, b. 2 Dec. 1799; d. 22 June, 1802.
 Mary-W.⁷, b. 15 Mar. 1803.
 Lydia⁷, b. 19 Feb. 1805.
 John-M.⁷, b. 5 Dec. 1807.
 { Martha⁷, b. 9 July, 1810.
 { Susanna⁷, b. 9 July, 1810.

(a) For some of the data here given I am indebted to Mary-W.⁷ Merrill. At the age of fourteen years Mary made a sampler, 18x20½ inches in size, containing "The Genalogy of John and Martha Merrill," and I have copied several of the dates there given. The decoration of the sampler includes specimens of chain-, eyelet-, satin- and cross-stitch, also a rose-vine border and two geometrical designs. (See "American Samplers" [Boston, 1921], page 195.) Of Mary's later history I know nothing. That she was a good little girl there can be no question, for the moral sentiments which her deft needle placed on record are much superior to her spelling.

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ISAAC⁶ MERRILL (Nathaniel⁵, John^{4,3}, Nathaniel²) was born 19 Apr. 1775, in Fryeburg, Me. On that day, at Lexington, more than a hundred miles away, was fought the first battle of the Revolution. Isaac Merrill died 17 Aug. 1843. He was a farmer, and lived in North Conway, N.H. He married, 18 Dec. 1803, Hannah Eastman, who was born 25 Feb. 1778, in Conway, and died 6 July, 1876. Children:

Almira⁷, b. 2 Oct. 1804; m. Alonzo-W. Barnes; six ch.
 Martha-Haynes⁷, b. 25 May, 1806; m. George-K. Randall; 7 ch.
 Jane-Steele⁷ (1808-1902); m. Jacob-E. Chase; four ch.
 Isaac-Edwin⁷ (1810-1872); m. Betsey Wheeler, and (2)
 Helen Dow.
 Caleb⁷, b. 18 July, 1812; was living 1902, Conway; car-
 penter; m. Caroline ; three children.
 Richard-Eastman⁷ (1819-1903); m. Emma-Frances Stetson. (a)

(a) William-Stetson⁸ Merrill (born 16 Jan. 1863), son of Richard-Eastman⁷ Merrill of Newton, Mass., graduated at Harvard College in 1888. Since 1889 he has been on the staff of the Newberry Library in Chicago. He was brought up in the Swedenborgian faith, but became a convert to the Roman Catholic Church in 1892.

1425

MOSES⁶ MERRILL (Nathaniel⁵, John^{4,3}, Nathaniel²) was born 11 Mar. 1777, in Fryeburg, Me., and died 31 Aug. 1870. He lived on a farm in Brownfield, Me. He married, 13 Jan. 1816, Sally⁷ Merrill. (See page 420.) Children:

Enoch⁷, b. 14 Jan. 1817; d. 26 June, 1908; lived Brown- (a)
 field; m. Eliza Wentworth; two sons.
 -Hannah-Eastman⁷ (1818-1897); m. Nathan Potter, (b)
 -Lucius⁷ (1821-1895); m. Anna, dau. of Rev. Elijah Jones.
 -Judith-Edgcomb⁷ (1822-1900); m. Luther Pennell, Gray, Me.
 -Moses-Charles⁷ (1826-1886); Portland; m. Eliz. Washburn.

(a) Eliza Wentworth was daughter of William and Betsey⁷ (Merrill) Wentworth of Brownfield. She died 23 Mar. 1916, at the age of 105 years. (See page .)

(b) Lucius⁷ Merrill removed to Auburn, Me., in 1848. His son George-Perkins⁸ Merrill, Ph.D., (born 31 May, 1854), has

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been head curator of the department of geology in the National Museum at Washington since 1897. For more than twenty years he was professor of geology and mineralogy in George Washington University, and is the author of several textbooks on geological subjects. Another son, Lucius-Herbert³ Merrill (born 1 Oct. 1857), is professor of biological and agricultural chemistry in the University of Maine.

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JAMES-WALKER⁶ MERRILL (Nathaniel⁵, John^{4,3}, Nathaniel²) was born 4 Mar. 1779, in Fryeburg, Me., and died 4 Mar. 1842. He was a miller, and lived in Hampden, Portland and Saccarappa (Westbrook), Me. He married, 21 July, 1808, Dolly Ulmer, daughter of Philip-Martin and Christiana Ulmer. She was born 18 May, 1786, and died 10 May, 1875. Children:

- Mary-Ann⁷, b. 9 Sept. 1809; m. Orrin-F. Woodford.
 James-Martin⁷ (1811-1851); m. Eliza Shirley.
 Susan-Ulmer⁷ (1814-1858); m. Horatio Ilsley.
 Dolly-Edgcomb⁷, b. 28 Sept. 1816; m. William-F. Eickford.
 Charles-Haynes⁷ (1818-1871); m. Harriet Towle.
 Sarah-Bradley⁷ (1821-1867); m. Leonard-H. Drinkwater.
 (a) George-William⁷ (1824-1879); m. Sarah-R. Alden.
 John-Milton⁷ (1826-1877); m. Jennie Guptil (widow).
 Jonathan-Ambrose⁷, b. 1829; jeweler, Portland; m. Sarah E. Davis.

(a) Frank-Thayer⁸ Merrill of Boston, artist, was born 14 Dec. 1848, in Boston, the son of George-William⁷ Merrill. His pen-and-ink illustrations embellish many books.

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SAMUEL⁶ MERRILL (Nathaniel⁵, John^{4,3}, Nathaniel²) was born 19 Dec. 1780, in Fryeburg, Me., and died 8 Sept. 1824. He was a blacksmith and farmer, and lived in North Conway and Bartlett, N.H. He married (1) Phebe-A. Goodenow, and (2) 11 Nov. 1804, Dorcas-H. Eastman (1786-1873). Children:

Lewis-Lovejoy⁷ (1805-1870); blacksmith Littleton,
 N.H.; m.Emeline-Harris Cobleigh; six children.
 John⁷, b.5 May, 1807.
 Harriet-E.⁷, b.11 Mar.1810.
 Mary-C.⁷, b.6 June, 1812.
 Susan⁷; m. Augustus Eastman.
 James-Walker⁷, b.7 May, 1817, in North Conway; lived in
 Littleton; served in Civil War; m Grace Whiting; 8 ch.
 Samuel-Newell⁷, b.16 Apr.1819; d.22 Feb.1882. (a)
 Elmira-E.⁷
 Nathaniel⁷.

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(a) Samuel-Newell⁷ Merrill graduated at Bowdoin College
 in 1847. He practiced law in Lowell, Mass., from 1854 to
 1862, and in Tehama, Calif., from 1863 until his death.

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THOMAS-H.⁶ MERRILL (Nathaniel⁵, John^{4,3}, Nathaniel²) was
 born 29 Apr.1789, and died 11 Feb.1868, in Fryeburg, Me. He
 was a physician, and lived in Portland and Fryeburg. He
 married, 9 Jan.1827, Eliza Ward of Fryeburg. Children:

Albert-G.⁷; d.unm.
 Henry-Ward⁷; d.20 Apr.1876.
 Julia-E.⁷; d.16 June, 1883.
 Mary⁷.
 Harry-Owen⁷; d.31 Dec.1874.
 Thomas-Payson⁷.
 Dexter-Dana⁷; d.26 June, 1876.

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JOHN⁶ MERRILL (Obadiah⁵, Nathaniel^{4,3,2}) was born about
 1759 and died about 1838. He served at Bunker Hill. His
 home was in Grantham, N.H. He married (1) Pomeroy,
 and (2) Children, by the first wife:

Arad⁷; lived Colchester, Vt.
 Ira⁷; lived Barton, Vt.
 Eli⁷; lived Brooklyn, N.Y.; banker; about 1835 was
 president of the Clinton Bank in New York City.
 John⁷; lived Grantham; no children.

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OBADIAH⁶ MERRILL (Obadiah⁵, Nathaniel^{4,3,2}) lived in Irasburg, Vt., and Warren, Bradford County, Pa. His wife's name is not known. Children:

- Abel⁷; lived Binghamton, N.Y.⁷
 Hannah⁷; m. Stephen Burton, Irasburg; removed to Pa. Lois⁷.
 (a) Henry-Leonard⁷; d. 24 May, 1875; lived Bradford Co., Pa., and Grand Detour and Como, Ills.; m. Polly-Maria Dewing.
 Obadiah⁷; lived in Pennsylvania; farmer.
 Erastus⁷; lived in Pennsylvania; farmer.

(a) Henry-Leonard⁷ Merrill was a soldier in the War of 1812. :: :: An explosion of flour dust wrecked the Washburn Mill in Minneapolis 2 May, 1878, involving a loss of nineteen lives. Among the victims were Frederick-Andrew⁹ and Edward-Eugene⁹ Merrill, sons of Amos-Coburn⁸ and grandsons of Henry-Leonard⁷.

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ABEL⁶ MERRILL (Obadiah⁵, Nathaniel^{4,3,2}) was born 4 Feb. 1775, in Grantham, N.H., and died 31 Jan. 1847. He lived in Stowe, Vt. He married Sarah Henry, who died 4 Feb. 1864. Children:

- Norman⁷, b. 1802; d. aged 7.
 Betty-Gleason⁷, b. 1804; d. 1855.
 Henry⁷, b. 1806; d. young.
 Cynthia⁷, b. 1807; d. young.
 (a) Abel⁷ (1811-1895); m. Barbara-Annie Ballou; one dau. Hannah⁷; d. 15 Feb. 1857, in Pomeroy, O.
 Philo-G.-C.⁷

(a) Abel⁷ Merrill graduated from Dartmouth College in 1839, and from Harvard Law School in 1842. He practiced law for many years in Chelsea, Vt. His only child, Maud-Sarah⁸ Merrill, was a music teacher in Chelsea.

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HALLOWELL⁶ MERRILL (Nehemiah⁵, Nathaniel^{4,3,2}) was baptised 10 Nov. 1754, and died in 1818. He lived in WORTHINGTON, Mass., and WELLS, Vt. He married, 19 Mar. 1789, MEHITABLE Clemons, who died in 1840, aged 73. Children:

Thaddeus⁷; was living in 1869 in Wells, aged 76; farmer; m. Hannah Lamb (widow); two daughters.
Calvin⁷, b. abt. 1800; d. 6 June, 1854; lived Roxbury, Vt.; m. Hannah, dau. of Josiah Cross.

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SAMUEL⁶ MERRILL (Samuel^{5,4}, Nathaniel^{3,2}) was born 6 Jan. 1761, in Haverhill, Mass., and died 17 Oct. 1833. He lived in Haverhill and Methuen, Mass. He served in the company commanded by his father in the Revolution. In his enlistment papers in 1780 he was described as five feet nine inches high, and as having a ruddy complexion. He married (1) 25 Nov. 1784, Rhoda Bailey, daughter of Amos and Sarah (Cottle) Bailey. She was born 16 Mar. 1763, and died 10 Jan. 1789. He married (2) 23 Dec. 1790, her cousin, Chloe Bailey, who was born 22 Apr. 1773, and died 28 Dec. 1803. Children:

James⁷, b. 18 Sept. 1785; lived Methuen; m. Abigail, dau. of Capt. Israel and Mehitable (Hall) Woodbury of Salem, N.H. Children--

Charles⁸, b. 27 Mar. 1816; m. Lydia-Poor Webster; 5 ch.
Jonathan⁸ (1819-1848); Salem; m. Louisa Crowell; 2 ch.
Alvah⁸, b. 1822; m. Harriet Corliss.
Abby-Frances⁸, b. 1825; m. Calvin Wason; two sons.
Lois-Ann⁸; d. young.
Rhoda-Jane⁸, b. 1832; d. 1848.

Abigail⁷, b. 1788; d. 29 Dec. 1811, unm.

By the second wife--

Samuel⁷ (1791-1825); m. Betsey Russ; one son, Edwin⁸.

Jonathan⁷, b. 5 Aug. 1793; d. 19 May, 1872; lived Methuen;

m. 30 Dec. 1819, Rebecca-B. Curtis; she was b. 29 Oct.

1800 in Hanover, Mass., and d. 28 June, 1862. Children--

Philip-Denison⁸ (1821-1892); m. Judith Cogswell; 2 ch. (a)
Cynthia⁸ (1822-1892); m. Herman Kimball.

Nancy-Crafts⁸, b. 7 Dec. 1824, m. William-N. Davis.

Isaac-Martin⁸, b. 14 Dec. 1835; d. 21 Mar. 1836.

Rebecca-Jane⁸ (1837-1863); m. Sylvanus Cobb.

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Rhoda⁷ (1795-1825); m. John Russ; Newport, N.H.
Leonard⁷, b. 1797; lived Salem, N.H.; m. Hannah Hall; 3 ch.

(a) Rev. John-Badger⁹ Merrill, a Free Baptist clergyman, who lived at Littleton, N.H., and later at Amesbury, Mass., was a son of Philip-Denison⁸. He was born in Atkinson, N.H., 4 May, 1846. He married, in 1869, Sarah-Alzina⁹ Merrill, daughter of Charles⁸ Merrill (see previous page), and had two daughters.

1472

JESSE⁶ MERRILL (Samuel^{5,4}, Nathaniel^{3,2}) was born 8 Oct. 1762, in the West Parish of Haverhill, Mass., and died 8 Oct. 1840. In March, 1789, accompanied by his newly-married wife, he removed to Peacham, Caledonia County, Vt., making the journey with a yoke of oxen. The town had been settled in 1776. He was a member of the General Assembly of Vermont four years. (See page 14.) A hundred years after his arrival in Peacham his farm was occupied by Albert-G. Bickford, who had married his granddaughter Augusta⁸ Merrill. Jesse⁶ Merrill married, 1 Mar. 1789, Priscilla Kimball, daughter of Richard and Sarah (Harriman) Kimball of Haverhill. She was born 4 July, 1768, and died 4 Dec. 1854. Children:

- (a) James⁷, b. 8 May, 1790; d. 29 Oct. 1841; m. (1) Mary Hepburn, (2) Sarah (Condon) Hepburn, (3) Sarah-Pond Lewis; eight children.
- (b) Samuel⁷, b. 29 Oct. 1792; d. 24 Aug. 1855; m. (1) Lydia-Jane Anderson, (2) Elizabeth-Douglas Young. Children--
- (c) Jane⁸ (1819-1912); m. John-Lewis Ketcham.
Priscilla⁸ (1821-1846); m. Alexander Wilson.
- (d) Catherine⁸, b. 24 Jan. 1824; d. 1900.
- (e) Julia-Dumont⁸ (1826-1912); m. Chas.-Washington Moores.
Sophia-Condit⁸, b. 23 Apr. 1828; d. 4 Apr. 1830.
- (f) Samuel⁸ (1831-1924); m. 19 July, 1859, Emily-F. White.
Elizabeth⁸, b. 27 Dec. 1833; d. 27 June, 1834.
Mary⁸ (1835-1917); m. William-M. Graydon.
Anna-Maria⁸ (1839-1922); lived Indianapolis.
James-William⁸, b. 17 Nov. 1842; d. 11 Oct. 1843.
- (g) Jesse⁷, b. 1 Aug. 1794; d. 18 Nov. 1860; m. (1) Sarah Johnson, (2) Anna-H. Morrill; seven children.

Hazen⁷, b.9 Oct.1796; d.25 Oct.1868; lived at his father's homestead; m.(1) Flora Martin,(2) Augusta Martin,(3) Miriam Eastman. Only child--Augusta⁸, b.1829.

David⁷, b.8 Sept.1798; d.22 July,1850; m.(1) Mary-Ann Hughes, daughter of Rev.James Hughes, and (2) Mary-Grandin Hunt; eleven children.

Betsey⁷(1800-1855); m.Leonard Johnson of Peacham.

Franklin⁷(1805-1878); lived Indiana; m.(1) Isabella-Maria Sharpe, daughter of Prof.Sharpe of Transylvania University, and (2) Ann-Katherine Bush; six ch.

Priscilla⁷, b.4 Apr.1808; d.26 Aug.1814.

John⁷, b.10 May,1810; d.Feb.1812.

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(h)

(a) James⁷ Merrill graduated at Dartmouth College in 1812, and was a prominent lawyer in New Berlin, Pa., and judge of the County Court. His four sons who lived to maturity served with distinction in the Civil War. One of them was Gen.Lewis⁸ Merrill, the genealogist. (See pages 13-16.)

(b) Samuel⁷ Merrill studied for a year at Dartmouth, was a bookseller and publisher, and lived in Indianapolis. He was State Treasurer of Indiana 1822-1834, president of the State Bank for ten years, and president of the Madison & Indianapolis Railway. When he first went to Indianapolis (1824), there being no other teacher, he taught a school which was opened in a Methodist church built of logs. (See "Early Reminiscences of Indianapolis," by John-H.-B.Nowland, pages 183-185.)

(c) Jane⁸ (Merrill) Ketcham died at the age of 93. John-Lewis Ketcham was a lawyer in Indianapolis. Their son William-Alexander Ketcham (1846-1921) was a captain in the Civil War, and was Attorney-General of Indiana 1894-1898.

(d) Catherine⁸ Merrill, A.M., was professor of English language and literature in Butler University, Indianapolis, for eighteen years. She wrote, in 1869, "The Soldiers of Indiana," a record of the State's participation in the Civil War. One of the public schools of Indianapolis was named the Catherine Merrill School in her honor.

(e) Merrill Moores of Indianapolis is a lawyer and Member of Congress. He is a son of Julia-Dumont⁸ (Merrill) Moores.

(f) Samuel⁸ Merrill graduated from Wabash College in 1851, was a lieutenant-colonel in the War of the Rebellion, and was consul-general of the United States at Calcutta from 1890 to 1894. He wrote "The Seventieth Indiana Volunteer Infantry in the War of the Rebellion," which was

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published in 1900. The last years of his long life were spent at Long Beach, Calif. :: :: Charles-White⁹ Merrill (1861-1920), son of Samuel⁸, was treasurer of the Bobbs-Merrill Company, publishers, in Indianapolis. Another son, Samuel⁹ Merrill, formerly deputy consul-general at Calcutta, graduated at Stanford University in 1895, and is now clerk of the Superior Court in Los Angeles, making his home in Pasadena. Charles¹⁰, eldest son of Samuel⁹, is a mining engineer in Mexico, and Samuel¹⁰, a younger son, is a horticultural bacteriologist.

(g) Jesse⁷ Merrill graduated in medicine from Dartmouth College in 1819, and practiced his profession in Franklin, N. H., and East Boston and Hopkinton, Mass.

(h) David⁷ Merrill graduated from Dartmouth College in 1821, and from the Andover Theological Seminary in 1825. He preached at Urbana, Ohio, 1827-1841, and later at Peacham, Vt. A number of his sermons were published, one of which, known as the "ox sermon," from the text, Exodus xxi., 28, 29, was circulated as a temperance tract. This was written about 1830. An edition of

2,200,000 copies was printed, with a view to giving a copy to every family in the United States. It was reprinted by the American Tract Society about 1845. Its circulation is said to have exceeded that attained by any other American publication up to that time.

David Merrill

Arthur-H. Estabrook, Ph.D., who was elected president of the Eugenics Research Association in 1925, made a study of the descendants of Jesse⁶ Merrill, and the results of his work were published in the Eugenical News for November, 1924. In this article he says:

"Jesse had seven children who reached maturity, and the offspring of these now number about three hundred persons. Seven of these have been noted in 'Who's Who in America.' Five others are found in the standard biographical dictionaries. This makes an incidence of special ability, as indicated by appearance in some biographical dictionary, of one in twenty-five, which is two hundred times the ratio of ability in the general population as shown by incidence in 'Who's Who in America.'

"One of the Merrills was well known because of his marked military activities during the Civil War; five because of outstanding legal ability; four in the field of letters; one in the ministry, and one as lawyer and later executive. The family has included many teach-

ers, a less number of lawyers and quite a number in the military. Practically none have been in business or acted as executives. A comparatively large number attended college, especially during the earlier generations, when college attendance was the exception. The family has never been wealthy, but has been known for its interest in letters, the law, the church, and in public affairs."

1473

JONATHAN⁶ MERRILL (Samuel^{5,4}, Nathaniel^{3,2}) was born 15 Dec. 1766, in Haverhill, Mass., and died 1 July, 1805. He lived in Methuen, Mass., and Haverhill. He married, 29 Mar. 1800, Susanna Adams, daughter of Moses and Ruth Adams. Children:

Mary⁷, b. 1 July, 1801; m. Henry-J. Davidson of Methuen.
Eunice⁷, b. 24 Sept. 1803; m. 1823 (as second wife)
Henry-J. Davidson, above.

1474

EVAN⁶ MERRILL (Samuel^{5,4}, Nathaniel^{3,2}) was born 8 Dec. 1768, in Haverhill, Mass., and died 10 Nov. 1821. He spent his life in Haverhill. He served as colonel in the War of 1812. He married, 22 Feb. 1806, Ann Haynes, daughter of Joseph and Mehitabel (Marsh) Haynes. She was born 29 Apr. 1783, in Haverhill, and died 6 May, 1853. Children:

Charles⁷, b. 1807; d. young.
Guy⁷ (1808-1867); m. Amanda-M. Kingsbury, (2) Helen-W. (a)
Davis; one daughter.
Anna-Maria⁷, b. 10 Nov. 1814; m. William Swan; lived Danville, Ill.
George-Evan⁷ (1817-1869); lived Haverhill; m. (1) (b)
Elizabeth Kimball, (2) Susan-Eastman Putnam; 5 ch.

(a) Guy⁷ Merrill was a lawyer, and was Judge of Probate in Danville, Ill.

(b) Samuel⁸ Merrill, son of George-Evan⁷, was born 19 Dec. 1852, and lived many years in Cheyenne, Wyo. He is now president and treasurer of the National Lumber Company in Spokane, Wash.

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1475

DAVID⁶ MERRILL (Samuel^{5,4}, Nathaniel^{3,2}) was born 8 May, 1771, in Haverhill, Mass., and died 19 Nov. 1824. He removed to Peacham, Vt., and, in 1804, to Haverhill, N.H. He married Dorothy Clark, daughter of Daniel and Rebecca (Hunt) Clark. She was born 8 Feb. 1778, in Lebanon, Conn., and died 31 Jan. 1840. Children:

- Abigail⁷ (1801-1843); m. Isaac Carleton, Haverhill, N.H.
Schuyler⁷ (1802-1892); Haverhill, N.H.; m. Esther-E. Mead.
Edward-S.⁷, b. 10 June, 1805; hotel keeper, Andover, Ms.
Samuel⁷, b. 8 Nov. 1807; d. 3 May, 1839.
Chester⁷, b. 8 July, 1810; d. 22 Oct. 1831.
—David⁷, b. 7 Nov. 1813; m. Betsey Harris; two sons.
—Berintha-R.⁷, b. 4 Mar. 1817; d. 7 Jan. 1854; m. Solon Southard.
John-H.⁷, b. Apr. 1820; d. 7 Oct. 1820.

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WILLIAM⁶ MERRILL (Samuel^{5,4}, Nathaniel^{3,2}) was born 8 June, 1773, in Haverhill, Mass., and died 6 Apr. 1843. He spent his life in the West Parish of Haverhill. He married, 25 Nov. 1802, Elsa Howe, daughter of Isaac and Lois Howe. Children:

- Caroline⁷, b. 5 Nov. 1803; d. 30 May, 1881, unm.
Lois⁷ (1805-1842); m. Jesse Smith of Haverhill; 3 dau.
Isaac⁷ (1810-1862); Galesburg, Ill.; m. Lucy-Ann How.
William⁷ (1812-1888); Haverhill; m. Priscilla Merrill.
Abigail⁷ (1814-1892); m. Samuel-L. Knight, Atkinson, N.H.
Emily⁷, b. 23 Mar. 1818; m. Thos. -S. Bradford, Derry, N.H.

1477

JOHN-HANCOCK⁶ MERRILL (Samuel^{5,4}, Nathaniel^{3,2}) was born 24 Mar. 1775, in Haverhill, Mass., and died 21 Oct. 1826. He lived in Haverhill and Methuen, Mass., and Pembroke, N.H., and was a merchant. He married, 4 Nov. 1801, Elizabeth Carleton, who was born 15 Mar. 1775, in Methuen. Children:

- Horatio⁷ (1803-1869); sailor; d. Littleton, N.H., unm.
Elizabeth⁷ (1806-1868); m. Edmund-D. Lucas, Littleton.

John⁷ (1808-1885); cabinet maker, Littleton; m. Hannah-Dewey Allen; eight children.
 Abigail⁷ (1811-1843); m. Rev. David-R. Williams.
 Mehitabel⁷, b. 15 Aug. 1813; d. 8 Sept. 1814.
 Lucinda⁷ (1816-1881); m. Charles-Bruce Allen, Lancaster.
 Frances⁷, b. 1818; lived Providence, R. I., and Orange, N. J.

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1478

HORATIO⁶ MERRILL (Samuel^{5,4}, Nathaniel^{3,2}) was born 18 Aug. 1778, in Haverhill, Mass., and died 11 Dec. 1850. His home was in Goffstown, N. H., and later in Lowell, Mass. He married, 4 Aug. 1808, Rebecca McGaw, daughter of Robert and Martha (Means) McGaw. She was born 3 May, 1783, and died 4 Jan. 1877. Children:

Isabella⁷ (1810-1870); m. Joseph-W. Hale of Haverhill.
 Martha-Ann⁷ (1814-1864); m. John Mitchell, Haverhill.
 Harriet⁷ (1816-1860); m. Leonard Kimball, Lowell, Mass.
 Horatio⁷ b. 1818; lived Portland, Me.; m. (1) Cinderella Shaw, (2) Olive-A. Brooks, widow; four children.
 Robert⁷, b. 26 Oct. 1819; lived San Francisco; unm.
 Isaac⁷, b. 5 Apr. 1823; lived San Francisco; unm.

1485

MOSES⁶ MERRILL (Daniel⁵, John⁴, Nathaniel^{3,2}) lived in Shelburne, Mass., and Hancock, N. H. He married, in Fitchburg, Mass., Milly Maynard. Children:

Milly⁷, b. 29 Nov. 1786.
 Esther⁷, b. 11 Oct. 1788.
 Moses⁷, b. 3 Aug. 1790.
 Eli-Maynard⁷, b. 3 July, 1794.
 Amos⁷, b. 17 Oct. 1796.

1486

DANIEL⁶ MERRILL (Daniel⁵, John⁴, Nathaniel^{3,2}) was born 7 May, 1767, in Ashburnham, Mass., and lived in Hancock, N. H. He married, 30 Dec. 1792, Ruth, daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Ball) Ames. Children:

Philinda⁷, b. 3 Aug. 1797.
 John⁷, b. 1 June, 1798.

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THADDEUS⁶ MERRILL (Nathaniel⁵, John⁴, Nathaniel^{3,2}) was born 22 Feb. 1758, in Pelham, N.H., and lived in Shelburne, Mass. He served in the Revolutionary War in 1777. His wife's name has not been ascertained. Children:

- Thaddæus⁷, b. 25 Sept. 1777; d. 2 Aug. 1855; stone-mason; lived Shelburne; m. Achsa Severance (1784-1872), dau. of Martin and Lucy (Whitney) Severance. Children--
- (a) Joel⁸, b. 30 Nov. 1801.
Ira⁸ (1803-1866); m. Dolly Nichols; four children.
Thirza⁸, b. 4 Jan. 1805.
Caleb-Strong⁸, b. 25 Sept. 1806.
James-Lloyd⁸, b. 16 Oct. 1808.
- (b) David⁸ (1812-1906); Beloit, Wis.; m. Agnes Fonda.
Thaddeus⁸, b. 12 Jan. 1815.
Martin-Severance⁸, b. 11 Apr. 1818.
- (c) Solomon-Fellows⁸, b. 12 Apr. 1820.
Hannah-Caroline⁸, b. 26 Mar. 1822.
Nathaniel⁸, b. 23 Apr. 1824.
- Nathaniel⁷.
Joseph⁷.
John⁷.

(a) Ira⁸ Merrill took up his father's occupation of stone-mason in Shelburne. Four generations in succession, covering more than a hundred years, have followed this line of employment, George-Gilson⁹ (1836-1912) and Roy-Stanley¹⁰ being engineers and contractors for stone work in that town. The latter graduated at Dartmouth College in 1902.

(b) David⁸ Merrill was a real estate owner in Peloit, "Merrill's Addition," a suburb of the city, bearing his name. He was a talented musician. His son John⁹ Merrill was in the real estate business, and a younger son, Charles-Durkee⁹ Merrill, was a Presbyterian minister, both living in Los Angeles in 1924. Edward-Strong¹⁰ Merrill, son of Rev. Charles-Durkee⁹ Merrill, is an osteopathic practitioner in Los Angeles, and is a specialist in mental and nervous diseases.

(c) Solomon-Fellows⁸ Merrill as a young man organized a band in Shelburne Falls, and conducted it for many years with great success,

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JOHN⁶ MERRILL (Nathaniel⁵, John⁴, Nathaniel^{3,2}) was born 12 Sept. 1763, in Westminister, Mass., and died about 1845. He lived in Rowe and Shelburne, Mass., and was town clerk of Shelburne. He married (1), 5 Mar. 1788, Sarah Long (1765-1802), and (2) Lydia Hastings. Children:

Pardon-Haynes⁷ (1788-1879); born in Rowe; m. Emily Taylor; eight children. (a)

Sarah⁷, b. 24 Apr. 1790; d. 8 July, 1798.

John⁷, b. 13 June, 1792, in Shelburne.

Linus⁷, b. 7 Apr. 1794.

{ Philetus⁷, b. 20 Nov. 1798.

{ Eli⁷, b. 20 Nov. 1798.

Pliny⁷, b. 18 June, 1800.

By the second wife--

Harriet⁷, b. 9 Oct. 1803; m. Priestly Newton, Greenfield, Ms.

Lydia⁷ (1805-1892); m. Albert Smead, Greenfield, Mass.

(a) Pardon-Haynes⁷ Merrill removed to Beloit, Wis., about 1848. He was an expert iron worker, and became wealthy in the manufacture of farming implements.

1506

JOHN⁶ MERRILL (Joseph^{5,4}, Nathaniel^{3,2}) was born in 1772, in Methuen, Mass., and died 8 Feb. 1852. He lived in Bethel, Me. He married Hannah Sanborn, daughter of Simeon Sanborn. Children:

John⁷, b. 5 Oct. 1814.

Joseph-L.⁷ b. 3 Aug. 1816; m. Ann-B. Foster of Newry, Me.

Hannah⁷, b. 16 Dec. 1817.

Nathan-Ward⁷, b. 16 Feb. 1820; d. 1 Dec. 1822.

Marcia-Ann⁷, b. 21 Apr. 1821; m. Justus-I. Kendall.

Ruth-Ward⁷, b. 24 Nov. 1823; m. Joseph-H. Perley, Portland.

Frances-Abigail⁷, b. 11 July, 1825; d. 28 July, 1827.

Samuel-H.⁷, b. 4 Feb. 1830; m. Ruth Burt.

David-Sanborn⁷, b. 20 Aug. 1831; d. Portland; m.

1516

TIMOTHY⁶ MERRILL (Jesse⁵, Stephen⁴, Nathaniel^{3,2}) was born 21 Sept. 1764, in Salem, N.H. He moved from Salem to

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Orford, N.H., about 1787. He married Mercy Gage, daughter of Josiah Gage. She was born 3 Feb. 1769. Children:

Jesse¹, b. 3 Apr. 1788; m. Esther Putney. Children--
 Lewis⁸. | Harrison⁸.
 Richard⁸. | Jane⁸.
 Cyrus⁸. | Clarissa⁸.
 Reuben⁸. | Rosanna⁸.
 { Thomas⁸. | Luther⁸.
 { William⁸. (twins) | Artemas⁸.
 Richard¹, b. 18 Apr. 1790; m. (1) Polly Woodbury, (2) Betsey Willey. Children--
 Harriet⁸. | Adeline⁸.
 Jane⁸. | By second wife--
 Richard⁸. | Betsey-Jane⁸.
 Asa⁸. | Mercy-Ann⁸.
 Maria⁸. | Stephen⁸.
 Martha⁸. | Josephine⁸.
 James⁸.
 { Jeremiah¹, b. 12 July, 1792; d. young.
 { Josiah¹ (1792-1876); lived Ohio; m. Sarah Mills. Ch.--
 James⁸. | Josiah⁸.
 John⁸. | Mills⁸.
 Phebe¹, b. 11 May. 1794; m. Matthias-H. Webster; six ch.
 Martha¹, b. 22 Mar. 1796; m. Samuel Blood; four children.
 Timothy¹, b. 1 Apr. 1798; m. Mary Brock. Children--
 Josiah⁸. | Daniel-Lang⁸.
 Asa¹, b. 13 Dec. 1800; lived Ohio; twice married.
 John-P.¹, b. 22 Mar. 1803; d. when a young man.
 Mercy¹, b. 3 Mar. 1805; m. Benj. Savage; Ohio; six ch.
 Abigail¹, b. 27 Mar. 1807.
 Stephen¹, b. 1809; m. Adaline Towle, Piermont, N.H.; 4 dau.
 Silas¹, b. 17 Mar. 1814; m. Clarissa Glover; one dau.

(Of the children of Timothy⁶ Merrill, Mercy¹ and Stephen¹ alone were living in December, 1876.)

1517

RICHARD⁶ MERRILL (Jesse⁵, Stephen⁴, Nathaniel^{3,2}) was born 11 Apr. 1765, in Salem, N.H., and lived in Salem and Orford, N.H. He married, 9 Feb. 1791, Abigail Hall. Children, born in Orford:

* Jesse¹, b. 10 Nov. 1791; d. 14 Sept. 1840; lived Orford, N.H., and (from 1838) Udina, near Elgin, Ills.; m. (1)

7 Nov. 1814, Betsey Hall (1793-1815); m. (2), 14 July, 1816, Miranda Willard of Plainfield, N.H., who died 13 Oct. 1851. Children--

Gilman⁷, b. 28 Oct. 1815; d. 8 June, 1816.

By the second wife--

Gilman-H.⁸ (1817-1874); Elgin, Ill.; m. Eunice Champlin; three children.

Chaplin-W.⁸ (1818-1881); m. Julia-Maria McEwen; 9 ch.

Betsey-Miranda⁸, b. 22 Oct. 1820; m. Wm.-R. Mann; 3 ch.

Barzille⁸ (1822-1868); m. Elizabeth McMillan (widow).

Asa⁸ (1824-1868); m. Jane-Amelia Spalding; five ch.

Orville-W.⁸, b. 21 Mar. 1826; m. Anna Couch; two ch.

Caleb-H.⁸ (1828-1892); m. Rose Cusick; no ch.

Mary-Webster⁸, b. 13 Oct. 1831; d. in Chicago.

Asa⁷, b. 18 Feb. 1793; m. Rebecca

Polly⁷, b. 22 Jan. 1796.

Phebe⁷, b. 8 Mar. 1800.

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(a)

(a) Barzille-Winfred⁹ Merrill (born 20 May, 1864), son of Asa⁸ Merrill, is dean of the School of Music of Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind.

1527

AMOS⁶ MERRILL (Peter^{5,4,3}, Nathaniel²) was born 1 Dec. 1739, in Methuen, Mass. (now Salem, N.H.), and died 22 May, 1822. He lived in Salem and Windham, N.H. He married Lydia Giles of Londonderry, N.H., who died 10 May, 1820, aged 78. Children, the first three of whom were born in Salem, the last in Windham:

Giles⁷, b. 12 Aug. 1766; d. young.

Ruth⁷, b. 14 Mar. 1768; m. Jonathan (?) Barnet; removed to Warsaw, N.Y.

Lydia⁷, b. 16 Aug. 1770; d. 8 Nov. 1856; m. 14 Feb. 1797, John Hemphill (1766-1848) of Windham; eight children.

Amos⁷, b. 26 Jan. 1778; d. 3 Mar. 1860; lived Windham; m.

(1) Mehitabel Smith of Hudson, N.H., who d. 21 Oct. 1825, aged 47, and (2) Betsey-K. Hall of Salem, who d. 31 Dec. 1842, aged 43. Children--

Giles⁸ (1801-1880); m. Mary-E. Hemphill; four ch.

Noah⁸, b. 3 Oct. 1804; teacher, Sandusky, O.

Daniel⁸ (1806-1881); m. Lydia Messer of Salem; no ch.

Lydia⁸ (1810-1875); m. James Gibson, Hudson; 8 ch.

Hannah⁸, b. 2 Dec. 1812; m. Gilman Jaquith, Milford, N.H.

Rufina⁸, b. 12 Apr. 1816; m. Jacob Harris.

Lavinia⁸, b. 13 Oct. 1819; m. Washington Kimball; 6 ch.

Amos⁸, b. 1822; Springfield, Mass.; m. Hannah Brown; 5 ch.

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PETER⁶ MERRILL (Peter^{5,4,3}, Nathaniel²) was born 10 Dec. 1752, in Salem, N.H., and died 15 Jan. 1826. He lived in Windham, N.H., and Corinth, Vt., where he kept a store. (See page 135, note.) He married Sarah _____, who was born 20 May, 1753, and died 13 Jan. 1828. Children:

- Elijah⁷, b. 5 July, 1775; d. 19 Nov. 1845.
 Mehitabel⁷, b. 22 Aug. 1776; d. 29 Feb. 1860.
 Asa⁷, b. 10 Apr. 1778; d. 25 Oct. 1818.
 Sally⁷, b. 21 Jan. 1780; d. 30 Jan. 1863.
 Anna⁷, b. 7 Apr. 1781; d. 30 July, 1784.
 Samuel⁷, b. 13 July, 1782; d. 11 Jan. 1839; lived Corinth, Vt.; m. (1) 17 Sept. 1810, Phebe Fuller, (2), Jan. 1816, Mary Lovren, who d. 17 Aug. 1844, aged 62. Children--
 Phebe⁸, b. 27 Mar. 1812; d. 3 Dec. 1887.
 Isaac⁸, b. 22 May, 1817; d. 24 Sept. 1879.
 Anna⁸, b. 30 Nov. 1818; d. 30 Mar. 1844.
 (a) Peter⁸ (1820-1905); m. Caroline Willey; three ch.
 Mehitable⁸, b. 31 Aug. 1824; d. 14 Oct. 1898.
 Benjamin⁷, b. 25 Jan. 1784; d. 19 Jan. 1870; lived Corinth; m. Polly Kyle. Children--
 (b) Amos⁸ (1809-1885); m. Phebe Reynolds; three children.
 Calvin⁸, b. 21 Nov. 1812; East Haverhill, N.H.
 Zilpha⁸, b. 29 Jan. 1816; Fairlee, Vt.
 Benjamin⁸, b. 10 Sept. 1819; lived Corinth.
 Elvira⁸, b. 24 Nov. 1823; m. Norris Heath; Corinth.
 Marian⁸, b. 1 Aug. 1828; m. Alonzo Hanson; Corinth.
 Anna⁷, b. 25 May, 1786; d. 23 Feb. 1864.
 Ruth⁷, b. 14 June, 1789; d. 19 Dec. 1855.
 Peter⁷, b. 30 Nov. 1791; d. 8 Oct. 1864.

(a) Peter⁸ Merrill was a Methodist clergyman, for thirty-eight years in the Vermont conference. A portrait of Peter Merrill, a Hindoo, was given in Zion's Herald, 21 Feb. 1917. At the time of the Sepoy Rebellion a native boy was befriended by the Methodist missionary bishop of India, and was given the name of the Vermont clergyman by his benefactor. At the time when the picture was made the Hindoo was old and blind, but still bore the name. :: :: Olin⁹ Merrill of Enosburg Falls, Vt. (born 11 Mar. 1854), son of Rev. Peter⁸ Merrill, was a member of the Vermont Senate in 1892, and from 1894 to 1897 was chairman of the State Railroad Commission. From 1897 to 1905 he was collector of customs for the district of Vermont.

(b) Amos⁸ Merrill was a Methodist minister. His son

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James-Allen⁹ Merrill (1835-1913) of Nashua served in the Civil War, and was secretary of the State Temperance Union 1882-1895.

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1538

ENOCH⁶ MERRILL (John⁵, Peter^{4,3}, Nathaniel²) was born 26 July, 1758, in Salem, N.H., and spent his life there. He married Patty . Children:

Deborah⁷, b. 23 Oct. 1783; d. 1786.
Wheeler⁷, b. 1 July, 1785; d. 1785.
Tryphena⁷, b. 21 Sept. 1787; d. young.
Rawlings⁷, b. 6 Feb. 1790.
Enoch⁷, b. 18 May, 1793.
Samuel⁷, b. 11 Oct. 1795.
Tryphena⁷, b. 6 May, 1799.
Patty-Rawlings⁷, b. 9 May, 1801.

1540

JOSIAH⁶ MERRILL (John⁵, Peter^{4,3}, Nathaniel²) was born 20 Mar. 1763, in Salem, N.H., and died in 1837. He lived in Windham, N.H. He married, in 1788, Abigail Senter. Children:

John⁷, b. 1789.
Isaiah⁷, b. 15 Mar. 1791; d. 3 Nov. 1856, Concord, N.H.; m. (a)
Mary Trull. Children--
Sylvester⁸, b. 1812. | John⁸, b. 1826.
Mary-Ann⁸, b. 1813. | Eliza⁸, b. 1827.
Harriet⁸, b. 1822. | Horace⁸, b. 1832.
Sarah⁸, b. 1824.
Jonathan⁷.
Abigail⁷; m. Kimball.
James⁷, b. 1800.
Moody⁷.

(a) Horace⁸ Merrill (1832-1914), son of Isaiah⁷, was given a complimentary dinner in Boston on the occasion of his 75th birthday by his fellow employes in the railway mail service. Mr. Merrill was born in Andover, Mass. He entered the government employ in 1861. He was chief clerk in the first division, and served longer than anyone else in the United States in that branch of the postal service. :: :: John-Harvey⁹ Merrill (born 24 Apr. 1856), son of Horace⁸, was a woolen manufacturer in Pawtucket, R.I.

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1542

JONATHAN⁶ MERRILL (John⁵, Peter^{4,3}, Nathaniel²) was born 1 July, 1773, in Salem, N.H., and died after 1838. He lived in Salem and in Tinmouth, Vt. He married (1) Lavinia Clough, who was born 17 Apr. 1775, in Salem; and (2) Anna Mosher. Children:

- (a) Deborah⁷, b. 20 Jan. 1796; m. Hiram Ives; five children. Amos-Clough⁷ (1797-1872); m., 1819, Elizabeth Chandler. Lavinia⁷, b. 9 Dec. 1798; m. Archibald Norton; Vermont. Cynthia⁷ (1800-1839); m. Edmund Chase. Jonathan⁷, b. 19 Dec. 1802; m., 1828, Mary-Sargent Nichols; lived to celebrate golden wedding. Clarissa⁷, b. 13 Dec. 1804; m. Wm.-P. Whittier; two sons. Alvan⁷ (1807-1855); m. Tabitha Beadle; 5 or more ch. By the second wife--
John⁷, b. 1814.
Betsey⁷, b. 1816.
Daniel⁷ (1818-1853); Wells, Vt.; m. Eliza Brookins; 6 ch.

(a) Amos⁸ Merrill, son of Amos-Clough⁷ Merrill of Methuen, Mass., was born 15 Nov. 1820, and died 26 Apr. 1909. He married Abigail-Allen Upton, and in 1899 they observed their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary. He presided daily as trial justice of the local court in Peabody, Mass., until within about three years of his death. In 1898 he returned \$1000 to the County treasury, declaring that the fees to which under the law he was entitled were excessive. :: :: Frank-Chandler⁹ Merrill (born 1848) was cashier of the Warren National Bank of Peabody, and Albert-Henry⁹ Merrill (born 1850) was for fifty years treasurer of the Warren Five Cents Savings Bank of Peabody. They were sons of Amos⁸ Merrill.

Joseph-Chandler⁸ Merrill (1828-1903), son of Amos-Clough⁷ Merrill, started for California in 1852, but on reaching Cincinnati was induced to accept the management of a coal mine on the Big Sandy River in Wayne County, West Virginia. When the Civil War began he was conducting a store at Buchanan, Ky. Although sympathizing with the Union cause, he served for three years as lieutenant-quartermaster in a Virginia regiment. He later engaged in business in Kentucky, but in 1887 removed to southeastern Colorado. :: :: George-Buchanan⁹ Merrill (born 8 Dec. 1867), son of Joseph-Chandler⁸, is editor and proprietor of the Lamar Register in Lamar, Colo. His sister Louise-Augusta⁹ Merrill is principal of a junior high school in Denver.

Miss Caroline⁸ Merrill, sister of Amos⁸ and Joseph-Chandler⁸ Merrill, was a teacher in Lynn, Mass., for more than forty years. When she died, 7 Aug. 1924, at the age of 94, she was believed to be the oldest resident of Peabody.

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1545

JOSEPH⁶ MERRILL (Nathaniel⁵, Peter^{4,3}, Nathaniel²) was born 1 Oct. 1750, in Salem, N.H., and died 29 Dec. 1825. He lived in Salem. He married, in 1773, Anna Ober, who died 13 Apr. 1841, aged 91. Children:

Thomas-Douglas⁷ (1776-1851); trader, Concord, N.H.; m. Nancy Green; no children.

Andrew⁷, b. 20 Mar. 1778; d. unm.; lived Salem; seaman.

Isaac⁷, b. 1780; lived Salem, Mass.; m. Betsey Rollins.

Nathaniel⁷, b. 1782; lived Salem, N.H.; m. Betsey Bates.

Silas⁷, b. 16 Jan. 1784; physician; lived Andover, N.H., and later Illinois; m. Betsey Haseltine.

Mary⁷, b. 27 Oct. 1785; d. May, 1787.

John⁷, b. 24 Apr. 1788; farmer, Salem, N.H.; m. Sarah Wheeler. Child--John-Thorndike⁸.

(a)

Fanny⁷, b. 24 Aug. 1790; m. John Berry; lived Boston.

Dorcas⁷, b. 1792; m. John-G. Wilkins; lived Salem, Mass.

(a) John-Douglas⁹ Merrill, son of John-Thorndike⁸, graduated at Harvard College in 1889. He was for many years on the editorial staff of the Boston Globe, and was editor of the Harvard Bulletin. He served in both branches of the Cambridge City Council.

1547

PERLEY⁶ MERRILL (Nathaniel⁵, Peter^{4,3}, Nathaniel²) was born 25 Aug. 1754, in Salem, N.H., and spent his life there. He married (published 27 Aug. 1774) Esther Currier of Methuen, Mass. Children:

Amos⁷, b. 10 Aug. 1775; lived in Pennsylvania; m. Rebecca Barber.

Henry⁷, b. 1 Oct. 1777; d. 27 July, 1849; lived Salem, N.H.; m. Rachel Messer. Children--

Rhoda⁸, b. 6 Mar. 1800.

Ansel⁸, b. 1811; m. (1) Elizabeth Hanson, (2) Aurelia Hanson; three children.

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Jonathan⁷, b. 12 Aug. 1779; lived Salem, N.H.; m. Sarah Woodbury. Children--
 William-S.⁸, b. 16 Dec. 1805; m. Mary Austin.
 Gilman⁸, b. 20 Nov. 1809.
 Elizabeth⁸, b. 3 Feb. 1811.
 Harrison⁸, b. 1 Apr. 1812.
 Sarah-A.⁸, b. 1 Sept. 1814.
 Sarah⁷, b. 12 July, 1781; m. Joshua Ladd, North Salem, N.H.
 Perley⁷, b. 31 May, 1784; d. Nov. 1825.
 Daniel⁷, b. 4 Sept. 1786.
 Esther⁷, b. 7 Oct. 1789; m. Isaiah How of Methuen.
 Judith⁷, b. 13 July, 1793; m. Cyrus Hastings.
 Lydia⁷, b. 16 Sept. 1796; m. Josiah Clough.

1551

NATHANIEL⁶ MERRILL (Nathaniel⁵, Peter^{4,3}, Nathaniel²) was born 27 Feb. 1765, in Salem, N.H., and died in 1839. He settled in Acworth, N.H., in 1789. He married, in 1786, in Salem, Lydia Fields, who was born in 1766 and died in 1849. Children:

Woodbury⁷ (1787-1862); m. (1) Sally Brockway, (2) Sarah Warner. Children--
 Martin-Brockway⁸ (1812-1814).
 Lydia⁸ (1813-1890); m. Nathaniel-P. Collins.
 By the second wife--
 Elizabeth⁸, b. 1818; m. Robert Godkins.
 Mary-Sheldon⁸, b. 1820; m. Solomon Fones.
 Nathaniel-Woodbury⁸ (1822-1847).
 Betsey⁷ (1791-1858); m. Jedediah-P. Sabin, Lempster, N.H.
 Polly⁷ (1794-1850); unm.
 Philena⁷ (1796-1822); unm.
 Irene⁷ (1798-1852); m. (1) Jesse Dow, (2) Jacob Worthen.
 Nathaniel⁷ (1802-1860); m. Hannah-Sawyer Collins; 7 ch.

1554

DAVID⁶ MERRILL (David⁵, Peter^{4,3}, Nathaniel⁴) was born 30 Apr. 1760, in Salem, N.H., and lived in Hopkinton, N.H. He married Dorcas Pettingill, daughter of John and Judith Pettingill of Methuen, Mass. She was born 22 Apr. 1759, and died 15 Dec. 1817. Children, born in Hopkinton:

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- Dorcas⁷, b. 20 Sept. 1781; m. Wm. Esty of Hillsboro, N.H.
Rhoda⁷ (1783-1807); m. 16 June, 1803, Richard Hoyt.
Thaddeus⁷, b. 23 Feb. 1785.
David⁷, b. 27 Sept. 1787.
Judith⁷, b. 14 Dec. 1789; d. 23 Oct. 1878; m. Moses Eaton.
Isaac⁷, b. 11 Oct. 1792; d. 6 Aug. 1834, Hopkinton.
Samuel⁷, b. 25 Oct. 1793.
Isaiah⁷, b. Feb. 1796; d. 19 May, 1803.
-Webster-B.⁷, b. 26 July, 1799; d. 24 Feb. 1843; lived in
Littleton and Lancaster, N.H.; studied for the min- (a)
istry, but gave up his work because of ill health;
-m. 2 Dec. 1819, Elizabeth-Curtis Parks (1801-1869), a
native of Sudbury, Mass.; five children.

(a) Curtis-Roby⁸ Merrill (1820-1897), son of Webster-B.⁷ Merrill, lived in DePere and Green Bay, Wis., and was United States provost marshal there during the Civil War. :: :: Carlton⁹ Merrill (born 4 Aug. 1859), son of Curtis-Roby⁸ Merrill, was educated at Ripon College and Wisconsin State University. He is a lawyer and county judge in Green Bay.

1562

MOSES⁶ MERRILL (Moses⁵, Peter⁴³, Nathaniel²) was born 11 July, 1764, and died in 1862, in Stanstead, Quebec. He lived in Bath and Landaff, N.H., and Barton, Vt. He married Isabella Hogg, who was born 14 Aug. 1767, and died about 1851 in Bath. Children:

- Moses⁷; his children lived in Lynn and Lowell, Mass. (a)
Betsey⁷ (1793-1888); m. Richard Cross of Bath.
Zadoc⁷ (1806-1878); lived in Marcellon, Wis.; m. (b)
Lydia-A. Clark; nine children.
Nancy⁷; m. Edward Worth (North?); lived Stanstead.
Sally⁷; m. Moses Cummings; lived in Massachusetts.
Hannah⁷; m. Moses Rowell of Lowell, Mass.
Isabella⁷; m., as second wife, Edward Worth, above.

(a) Moses-D.⁸ Merrill (1829-1923), son of Moses⁷, lived in Lynn many years, and was a member of the Board of Aldermen there in 1861. He served in the heavy artillery in the Civil War. He died at the age of 93.

(b) Zadoc⁸ Merrill (1840-1901) served three years in

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the Civil War, and for many years was active in educational work in Wisconsin. He was superintendent of schools of Columbia County seven years, living at Cambria and Pardeeville. He was a son of Zadoc¹.



6TH AND LATER GENERATIONS

Descendants of JOHN²

This book records the descendants of Nathaniel¹ Merrill, who died in Newbury, Mass., 16 Mar. 1654-5. In all cases where a line of descent is given in parenthesis, as "Daniel⁵ Merrill (John⁴, Nathan³, Abel²)", it is to be understood that Nathaniel¹ represents the first generation.

The system of tabulation employed in this book is explained at page 154.

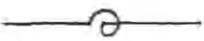
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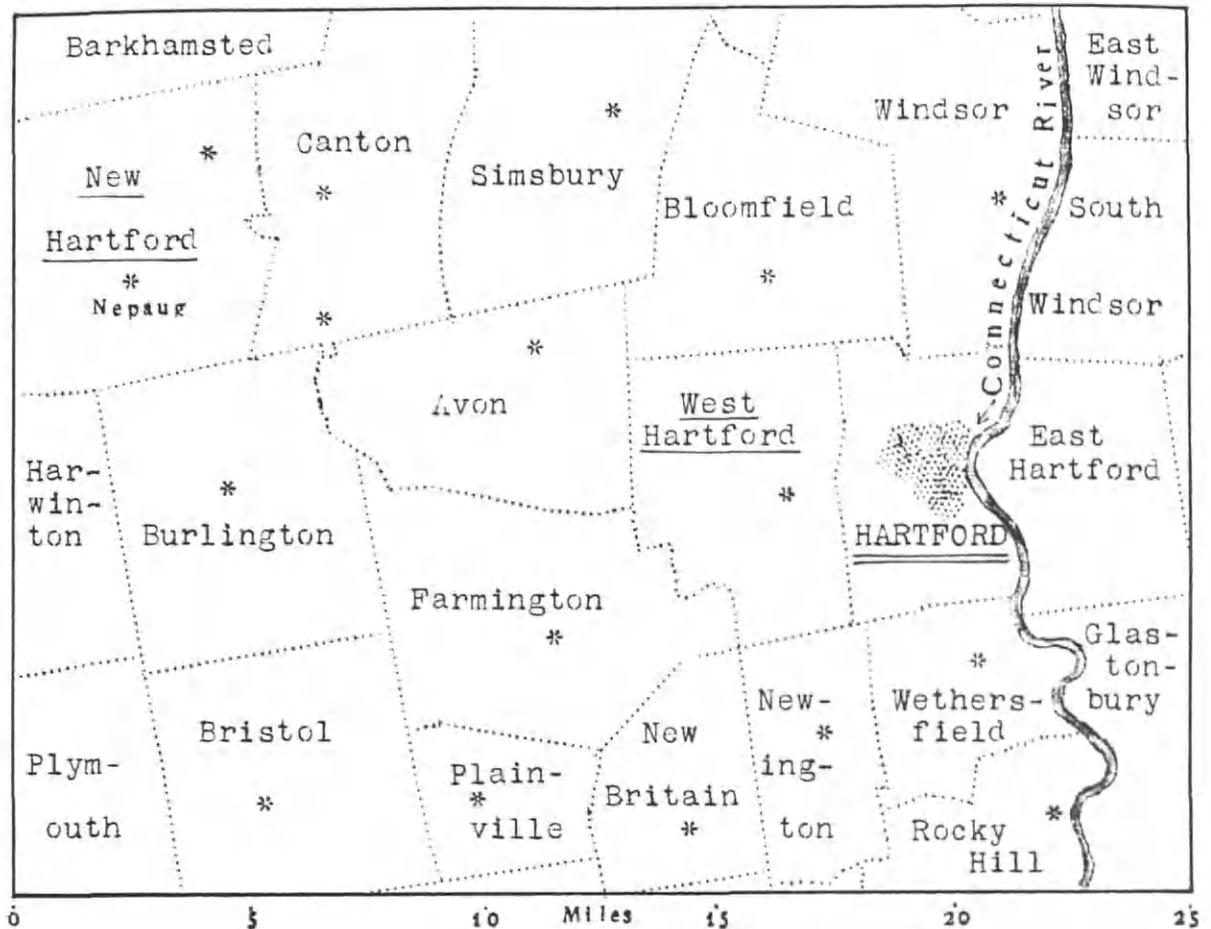
An account of the migration of John² Merrill from Newbury, Mass., to Hartford, Conn., is given at pages 78-83. From Hartford his descendants scattered westward and northwestward, to West Hartford, New Hartford, and other towns in Hartford and Litchfield Counties, and then into western Massachusetts, western Vermont, and into many places in the State of New York.

Nearly all of the Merrills of eastern Massachusetts, as well as those of New Hampshire, Maine and eastern Vermont, and their descendants, trace their ancestry to either Nathaniel², Abraham², Daniel² or Abel². On the other hand most descendants of Connecticut Merrills who lived west of the Connecticut River are of the John² Merrill branch.

The map on the following page shows the relative location of many Connecticut towns mentioned in these pages where sixth generation descendants of John² Merrill lived.

Among the descendants of John² many are found who spell the family name Merrell. I know no descendant of either of the other sons of Nathaniel¹ of Newbury who in recent years has spelled the name with any vowel but "i" in the second syllable. In these pages I have endeavored to conform to the mode of spelling adopted by the individuals in question. In all cases of doubt, however--and they are many--I have spelled the name Merrill. In some instances the practice of members of the family in this respect has not always been uniform; moreover, in the case of many persons not now living their usage in this regard is unknown to the compiler.





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Dates of Settlement or Incorporation

Avon	Inc. 1830	New Britain	Inc. 1850
Barkhamsted	Inc. 1779	New Hartford	Inc. 1738
Bloomfield	Inc. 1835	Newington	Inc. 1871
Bristol	Inc. 1785	Plainville	Inc. 1869
Burlington	Inc. 1806	Plymouth	Inc. 1795
Canton	Inc. 1806	Rocky Hill	Inc. 1843
East Hartford	Inc. 1783	Simsbury	Set. 1670
East Windsor	Inc. 1768	South Windsor	Inc. 1845
Farmington	Set. 1644	West Hartford	Inc. 1854
Glastonbury	Inc. 1690	Wethersfield	Set. 1635
Hartford	Set. 1635	Windsor	Set. 1635
Harwinton	Inc. 1737		

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JOHN⁶ MERRILL (Samuel⁵, John^{4,3,2}) was born in 1762 in New Hartford, Conn., and died 1 Apr. 1848. He lived in Barkhamsted, Conn. He was a Revolutionary soldier, and later a captain in the militia. He was a representative in the Legislature, town clerk, and a member of the Constitutional Convention in 1818. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Zebulon Shepard. She died in April, 1823.
Children:

Elizabeth⁷; m. Marquis Jones.

George⁷, b. 6 May, 1788; d. 12 Mar. 1865; lived Barkhamsted; memb. of Legislature, and large land owner; m. (1) Hannah Howd of Southington, Conn., who was b. 31 Oct. 1791, and d. 10 Aug. 1826; m. (2) Mercy Case of Simsbury, Conn., who was b. 13 Sept. 1790, and d. 5 Feb. 1860. Children--

Rhoda⁸ (1810-1869); m. Hiram-D. Parsons.

George-Webster⁸ (1813-1864); m. Jane-A. Ransom.

Vashti⁸ (1816-1903); m. Dwight-M. Wheeler.

Hannah⁸ (1819-1870); m. Albert Munson.

Sarah-E.⁸, b. 4 Sept. 1822; m. Horace Case.

Sheldon-H.⁸, b. 25 June, 1826; d. 21 Dec. 1826.

Charles-W.⁸, b. 9 Dec. 1831; m. Jane-M. Giddings.

Sheldon⁸ (1833-1890); m. Lucia Moses.

(a)

Sarah⁷; m. John Munson of Smyrna, N.Y.

Sylvia⁷, b. 1792; m. Peter Merritt.

Clarinda⁷ (1794-1876); m. Matthew Allyn; 11 children.

Merlin⁷ (1797-1870); merchant, farmer, and member of Legislature, Barkhamsted; m., 1823, Clarissa Newton (1799-1851), dau. of Israel and Wealthy (Clark) Newton of New Hartford; eight children.

(b)

Samuel⁷; lived Barkhamsted; m. Almira Austen; 3 ch.

John⁷; lived Barkhamsted; m. ; 2 ch.

(a) Sheldon⁸ Merrill was a member of the Connecticut Legislature in 1868, and chairman of the board of School Visitors.

(b) Frances-Elizabeth⁸ Merrill, daughter of Merlin⁷, was born 25 May, 1824, and died 17 Oct. 1863. She married Judge Heman-Humphrey Barbour of Hartford, whose book, "My Wife and My Mother," contains much genealogical material. (See page 320, note.) :: :: Monroe-Erasmus⁸ Merrill, son of Merlin⁷, was judge of the Hartford, Conn.,

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Police Court, and a member of the Legislature. He died in Sandusky, O., in 1881. :: :: Albert-Eugene⁸ Merrill, another son of Merlin⁷, was born 24 July, 1842, served as a cavalryman in the Civil War, graduated from the Yale Medical School in 1866, and represented Barkhamsted in the Legislature in 1869. He removed to Ohio in 1870, and became a lawyer. From 1878 to 1891 he was Probate Judge of Erie County, living in Sandusky. In 1901 he removed to Los Angeles, Calif., where he practiced law until his retirement in 1923. :: :: Dr. Heman-Francis⁸ Merrill, younger brother of Albert-Eugene⁸, was in 1924 living in East Granby, Conn. :: :: Monroe-Erasmus⁹ Merrill, son of Albert-Eugene⁸, is a mining engineer, and in 1924 was engaged in professional work at Kennecott, Alaska.

1606

JEPHTHA⁶ MERRILL (Ephraim⁵, Nathaniel⁴, John^{3,2}) was born 2 Dec. 1756, in Waterbury, Conn., and died in 1838 in East Bloomfield, N.Y. He lived in Goshen, Conn., and was a soldier in the Revolution. He married Mary Royce of Goshen, who died about 1829 in Cornwall, Conn. Children:

Olive⁷; m. Levi Scoville of Cornwall.
Hannah⁷; m. Zadoc Bailey of East Bloomfield; two ch.
Mary⁷ (1783-1871); m. David Lucas of Goshen; five ch.
Betsey⁷; m. Alfred Hurlbut of Canaan, Conn.
Jehiel⁷; d. aged 12.
Sylvester⁷; lived in Illinois.

1611

ROSWELL⁶ MERRILL (Ephraim⁵, Nathaniel⁴, John^{3,2}) was born in 1773 in Goshen, Conn., and died 10 May, 1817, in Rutland, Vt. About 1795 he moved from Goshen to Castleton, Vt. He married Elizabeth White. She married (2) Lamb, and died 8 Feb. 1844. Children:

Guy-Carlton⁷, b. 22 July, 1794; d. 6 June, 1872; lived Gaines, N.Y., and Pontiac, Mich.; m. (1) Esther Clift, (2) Eunice Clift. Children, born in Gaines--
Rollin-Walton⁸ (1817-1888); twice married; six ch.
Jay-Clift⁸ (1819-1891); m. Elizabeth-A. Luff; 3 sons.

Esther-M.⁸, b.29 Aug.1821; d.young.

Emeline-Ann⁸, b.25 Aug.1822; m.Horace Gray; 4 ch.

Eveline-Maria⁸, b.13 Oct.1824; m.Richard Perkins.

Andrew-Jackson⁸(1829-1900); twice mar.; five ch.

By the second wife, (b.in Mich.)--

George-Clift⁸, b.4 Sept.1831; m.Eliza-A.Carlton.

Lucy-Ann⁸(1835-1903); m.Andrew-J.Bradley; 4 dau.

Christia-Ann⁸(1839-1859); m.Benjamin Stewart; 1 son.

Harry-Warner⁷ (1798-1881); m.Abigail Hitchcock; 2 dau.

Roswell-Tompkins⁷; m.(1) Lucy Clift, (2) Lucretia Murray; three children. (a)

Alonzo⁷ (1806-1864); m.Jerusha Leonard; one son.

Dexter⁷, b.1810; d.23 Feb.1832, unm.

Abigail⁷; d.28 Mar.1813.

(a) Roswell-Tompkins⁷ Merrill (1804-1892) was a manufacturer of threshing machines in Birmingham and Battle Creek, Mich. His only son George-Washington⁸ Merrill was in the machine shop and foundry business in Birmingham and Saginaw, Mich., and was succeeded by his son-in-law Sylvanis-S.Mitts and his son William⁹ Merrill, who conducted the business at Saginaw under the firm name of Mitts & Merrill. :: :: William⁹ Merrill (1851-1907) graduated from the University of Michigan in 1871 with the degree of Ph.B. He published, in 1903, "Merrill: a Family Record" (27 pages), giving the record of his branch of the family. :: :: Herbert-Woodruff¹⁰ Merrill (1874-1919), son of William⁹, graduated from the University of Michigan in 1896, and was a mechanical engineer. He became executive head of the extensive business which was carried on by his family for many years.

1615 ✓

ICHABOD⁶ MERRILL (Caleb⁵, Nathaniel⁴, John^{3,2}) was born 17 June, 1754, in Waterbury, Conn., and died 26 Dec. 1829. He was a farmer, and lived in Waterbury. He married, 23 Dec. 1780, Sarah, daughter of Elijah Frisbie of Wolcott, Conn. She died in March, 1842. Children:

Prudence⁷, b.8 Feb.1782; m.2 Mar.1824, Moses Sperry of Oxford, Conn.; no children.

Elijah-Frisbie⁷, b.2 Apr.1788; d.2 Dec.1852; lived in Waterbury; school-teacher; at one time sheriff; m. 24 Apr.1811, Anna Perkins, dau. of Archibald Perkins of

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Bethany, Conn.; she was b. 4 Apr. 1792, and d. 1 May, 1881.

Children--

- (a) Junius-Frisbie⁸ b. 1812; d. abt. 1870; lived in Georgia.
Henry-Augustus⁸ (1815-1890); lived Brooklyn, N.Y.
Sally-Maria⁸ (1818-1890); m. Thomas Bateman; no ch.
Adeline⁸ (1820-1891); m. Lewis Johnson.
Nathan⁸, b. 14 May, 1823; m. Eunice-Almira Hoadley; 4 ch.
Charles-B.⁸ (1825-1881); m. Caroline-M. Grant; 3 ch.
Huldah⁸, b. 27 Dec. 1827; d. 16 Dec. 1828.
George-D.⁸ (1830-1869); m. Nancy-L. Dietz; three ch.
Franklin-B.⁸, b. 3 Apr. 1834; m. Electa Gaylord; 4 ch.
John-Frederick⁸, b. 1836; m. Susan-L. Buckley; no ch.
Ellen-Augusta⁸ (1839-1892); m. Lewis-T. Brown; 4 ch.
Sarah⁷, b. 15 July, 1791; d. 13 Sept. 1813.

(a) Nathan⁸ Merrell assisted the author with information regarding certain Connecticut lines of the family. Mr. Merrell was for many years a pressman in the office of the Waterbury American, having previously been a teacher. He graduated from Trinity College in 1846, and at his death, 13 May, 1909, was survived by only one older graduate of the college.

1816

NATHANIEL⁶ MERRILL (Caleb⁵, Nathaniel⁴, John^{3,2}) was born 2 Mar. 1756, in Waterbury, Conn., and died 6 Oct. 1823. He lived in Waterbury, but removed to Jefferson, N.Y., about 1814. He was a soldier in the Revolution. He married (1), 4 Oct. 1781, Honor, daughter of Jacob Dowd. She died 17 June, 1796, aged 34. He married (2) Mary Pardee, who was born 10 Aug. 1759, and died 5 Nov. 1832. Children:

- Chloe⁷, b. 25 Jan. 1782; d. 12 Apr. 1854; m. (1) Obadiah Richards, son of Elijah Richards; (2) Joseph Chambers of Harpersfield, N.Y.; (3) James Wells of Newington, Conn.; six children.
Caleb⁷, b. 7 Nov. 1783; d. 6 Jan. 1864; lived Waterbury and Jefferson, N.Y.; m., 1807, Sally Packard, who was b. 5 Mar. 1790, and d. 28 Dec. 1871. Children--
(a) Nathaniel-D.⁸ (1809-1897); Greene, N.Y.; m. S. Yeomans.
Oliver-Dunbar⁸ (1811-1899); Greene; m. Polly Lewis.
Frederick⁸, b. 20 Nov. 1812; farmer, Coventry, N.Y.
Julia-A.⁸ (1816-1874); m. Feck, Farmersville, N.Y.
Mary-P.⁸ (1818-1886); m. Thurman-H. Dodge.

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Ira-P.⁸, b.1820; Port Crane, N.Y.; m. Melissa Covert.
 George-N.⁸, b.11 June, 1822; one daughter.
 Joseph-W.⁸ (1824-1880); lived New Ohio, N.Y., and Iowa.
 Hanson-P.⁸, b.1826; farmer, Creene and Afton, N.Y.
 Thomas-R.⁸ (1829-1855); Windsor, N.Y.; m. Judith Dibble.

Chester⁷, b.25 Mar. 1786.

Mary⁷, b.29 Feb. 1788; d.1 Dec. 1788.

Seth⁷, b.25 Dec. 1789; d.31 Dec. 1852; lived Jefferson and
 Copenhagen, N.Y.; m.12 Sept. 1812, ³abel Sanford; she d.

1 Sept. 1862. Children--

Lorenzo-Dow⁸ (1813-1852); d. Richmond, Ky.

Jared-Lewis⁸ (1815-1877); d. Copenhagen, N.Y.

Elisda-Sanford⁸ (1821-1898); m. Emeline-A. Clark; 2 sons. (b)

Chloe-M.⁸ (1826-1901); m. Archibald Robb; Dewitt, Ia.

Nathaniel-A.⁸, b.26 June, 1829; d.31 Dec. 1896. (c)

Jared⁷; lived Waterbury and Naugatuck, Conn.; m.; five ch.

Erastus⁷, b.13 Apr. 1792; m. Susan Fletcher, who was b.19
 Apr. 1794. Children--

Chauncey⁸ (1816-1832); killed by falling tree,

{ Angeline⁸, b.12 Jan. 1818; d.10 Apr. 1875.

{ Mark⁸, b.12 Jan. 1818; killed at Antietam, 1862.

William⁸ (1822-1859); m. Electa Applebee; four ch.

(Also seven younger children.)

Mark⁷; d. abt. 1824, by accident; m. Betsey Parmelee; 1 dau.

By the second wife--

Ebenezer-Pardee⁷, b.6 Oct. 1797; d.11 July, 1879; m. (1)

Mahala Hill, (2) Ruth-Judd Lewis, dau. of Lydia⁶ (Merrill)

Lewis (see page 309); five children.

John⁷, b.22 Apr. 1800; d.25 Oct. 1878; m. Molly Hamilton; 7 ch.

Franklin⁷.

(a) Gaius-Lewis⁹ Merrell (1843-1909), son of Oliver-Dun-
 bar⁸, lived in Syracuse, N.Y., and was the inventor of pro-
 cesses and machinery for canning fruits and vegetables.
 In 1868 he formed a partnership with Oscar-F. Soule, and
 now the Merrell-Soule Company, represented by the second
 and third generations of Merrells and Soules, conducts the
 business. :: :: Irving-Seaward¹⁰ Merrell of Syracuse,
 son of Gaius-Lewis⁹, graduated from the Massachusetts In-
 stitute of Technology in 1896, and is one of the inventors
 of the apparatus used in the manufacture of dried milk by
 the spray process. He is interested in negro education,
 and succeeded Theodore Roosevelt as a trustee of Tuskegee
 Institute.

(b) Eliada-Sanford⁸ Merrell was a prominent lawyer in
 Lowville, N.Y., and was for some years a county judge of
 Lewis County. :: :: Edgar-Sanford-Keen⁹ Merrell (born

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21 May, 1865), son of Eliada-Sanford⁶, has been an associate justice of the New York Supreme Court since 1910.

(c) Nathaniel-A.⁸ Merrell was a lawyer, and lived in DeWitt, Iowa. He served in the Iowa Senate, and was president of the First National Bank of DeWitt.

1618

ELIJAH-THOMPkins⁶ MERRILL (Caleb⁵, Nathaniel⁴, John^{3,2}) was born 20 June, 1761, in Waterbury, Conn., and died in January, 1845, in New Bedford, Mercer County, Pa. He lived in Waterbury, and, after 1818, in Pennsylvania and Ohio. He married, 22 Apr. 1784, Chloe Scott, daughter of Benjamin and Mary (Richards) Scott of Waterbury. She was born 18 Feb. 1767. Children, born in Waterbury:

Mercy⁷, b. 3 Dec. 1785; m. Benj. Pritchard, Watertown, Conn.
Arad⁷, b. 8 Apr. 1788; removed to Ohio about 1820, and later to Pennsylvania; m. Sarah ; she d. 1813, aged 22.
Ansel⁷, b. 30 Oct. 1797; lived New Bedford, Pa.
Esther⁷, b. 1800; d. 15 Oct. 1815.

1625

BARZILLAI⁶ MERRILL (David⁵, Nathaniel⁴, John^{3,2}) was born 17 Nov. 1764, in Goshen, Conn., and died 14 Apr. 1850. He lived a short time in Stephentown, Rensselaer County, N.Y., and then removed to Fabius, Onondaga County, where he was a pioneer settler. He married Electa
Children:

Diantha⁷ (1788-1868); m. Luke Pierce of Fabius; ten ch.
Heman⁷, b. 27 Mar. 1791; d. 1 June, 1871; lived Fabius and Dayton, N.Y.; m. Amelia Hawkins. Children--

	Maryette-M. ⁸ , b. 1812.	Eliza ⁸ , b. 1824.
	Juliette ⁸ , b. 1814.	(b) Hulda ⁸ , b. 1827.
	Leonard ⁸ , b. 1816.	Silas-H. ⁸ , b. 1830.
(a)	Barzilla ⁸ , b. 1818.	Celestia ⁸ , b. 1832.
	Emily ⁸ , b. 1820.	Edward ⁸ , b. 1834.
	Mercy ⁸ , b. 1822.	Heman-Resign ⁸ , b. 1836.
(c)	Anson-C. ⁷ , b. 8 Apr. 1793; d. 27 Jan. 1870; lived Dayton; m. Bethany Elms. Children--	

Mary-Ann⁸, b.1817.Electa⁸, b.1819.Ira⁸, b.1821.Ruth⁸, b.1824.Ira⁸, b.1827.Esther-M.⁸, b.1829.David⁸, b.1831.Albert-J.⁸, b.1833.DESCENDANTS
of JOHN²Ira⁷, b.23 Sept.1795; d.6 July,1828.Silas⁷ (1797-1827); m.Lucinda Morey; four children.Emma⁷ (1800-1841); m.Milo Lewis.Ruth⁷ (1802-1832); m.Dr.H.K.Webster; one child.Edward⁷ (1805-1852); m.Helen Conklin; one son.Esther⁷(1807-1829); m.Alfred Negus of Fabius.Mary⁷(1810-1896); m.Albert-G.Bacon,Fabius; no ch.David-M.⁷(1815-1881); lived Pennsylvania; m.Deborah

Wallis; four children.

(a) Barzilla⁸ Merrill and his son Alva⁹ were both killed at the battle of Chancellorsville, in the Civil War.

(b) Mrs.Mary-A.-F.(Allen) Thrasher, granddaughter of Heman⁷ Merrill through Huldah⁸, published in 1907 a little book entitled "Merrill Genealogy: Descendants of Barzilla Merrill." This book gives a record of the children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of the Fabius pioneer. The book may be found in the genealogical libraries in New York and Boston.

(c) Anson-C.⁷Merrill was a pioneer in Cattaraugus County, N.Y., as his father Barzillai had been in Onondaga County. Anson was a young man of 25 when, in the Summer of 1818, he left the paternal home in Fabius, and, with wife and child barely a year old, set out for a home 150 miles or more farther west. A cart of his own construction carried all his possessions. Motive power was furnished by an ox and a cow yoked together. As far as Gowanda there was a road, but Gowanda village consisted of only two log houses. From this point to Dayton the distance was not great, but it was necessary to "swamp" a road, over which his oddly-assorted cattle could haul his modest vehicle. The forest abounded in wild life, but the bears, wolves, deer and wildcats fled in terror at the unwanted sound of creaking wheels, and at the blows of his ax as he felled trees or cleared away windfalls which blocked the trail. Anson Merrill made his clearing and built his cabin one mile southwest of where Dayton village now stands, and his descendants have never abandoned the homestead thus established.--(See "Merrill Genealogy: Descendants of Barzilla Merrill," page 38.)

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ABIJAH⁶ MERRILL (Abijah⁵, Caleb⁴, John^{3,2}) was born 5 Feb. 1762, in West Hartford, Conn. He married Anna who died 24 Jan. 1863, in Middletown, Pa., aged 70. Child:

Flavia⁷; m. Reppard; three children.

1631

CALEB-BANTON⁶ MERRILL (Abijah⁵, Caleb⁴, John^{3,2}) was born 25 Apr. 1764, in Great Barrington or Tyringham, Mass., and died 2 July, 1842. He lived in Manlius and Whites-town, N.Y., and was a bookseller. He was the first worshipful master of the Masonic lodge in Manlius. In 1781 he enlisted for three years in the Revolutionary army, and was a pensioner in 1820. He married, 29 June, 1788, Sarah Jackson, daughter of Col. Giles Jackson of Tyringham, Mass., a prominent officer in the Revolution. She was born 3 Oct. 1766, and died 28 July, 1860. Children:

- (a) John-Jackson⁷ (1799-1866); merchant, Springfield, Mich.; m. Maria Paddock (1804-1883); ten children. Charlotte⁷ (1804-1873); m. John-W. Pratt, Springfield. Charles⁷; settled in the West. Helen⁷, b. abt. 1808; m. Lovett. Anna⁷; d. 12 Aug. 1891; m. David Leonard.

(a) James-Chandler⁸ Merrill (born 22 Feb. 1839), son of John-Jackson⁷, served as a lieutenant in the Civil War, and was a manufacturer of perfumes and flavoring extracts in Detroit. :: :: John-Hastings⁹ Merrill, son of James-Chandler⁸, is general manager of the Manhattan Rubber Manufacturing Co. of Chicago.

1634

WILLIAM-G.⁶ MERRILL (Abijah⁵, Caleb⁴, John^{3,2}) was born 11 Feb. 1785, in Tyringham (now Monterey), Mass., and died 9 Sept. 1854, in Hartford, Conn., while on a visit. He removed in 1817 to South Lee, Mass., and opened the Merrill House, a noted tavern on the turnpike between Boston and Albany, of which he was proprietor until his death. He

married, 25 Nov. 1807, Asenath-Hart Goodwin, daughter of Titus and Rose (Hart) Goodwin of West Hartford. She was born 25 July, 1789, and died 14 May, 1873, at the Merrill House. Children:

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William-G.⁷, b. 29 June, 1808; m. Sarah-M. Stebbins.
John-Titus⁷ (1812-1885); m. Elizabeth-C. Cook.
Orson⁷, b. 8 June, 1815; d. 5 Mar. 1816.
Caroline-Asenath⁷, b. 6 Jan. 1820; d. 11 Sept. 1839.

1635

JOHN⁶ MERRILL (Abijah⁵, Caleb⁴, John^{3,2}) was born 11 June, 1788, in Tyringham (now Monterey), Mass., and died in September, 1878. He lived in Lee and Tyringham, Mass., and was called captain. He married, 13 Nov. 1813, Hannah Howk, who was born 24 Oct. 1793, and died 18 Dec. 1850. Children:

John-S.⁷, b. 31 Mar. 1815; m. Sarah-Ann Johnson.
William-Mark⁷ (1816-1895); lived Lee; twice m.; 3 ch. (a)
Emeline⁷, b. 8 July, 1813.
Egbert⁷, b. 11 Aug. 1821.
Franklin⁷ (1825-1909); farmer, Lee; m. Maria Curtis; 7 ch.
Charles-Abraham⁷, b. 15 Apr. 1828.

(a) Henry-Hudson⁸ Merrell, a physician in Chicago, born 26 Nov. 1865, in Lee, Mass., is a son of William-Mark⁷. He held a commission as captain in the medical corps in the War of 1917-1918.

1645

COREL⁶ MERRILL (Ebenezer⁵, Aaron⁴, John^{3,2}) was born 14 Dec. 1766, in Hartford, Conn., and died 28 Aug. 1849. He lived in Addison, Vt. He married (1) Huldah Valance, who was born in 1771 and died 23 Dec. 1797, and (2), 18 Feb. 1806, Nancy Jones, who was born 27 Dec. 1784, in Nobletown, N.Y., and died 8 Feb. 1828. Children:

John⁷, b. 6 Apr. 1794; d. 9 Aug. 1794.
George⁷, b. 6 July, 1796; d. 18 Feb. 1849; m.
Esther⁷, b. 6 Dec. 1806; d. 17 Aug. 1824.
Edward-Henry⁷ (1808-1897); m. Sarah-Wilson Strong (1816- (a)
1892); three children.

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Sarah⁷, b.17 Nov.1810; d.17 Nov.1880.
 Huldah⁷(1812-1884); m.Hiram Dickenson; two children.
 Corel⁷, b.18 Dec.1814; d.30 Nov.1848.
 Laura-Ann⁷(1817-1880); m.Thomas Walton.
 Emily⁷(1819-1888); m.Samuel Hitt; two children.
 Walter⁷(1822-1895); m.Electa DeLano (1834-1895).
 Charles⁷(1824-1888); lived Addison and Cornwall,Vt.
 Rollin⁷, b.3 Feb.1828; d.13 Mar.1832.

(a) Cyrus-Strong⁸ Merrill (1847-1926), a prominent oculist and aurist of Albany, N.Y., was a son of Edward-Henry⁷ Merrill. Dr.Merrill was born in Bridport, Vt., and graduated from Amherst College in 1867. He was a professor in the Albany Medical College for many years. He was also an officer in various industrial enterprises. After his death his daughter endowed a professorship of pathology in the medical college in his memory, with a fund of \$100,000. In 1920 Dr.Merrill published a booklet of eighteen pages, giving the genealogy of his own line in the family.

1648

AARON⁶ MERRILL (Ebenezer⁵, Aaron⁴, John^{3,2}) was born 5 Dec.1778, in Canton, Conn. He married, 28 Feb.1811, Nancy Farrand of Bridport, Vt. Children:

Delia⁷, b.2 Apr.1812.
 Olive⁷, b.22 Nov.1815.
 Hiram⁷, b.2 Sept.1817.

1655

CYRENUS-BISSELL⁶ MERRILL (Aaron⁵, Cyprlan⁴, John^{3,2}) was born 4 Oct.1775, in New Hartford, Conn., and died, by accident, in October, 1830, having spent his life in New Hartford. He was known as "Enos" Merrill, by abbreviation of his christian name, but was more commonly known by his descendants as Bissell Merrill. He married Polly Johnson, daughter of Enoch and Sarah Johnson of Torrington, Conn. She died in 1866 in Torrington. Children:

Noel⁷; m.Pamelia
 Orville⁷; m.

Mather of Milford, Mass.

Artemisia⁷; m. Shaw; Winchendon, Mass.
 Harriette⁷, b. 1805.
 (Two children who died in infancy.)
 Prosper⁷, b. 12 Sept. 1812, in Burlington, Conn.; d. 19
 Dec. 1891; lived Woodstock, Vt.; twice mar.; 4 ch.
 Julia-Ann⁷, b. 15 Apr. 1815; m. Willard Birge, Torrington.
 Caroline⁷, b. 1 June, 1817.
 Willis⁷, b. Dec. 1821.

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(a)

(a) John-Prosper⁹ Merrill of Boston, son of Frederick-Bissell⁸ Merrill (1831-1905) of Woodstock, Vt., and grandson of Prosper⁷, is connected with the Waldorf System, a company conducting a lunch business in forty cities. He has charge of all the real estate interests of the company.

1663

PHINEAS-FLOWER⁶ MERRILL (Stephen⁵, Benjamin⁴, John^{3,2})
 was born 1 July, 1780, in New Hartford, Conn. He married
 Children:

Carroll⁷.
 Lucian⁷.

Ann⁷.
 Cornelia⁷.

1664

ERASTUS⁶ MERRILL (Stephen⁵, Benjamin⁴, John^{3,2}) was born
 7 June, 1783, in New Hartford, Conn., and died 18 Mar. 1866.
 He removed to Concord, Ohio, in 1818. He married Lucinda
 Bushnell. Children:

Aurelia⁷, b. 1808.

Nelson⁷ (1810-1879); m. (1) Rachel McKennon (1811-
 1862), (2) Martha-Jane Pennington (1846-1906); 6 ch.

William⁷, b. 1812; lived Leavenworth, Kan.; four dau.

Julia⁷, b. 1814.

Lucy⁷ (1817-1880); m. Edmund-B. Higley; Ohio; five ch.

Erastus⁷, b. 1818.

(a)

(a) Nelson⁷ Merrell went to Texas in 1837, and settled
 in Travis County in 1846, at a place later known as Mer-
 relltown. (See page 123.) His descendants now live in
 that vicinity.

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1675

CALVIN⁶ MERRILL (Abraham^{5,4,3}, John²) was born 4 Aug. 1765, in West Hartford, Conn., and died 15 Mar. 1820. As a boy he removed with his father to Amherst, Mass. He was repeatedly chosen town clerk of Amherst. He was called captain. He married Orinda Rowe. Children (perhaps others):

- (a) Horace⁷ (1789-1873); m. Deborah Paine.
Calvin⁷ (1797-1872); m. (1) Cordolia-A. Leonard; five children; m. (2) Fannie Dickinson (widow).

(a) Arthur⁹ Merrill, grandson of Horace⁷ through Frederick-Henry⁸, is engaged on a large scale in raising and marketing Illinois apples. He lives at Mulberry Grove, in that State. :: Charles-Chauncey⁸ Merrill, son of Horace⁷, born 10 Sept. 1833, in Orwell, Vt., was living in 1924 in Galesburg, Ill. For fifteen years he was a member of the Galesburg Board of Education. He was married, but had no children.

1676

CHAUNCEY⁶ MERRILL (Abraham^{5,4,3}, John²) was born 20 Sept. 1767, in West Hartford, Conn. He lived on the north side of Dublin Hill in New Britain, Conn. He married, 1 Aug. 1793, Mary Hart, eldest daughter of Stephen and Rhoda (Stedman) Hart of New Britain. She was born 25 June, 1770, and died 12 Mar. 1825. Children:

- Rhoda-Hart⁷; bap. 2 Mar. 1800; m. Jerry-D. Goodrich.
Mary-Hart⁷, b. 1802; m. (1) John Bunce, (2) Augustus Robinson.
Judith-Brace⁷, b. 16 June, 1805; m. Austin Mosier.
William-Walter⁷, b. 26 June, 1808; d. aged two years.

1683

SOLOMON-WOODRUFF⁶ MERRILL (Eleazer⁵, Abraham^{4,3}, John²) was born 18 Oct. 1770, in Connecticut, and died 3 Oct. 1844. He was one of the first settlers of Litchfield, Bradford County, Pa., where he spent his life. (See page 315.) His great-grandchildren numbered 113. He married Abigail Stoddard (1778-1833). Children:

Alma⁷ (1798-1839); m. James Burns; twelve children.
 Betsey⁷ (1799-1878); m. Benjamin Wolcott; twelve ch.
 Cyrus⁷ (1802-1886); m. Nancy-Matilda Hicks; four ch.
 Anna⁷ (1807-1889); m. Elijah Munn; seven children.
 George⁷ (1809-1891); m. (1) Jerusha Boyington, (2)
 Catherine Boyce; five children.
 Abigail⁷ (1812-1876); m. Joseph-P. Munn; seven ch.
 Theodosia⁷ (1816-1885); m. Robert-James Masten; 6 ch.

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1684

ELEAZER⁶ MERRILL (Eleazer⁵, Abraham^{4,3}, John²) was born 25 July, 1772, in Connecticut. With his older brother Solomon-Woodruff⁶ he was one of the first settlers of Litchfield, Pa., and died there 4 Apr. 1855. (See page 315.) He had 114 great-grandchildren. He married Nancy Booth, who was born in 1778 and died in 1842. Children:

Hiram⁷ (1798-1879); m. (1) Susanna Wolcott, (2) Nellie West, (3) Mary-M. Wood; nine children.
 Nancy⁷ (1799-1861); m. Chauncey Park; two children.
 Elisha-B.⁷ (1801-1888); m. (1) Celestia Arlington, (2) Rachel-J. Halsey; eight children.
 Milo⁷ (1803-1871); m. Catherine Hulett; ten children.
 Thomas-B.⁷ (1805-1879); m. Eliza Rose; eleven children.
 Ira⁷ (1808-1878); m. Maria Wolcott; seven children.

1686

ABIJAH⁶ MERRILL (Eleazer⁵, Abraham^{4,3}, John²) was born 26 Feb. 1777, in Connecticut, and died 19 Oct. 1854. He was a potter, and afterward a miller, and lived in Painesville, Ohio. He married (1), in August, 1801, in Painesville, Mary Scott, daughter of Joel Scott. She died 15 Mar. 1806. He married (2), 3 May, 1807, Abigail (Scott) Harriott of Painesville. Children:

Laurie-Melissa⁷ (1804-1866); m. Henry-H. Brown; six ch.
 Edwin-Hubbard⁷ (1808-1888); m. Emily Gleason; six ch.
 Amanda⁷, b. 9 Nov. 1811; d. 28 July, 1874.
 Rufus-Scott⁷, b. 1814; physician; m. Sarah-J. Chilson; 7 ch.
 Calvin-John⁷ (1817-1894); m. Fannie-Lorraine Follett; 4 ch.
 Mary-Scott⁷ (1820-1901); m. Rev. William Dempsy; four ch.
 Emelia-Persis⁷, b. 1823; d. 11 Jan. 1896.

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1710

NORMAN⁶ MERRILL (Phinchas⁵, Joseph⁴, Abraham³, John²) was born 15 July, 1788, in New Hartford, Conn., and died 4 May, 1861. He was a captain in the militia, selectman, and four times a member of the Legislature. He married Anna Marsh, daughter of Roswell Marsh. She was born 28 Aug. 1789, and died 30 Oct. 1882. Children:

Roswell-Marsh⁷ (1808-1865); m. Frances-M. Turner; 3 ch.
Fayette⁷, b. 20 Nov. 1809; d. 15 Jan. 1867.
Candace⁷ (1811-1891); m. Gordon-W. Henderson.
Frederic⁷, b. 21 Jan. 1813; m. Elizabeth Holcomb; one ch.
Franklin⁷, b. 4 Nov. 1814; d. 27 Dec. 1844.
Norman-Buell⁷ (1816-1890); m. Sarah-Elizabeth Jerome.
Anna⁷ (1818-1882); m. Shubael-H. Henderson.
Augustus⁷, b. 2 May, 1820; lived Thomaston, Conn.; m.
Adeline Wooding; two children.
Joseph⁷, b. 22 July, 1823; d. 18 May, 1883.
James-Henry⁷, b. 1 Oct. 1830; m. Mary Tucker; four ch.
Katherine-Frances⁷, b. 6 Aug. 1833; d. 23 Sept. 1894.

1712

JAMES⁶ MERRILL (Phinehas⁵, Joseph⁴, Abraham³, John²) was born 19 Dec. 1792, in New Hartford, Conn., and was living there in 1882. He was a deacon. He married Julia Holcomb, daughter of Phineas and Elizabeth (Moore) Holcomb. She was born 31 July, 1794, and died 27 Mar. 1846. Children:

Henry⁷, b. 16 May, 1812; d. 11 Apr. 1873.
Emeline⁷, b. 25 Feb. 1814; m. Ira⁷ Merrill (see p.).
Marshall⁷, b. 18 Sept. 1818; lived Winsted, Conn.; m.
Jane-L. Butler; four children.
Frances⁷, b. 1824; m. Leonard-H. Kellogg, New Haven; no ch.
Harriet⁷, b. 1826; m. James-H. Kellogg, Nepaug, Conn.; 5 ch.
Julia-Ann⁷, b. 1834; m. John-C. Polly; lived Chicago.

1730

SAMUEL⁶ MERRILL (Moses⁵, Daniel⁴, John³) was born 21 June, 1774, in West Hartford, Conn., and died 1 Sept. 1853. He was a carpenter and farmer. In 1805 he removed to Sandisfield, Mass., where he was a justice of the peace

for many years. He served three terms in the General Court. He married Eleanor Barber, who was born 20 Oct. 1780, and died 11 Feb. 1863. Children:

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Aroid⁷, b. 13 Oct. 1798; d. 18 Aug. 1834; m.; two sons.
Moses-N.⁷, b. 14 Oct. 1800; d. 25 Dec. 1826.
Orville⁷ (1804-1881); m. Abigail Hastings; three ch.
Eliza⁷ (1809-1862); m. James Jones; no ch.
Mary-W.⁷ (1812-1861); m. Miner-C.⁷ Merrill (see p. 468).
Samuel-Harlow⁷, b. 8 Aug. 1814; d. 16 Jan. 1871; twice m.
William-A.⁷ (1821-1895); m. Lucy-A. Jones.

1732

MINER⁶ MERRILL (Moses^{5,4}, Daniel³, John²) was born 25 Aug. 1781, and died 9 Mar. 1860. He removed, in 1804, from Connecticut to Champion, N.Y. He married, 6 Oct. 1803, Betsey Cady of Tolland, Conn. She was born 20 May, 1782, and died 6 Sept. 1870. Children:

Betsey⁷, b. 10 Aug. 1804; d. 10 July, 1857, unm.
William⁷ (1805-1866); m. Abigail Locklin; four ch. (a)
Waty (Waitstill)⁷, b. 24 Jan. 1807; d. 27 Jan. 1809.
Mary-M.⁷, b. 22 Apr. 1808; d. 10 Mar. 1872, unm.
Orson⁷ (1809-1896); Champion, N.Y.; m. Emeline Fitts.
Allen⁷ (1811-1881); m., 1855, Huldah (Pennock) Merrill,
widow of Albert-A.⁷; one daughter.
Albert-A.⁷ (1817-1852); m. Huldah (Pennock) Thull; no ch.

(a) William-Alfred² Merrill (b. 2 Oct. 1836), son of William⁷, was a surgeon in the Civil War. After the war he lived in Booneville, Mo.

1734

MOSES-COOK⁶ MERRILL (Moses^{5,4}, Daniel³, John²) was born 3 June, 1785, in West Hartford, Conn., and died 16 Jan. 1839. He lived in Champion, N.Y., from about 1804. He married Philena Crandall (1789-1855), daughter of Abel and Elizabeth Crandall of Champion. Children:

Waitstill⁷, b. 1808; m. Wilder Reed; two children.
Elizabeth⁷, b. 1810; d. 1844, unm.
Lawrence-Cook⁷ (1811-1849); m. Lovina Miller; two sons. (a)

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- (b) Miner-Crandall⁷ (1813-1874); lived in Champion, N.Y.;
m. Mary-W.⁷ Merrill (see page 467).
Samuel⁷ (1815-1888); m. Cynthia Howland; two children.
Lucretia⁷, b. 1817; d. 1882, unm.
Sybil⁷ (1819-1884); m. Ira Sweet; Lyndhurst, Ont.; 7 ch.
Harriet-Ann⁷, b. 1821; d. in infancy.
John-Hersey⁷ (1822-1896); m. Azelia Austin; five ch.
Harriet⁷ (1824-1864); m. Joseph Lafaere; one dau.
Athelia⁷, b. 1826; m. Rev. Jonathan Dake; lived Iowa.
Edna⁷, b. 1828; d. in infancy.
Mary-S.⁷ (1831-1924); m. Samuel Phillips; Hammond, N.Y.
Eveline⁷, b. 1834; m. Sliter, Lyndhurst, Ont.

(a) Erwin-Moses⁸ Merrill (1836-1901) and Samuel-Lawrence⁸ Merrill (1838-191), sons of Lawrence-Cook⁷, were officers in the 17th U.S. Infantry in the Civil War--the former a captain and the latter an assistant surgeon. Erwin-Moses⁸ Merrill was a druggist in Carthage, N.Y. Ray-Waldo⁹ Merrill (born 28 Jan. 1878), a lawyer in Watertown, N.Y., is his son. Dr. Samuel-Lawrence⁸ Merrill practiced medicine for nearly fifty years in Carthage.

(b) Cyrus-Howland⁸ Merrill of Johnstown, N.Y., only son of Samuel⁷, graduated at Colgate University in 1873, and has been for fifty-five years in the Baptist ministry, holding various pastorates in the State of New York. His son Howland-Cyrus⁹ Merrill (Colgate University, 1890), is professor of political science and history in Redlands University, California.

1740

SETH⁶ MERRILL (Allen⁵, Moses⁴, Daniel³, John²) was born in Farmington, Conn., and lived in New Britain, Conn. He married, 8 Aug. 1803, Olive Hart, who was born in 1775 in New Britain. Children:

Anna⁷ and Maria⁷; both living in 1870, unm.

1760

DANIEL⁶ MERRILL (William⁵, Jonathan⁴, Daniel³, John²) was born 2 Mar. 1759, in Canton, Conn., and died 20 Mar. 1829. He was a farmer, and lived at his father's homestead in Canton. He married Diadama Mills, daughter of Col. Amasa

and Lucy (Curtis) Mills. She was born 18 Apr.1765, and died 6 Dec.1842. Children:

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Clara⁷, b.5 Sept.1784; d.25 May,1799.
 Elizabeth⁷, b.1787; d.aged 40; m.Simon Bullock.
 Pluma⁷, b.13 Feb.1791; d.Aug.1792.
 Pluma⁷(1793-1871); m.Dr.James-O.Pond, New York.
 Daniel⁷, b.11 Apr.1795; d.young.
 Clara⁷, b.24 Oct.1799; d.27 Oct.1803.
 Daniel⁷, b.15 Oct.1801; d.21 Dec.1851; m.Lydia, dau. (a)
 of Selah Richards of Farmington, Conn.
 Diadama⁷, b.15 Mar.1803; d.11 Sept.1823.

(a) Rev.Selah⁸ Merrill, D.D., LL.D., was born in Canton, on the farm on the Hartford and Albany turnpike which his ancestor, Jonathan⁴ Merrill, purchased from its earlier Indian owners. The intervening generations--William⁵, Daniel⁶ and Daniel⁷--lived at the same homestead, but after the death of Daniel⁷ the farm passed out of the family ownership. Rev.Selah Merrill was educated at Yale College, but did not graduate, and was prepared for the ministry at the New Haven Theological Seminary. He was chaplain of a regiment of colored troops in 1864-1865. From 1874 to 1877 he was engaged as archeologist of the American Palestine Exploration Society, and wrote much on biblical geography and kindred topics. He was United States consul at Jerusalem under Presidents Arthur, Harrison and McKinley. (See page 23.) The *Gazella merrilli*, or Palestine gazelle, named in honor of Dr.Selah Merrill, is found in the hills of Moab and Judaea, on either side of the Dead Sea. It is distinguished from other species by having straight horns.

1764

ISAAC⁶ MERRILL. (William⁵, Jonathan⁴, Daniel³, John²) was born 3 Nov.1768, in Canton, Conn., and died 18 Mar.1846. He lived in Canton. He married, 20 Sept.1795, Elizabeth Seymour, daughter of Capt.Uriah Seymour of New Hartford, Conn. She was born 28 Oct.1775, and died 13 Oct.1855. Children:

Alanson⁷, b.11 Aug.1796; d.30 Nov.1876; captain New (a)
 Hartford Rifles; m.Lucy-Lodeska Mills (1802-1886).
 Rhoda⁷(1798-1862); m.Col.Joseph Wells.
 George⁷(1800-1867); m.Silena Case; six children.
 Ralph⁷(1803-1874); m.Laura Humphrey; four children.

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Elizabeth⁷, b. 23 Apr. 1810; d. 19 May, 1813.
Theron⁷, b. 20 Jan. 1814; d. 23 Jan. 1868; m. Mary Bidwell.
Henry⁷, b. 21 July, 1816; d. 25 Sept. 1818.

(a) Joseph-Warren⁸ Merrell (born 28 June, 1833), son of Alanson⁷, for several years before the Civil War was a steamboat engineer in Southern waters. He was at his old home in Canton at the outbreak of hostilities, and enlisted in the 22d Connecticut Volunteers. He was later a steam engineer in Collinsville, a village in Canton. He devoted much time to the collection of data regarding the Connecticut Merrills, and after his death, 13 Nov. 1816, his widow, who had assisted him in the work, gave to the compiler of this Memorial all his papers relating to this subject. His work was always carefully done, and I have made free use of extracts from his papers and his letters in these pages. :: :: Edwin⁸ Merrell, brother of Joseph-Warren⁸, served as a sergoant under Sherman, in his March to the Sea, and was killed, 25 Mar. 1864, at Dallas, Ga. Another brother, William⁸, was a major in the Civil War, and later was mayor of Sterling, Kansas. :: :: Rev. Frank-Warren⁹ Merrell, at one time of Magnolia, Ill., was a son of Maj. William⁸.

1770

JONATHAN⁶ MERRILL (Jonathan^{5,4}, Daniel³, John²) was born 28 May, 1764, in Canton, Conn., and died 22 Sept. 1842. He married (1) Asenath Tuller, who was born 25 Sept. 1763, and died 15 Feb. 1815; and (2) Goodwin (widow), who died 22 Sept. 1842. Children, by the first wife:

Salmon⁷ (1786-1853); m. Lavinia-Charity Case; four dau.
Asenath⁷ (1789-1871); m. Isaac Mills; three children.
Miles⁷, b. 12 Aug. 1797; d. 9 Nov. 1798.
Miles⁷, b. 31 Oct. 1799; d. May, 1828; m. Harriet Dyer.
Parna⁷, b. 3 Feb. 1802; d. 8 Jan. 1804.
Catherine⁷ (1805-1873); m. Herman Chapin; nine ch.

1772

BENAJAH⁶ MERRILL (Jonathan^{5,4}, Daniel³, John²) was born in June, 1766, in Canton, Conn. He married Lucretia Henderson, a widow. She was born 7 Sept. 1768, and died 1 Jan. 1844, at Fort Winnebago, near Portage, Wis. Children:

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- } Sylvia⁷, b. 11 July, 1790; m. Judah Williams.
 { Laura⁷, b. 11 July, 1790; d. 27 Jan. 1844, unm.
 Hiram⁷, b. 5 May, 1793; d. 30 Sept. 1844; m. (1) Mary
 Brayton, (2) Caroline Remington.
 Matilda⁷ (1800-1870); m. Rev. Asahel Davis, Utica, N.Y.
 } Harvey-Hiram⁷, b. 27 June, 1802.
 { Maria-A.⁷ (1802-1836); m. Dr. Forrester Dexter; Wis.
 Henry⁷ (1804-1876); moved to Fort Winnebago abt. 1840;
 m. Elizabeth Low; two children.
 Gordon-Henderson⁷ (1807-1888); m. three times; no ch.

1790

EPAPHRAS⁶ MERRILL (Israel^{5,4}, Daniel³, John²) was born 2 May, 1780, in Hartford, Conn., and died 11 Aug. 1822. He lived in Champion, Jefferson County, N.Y. He married, in 1800, Sally Taylor of West Hartford. She was a daughter of Job Taylor, and was born 8 June, 1780, in Charlestown, R.I., and died 4 Mar. 1850. Children:

- Austin-Shepherd⁴ (1802-1874); Utah; m. Laura-W, Harris.
 Hymen⁷, b. 16 Mar. 1805; d. 25 Aug. 1813.
 Maria⁷, b. 20 June, 1807; d. 22 Sept. 1869.
 Ira-Taylor⁷ (1809-1898); m. Harriet Spafford.
 Susan⁷ (1811-1870); m. Salem Holbrook.
 Laura⁷, b. 18 Apr. 1816; d. 17 Oct. 1868.
 Cornelia⁷, b. 28 Feb. 1820.

1794

NATHAN⁶ MERRILL (Israel^{5,4}, Daniel³, John²) was born 7 Sept. 1786, in West Hartford, Conn., and died 23 Dec. 1859. About 1806, with his brothers Epaphras and Hymen, he went to Champion, Jefferson County, N.Y., where they established a tannery and engaged in other business. He removed later to Clarendon, Orleans County, N.Y. Nathan⁶ Merrill served in the War of 1812, was captured at Niagara, escaped from confinement at Quebec, and made his way on foot alone to his home in New York. He married, 11 Dec. 1809, Nancy Taylor, sister of Sally Taylor (see above). Children:

- Henry-Washington⁷ (1810-1891); m. Valeria-Sheldon
 George; nine children.

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- (b) William-Taylor⁷, b.1813.
Lemuel-Hurlbert⁷, b.1816; d.abt.1895; m.Eunice
Delia-Eliza⁷, b.1818.
Benjamin-Franklin⁷, b.1822.
Nathan-Ross⁷, b.1824.
Nancy-Elvira⁷, b.1828.

(a) Henry-Washington⁷ Merrill graduated at Union College in 1839, and was a brilliant lawyer, living at Saratoga Springs, N.Y. His son Benjamin⁸ Merrill of Saratoga Springs was a skilled pianist.

(b) Abner-Hopkins⁸ Merrill (1843-1923), son of Lemuel-Hurlbert⁷, graduated at the Military Academy at West Point in 1866, served in the artillery, and attained the rank of brigadier-general. He never married.

1801

LEVI⁶ MERRILL (Jared⁵, Israel⁴, Daniel³, John²) was born in 1779, in Simsbury, Conn., and died 22 Sept. 1842, in Byron, N.Y. He lived in Whitestown and Verona, in central New York, until about 1808, when he took possession of a farm in Bergen, Genesee County. The section had then just been opened up for settlement. He married (1), 9 Mar. 1800, Almira Steele, and (2) Clarissa Tuller, who died 22 Sept. 1842. Children:

Orrin-Phelps⁷ (1800-1844); m. Emily-P⁷ Merrill (see page 473); eight children.

Adeline⁷.

Polly⁷.

Samuel⁷.

Milo⁷.

Theodore⁷.

By the second wife--

Wadsworth-Levi⁷ (1814-1890); m.; one son.

Hester-Ann⁷.

Watson⁷.

William-Peters⁷ (1820-1894); m. Lucinda Fairbank; 2 ch.

Henry⁷.

Willis⁷.

Amanda⁷.

1802

SAMUEL⁶ MERRILL (Jared⁵, Israel⁴, Daniel³, John²) was born 28 Sept. 1780, in Simsbury, Conn., and died 25 Sept.

1878, in Salt Lake City. He lived in early life as a farmer in Byron and Elba, N.Y., and served in the War of 1812 as a captain of artillery. A frontiersman by choice, he lived in Michigan, Ohio and Illinois, and from 1847 in the Salt Lake Valley of Utah. In¹⁹⁰⁵ a grandson wrote that the posterity of Samuel⁶ Merrill, bearing many family names, numbered nearly fifteen hundred. They were notably large of stature. Most of them belonged to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, or Mormon Church, of which body Samuel⁶ Merrill was an elder. Plural marriages were, however, very few among them. Samuel⁶ Merrill married (1), 10 Sept. 1802, Phebe Odell, who was born 24 Apr. 1788, and died 26 Jan. 1862. She was a daughter of Jonas and Lucy (Weaver) Odell of Cambridge, N.Y. He married (2), in 1863, Anna Fredrickson. Children:

Emily-Phelps⁷, b. 2 Feb. 1804; m. Orrin-Phelps⁷ Merrill (see page 472).

Justin-Jared⁷, b. 18 Feb. 1806; twice married; 16 ch.

Lucy-Ann⁷ (1808-1884); m. Amasa Gilman; three ch.

Philemon⁷, b. 16 Mar. 1810; d. 1812.

Samuel-Bemis⁷, b. 1812; m. Elizabeth Runyon; nine ch.

Ferdinand-Daniel⁷, b. 8 Dec. 1814; d. 1823.

Polly-Matilda⁷, b. 1816; m. Philander Colton; 11 ch.

Melissa-Ruth⁷, b. 12 Nov. 1818; d. 1831.

Philemon-Christopher⁷, b. 12 Nov. 1820; d. 15 Sept. 1904. (a)

Daniel-Morgan⁷, b. 28 Dec. 1823; d. young.

Albina-Marian⁷, b. 1826; m. Thomas-S. Williams.

Phebe-Lodema⁷; m. (1) Parmenio-A. Jackman, (2) Sylvanus Collett; nine children. (b)

By the second wife-- ANNA FREDRICKSON

Phebe⁷, b. 10 Nov. 1864; m. James-B. Rushford; nine ch.

Rebecca⁷, b. 12 May, 1866; m. Oliver Ostler.

(a) Philemon-Christopher⁷ Merrill served as adjutant of the "Mormon Battalion" in the Mexican War, and marched two thousand miles with the command from the Missouri River to southern California. He later became a Mormon bishop, * and lived in Utah and Arizona. He was twice married, and had seventeen children.

(b) Phebe-Lodema⁷ Merrill was born 5 Aug. 1832, in Elba, N.Y., and was living in Cache County, Utah, in 1904. She enlisted as a nurse and laundress to accompany her brother

* The functions of bishops in the Mormon Church are secular rather than spiritual. (See page .)

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and others of the "Mormon Battalion" for the Mexican War, though she was hardly fourteen years of age. When the battalion reached Santa Fe, New Mexico, the women and a few invalid soldiers were sent to an old fort on the present site of Pueblo, Colorado, where they passed the winter. In the Spring of 1847, with a small party of Mormons, she made the journey through an unexplored mountain region infested by hostile Indians to the valley of the Great Salt Lake. For many months the first Mormons who reached Utah suffered bitter hardships, subsisting on wild artichokes, thistle roots, and other products of what was then known as the Great American Desert. :: :: Parmenio-Adams Jackman (1852-1908) of Logan, Utah, son of Phebe-Lodema⁷ (Merrill) Jackman, was greatly interested in the history of the Jackman and Merrill families. He was confined to his bed, but patient and cheerful through years of serious bodily infirmity. He gave to the compiler of this Memorial much information concerning the descendants of Samuel⁶ Merrill.

After an extended correspondence with members of the Mormon Church I feel bound to say that I have found them interested in the family history, and uniformly intelligent, sincere, and free from bitterness when discussing the harsh treatment to which they have been subjected by adherents of other Christian sects. With their religious beliefs I have no quarrel, lest they quarrel with mine.

1805

ASA⁶ MERRILL (Jared⁵, Israel⁴, Daniel³, John²) was born 4 July, 1785, in Simsbury, Conn., and died 4 Nov. 1873. He was a farmer, and lived in Verona, N.Y., and, after 1811, in what is now Byron, Genesee County, N.Y. His journey from Verona to Byron, in February and March, 1811, consumed three weeks, the rate of speed being governed by the traveling ability of his oxen and sheep. "The Pioneer Story of Asa Merrill," (twenty-three pages), was published by the Genesee County Pioneer Society in 1872. A copy formerly owned by ex-President Millard Fillmore is in the library of the Buffalo Historical Society. In this narrative Asa Merrill tells in an interesting way of his father's migration, about 1791, to Oneida County, N.Y., and his own migration, in 1811, to the "Genesee River country," 130 miles farther west. Living conditions were so primitive on the Genesee River that he was forced to reduce his Indian corn to meal by shaving the

ears on a carpenter's plane. Asa⁶ Merrill married (1), in July, 1805, Penelope Dalliba (1786-1823), daughter of George Dalliba of Whitestown, N.Y.; (2), 18 Jan. 1824, Celine Prindle (1805-1858); (3), 9 Dec. 1859, Charlotte Wiggins (widow). Children:

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- James-Dalliba⁷, b. 15 June, 1806; d. 1879; m. Phebe Hewitt. Alonzo⁷ (1808-1868); m. (1) Elizabeth Carson, (2) Martha Hyde.
- Henry⁷, b. 10 Feb. 1810; d. 1893; m. Delilah Rose.
- Sarah-Maria⁷, b. 8 Nov. 1812; m. Amos Hewitt. Hamilton-Wilcox⁷ (1814-1892); m. Louisa Kauffman. (a)
- Nelson⁷, b. 11 Dec. 1815; d. 18 Aug. 1898, unm.
- Alzina⁷ (1819-1845); m. (1) Henry Hewitt, (2) Lucian Terry.
- Daniel-Prindle⁷ (1825-1893); m. Jeannette-L. Pollay. (b)
- Amanda-Jane⁷ (1827-1898); m. Samuel Spafford.
- Loren-Othello⁷, b. 1829; lived Rochester, N.Y.
- Mary-E.⁷, b. 26 Apr. 1833; d. 25 Jan. 1853.
- Sylvanus⁷, b. 10 Dec. 1834; d. 6 Oct. 1835.

(a) Hamilton-Wilcox⁷ Merrill graduated from the Military Academy at West Point in 1838, and served through the Florida and Mexican Wars, being brevetted major for gallant and meritorious services at Molino del Rey. He resigned his commission in 1857, and thereafter lived in New York City and New Rochelle, N.Y. :: :: Frederick-James-Hamilton⁸ Merrill, Ph.D. (1861-1917), son of Maj. Hamilton-Wilcox⁷, was State Geologist of New York, and director of the State Museum, but after 1904 was in private practice as a mining geologist in California. He published, in 1899, an admirable "Contribution to the Genealogy of the Merrill Family in America, Being a Particular Record of the Ancestry of Hamilton-Wilcox Merrill" (twenty pages).

(b) Eugene-Adelbert⁸ Merrill (born 26 Aug. 1847) of Minneapolis, son of Daniel-Prindle⁷, was president of the Minnesota Loan and Trust Company. His sister Estelle-Climena⁸ Merrill was a physician engaged in practice in New York City. :: :: Keith⁹ Merrill (born 2 Apr. 1887), son of Eugene-Adelbert⁸, graduated at Yale in 1911 and from the Harvard Law School in 1914. He was in the American consular service at London 1917-21, and at Madrid 1921-23.

1808

ERASTUS⁶ MERRILL (Jared⁵, Israel⁴, Daniel³, John²) was born in Simsbury, Conn., and died about 1865 in Michigan.

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He spent most of his life in Byron, N.Y. He was twice married, and had children:

Alexander⁷.
Hymen⁷.

1811

DANIEL⁶ MERRILL (Jared⁵, Israel⁴, Daniel³, John²) was born 25 Dec. 1791, in Simsbury, Conn., and died 12 Aug. 1818. * He lived on a farm in Bergen, N.Y. His grandson Abner⁸ Merrill (Ezra⁷) was in 1925 living on the same farm. Daniel⁶ Merrill married, in 1814, in Byron, N.Y., Sally Sanford (1796-1881), daughter of Ezra and Mercy (Gay) Sanford of Pownal, Vt. Children:

(a) ~Ezra⁷, b. abt. 1816; m. Mary Hitchcock; Byron; three ch.
Daniel-Francis⁷ (1818-1898); m. Mille-Elvira Hudson.

(a) Daniel-Francis⁷ Merrill was postmaster of Bergen sixteen years, and later, for twenty-eight years, was in the liquidating department in the New York Custom House, making his home in Brooklyn. :: :: John-Charles-Fremont⁸ Merrill (1850-1917), son of Daniel-Francis⁷, lived in Hinsdale, Ill., and was engaged in the grain commission business in Chicago. He was president of the Chicago Board of Trade in 1911. :: :: Ralph-W.⁹ Merrill, son of John-Charles-Fremont⁸, is president of Merrill, Price & Co., advertising agents, in Chicago.

1814

ARY-PHELPS⁶ MERRILL (Jared⁵, Israel⁴, Daniel³, John²) was born 25 Apr. 1797, in Whitestown, N.Y., and died 25 Dec. 1873. He lived in Byron, N.Y. He was married three times. Children:

George⁷.
Nelson⁷.
Jared⁷.

Pulaski⁷.
Sobieski⁷.

* The town of Bergen was set off from Batavia in 1812. Byron was formed from a part of Bergen in 1820.

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FREDERICK-BULL⁶ MERRILL (Charles⁵, Hezekiah⁴, Daniel³, John²) was born 13 Sept. 1792, in Hartford, Conn., and died 14 May, 1866. He lived in Buffalo, N.Y., from 1810 to 1848, then in Shawneetown and Rockville, Ill. He served in the War of 1812. From 1816 to 1819 he was clerk of Erie Co., N.Y. He was a prominent engineer and contractor on the first public works in and about Buffalo, in 1848-49. He married, 31 Dec. 1815, Sophia Ransom, daughter of Col. Asa and Keziah (Keyes) Ransom of Clarence, Erie Co., N.Y. She was born 27 Feb. 1798, at Buffalo Creek (now Buffalo), and was the first white child born on the Holland Purchase outside of the military garrisons. She died in 1850. Children:

- Sophia⁷ (1817-1884); m. Asahel-Hawley Warner; eight ch. Frederick⁷ (1818-1891); m. Evelyn-Augusta Gay; four ch. Lucia⁷; d. young.
- Kate⁷; d. young.
- Charles⁷; d. 17 Jan. 1864, Rockville, Ill., unm.

1837

CHARLES⁶ MERRILL (Charles⁵, Hezekiah⁴, Daniel³, John²) was born 3 Aug. 1800, in Hartford, Conn., and died 21 Apr. 1893. He was engaged in the hardware business at 490 Grand Street, New York, and the business was carried on by descendants after his death. He married, 24 Mar. 1825, Nancy Whitney, daughter of David-Hyatt and Nancy (Raymond) Whitney. She was born 24 Mar. 1802, in Norwalk, Conn. In 1885 they celebrated at 556 Grand Street, New York, where they had lived for fifty years, the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage. There were present seven children, thirty grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Children:

- Manning⁷; lived 1901 in Brooklyn, N.Y.
- Henry-W.⁷; lived in New York City.
- (And others.)

1855

TRUMAN⁶ MERRILL (Nathaniel⁵, Gideon⁴, Wilterton³, John²) was born 26 Sept. 1766, and died 24 Aug. 1856. He was a

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farmer, and lived in Pittstown, N.Y. He married (1), 9 June, 1789, Patty Wright (1769-1803), (2), 9 June, 1805, Anna Clark (1777-1816) of Pownal, Vt., and (3) Polly (Smith) Wolcott, who was born 18 Nov. 1784, and died 29 Sept. 1845. Children:

Minerva⁷, b. 23 Feb. 1790.
 James⁷, b. 8 Sept. 1791.
 Patty⁷, b. 14 June, 1793.
 -Jabez-Wright⁷ (1795-1884); m. Lucretia-W. Pratt.
 Voltaire⁷, b. 12 Oct. 1797.
 Nelson⁷, b. 10 Sept. 1799.
 Truman⁷, b. 2 Oct. 1801.
 Samuel-Baldwin⁷, b. 10 Dec. 1803.
 By the second wife--
 Charles-Baldwin⁷, b. 5 Apr. 1806.
 Sidney⁷, b. 22 Dec. 1807.
 Sylvester⁷, b. 12 Feb. 1810.
 { Betsey⁷, b. 27 May, 1812.
 { Hezekiah⁷, b. 27 May, 1812.
 Tillinghast⁷, b. 1 Apr. 1814.
 Oliver-Myers⁷, b. 16 July, 1816.
 By the third wife--
 Maria⁷, b. 24 Feb. 1819.
 Mary-Ann⁷, b. 27 Oct. 1821.
 Morris-F.-S.⁷, b. 6 Oct. 1825.

1856

SAMUEL⁶ MERRILL (Nathaniel⁵, Gideon⁴, Wilterton³, John²) was born 23 Feb. 1768, in West Hartford, Conn., and died 7 May, 1834. He was a tailor, and, after 1788, lived in Kingston, Ont. Of his seventeen children thirteen at least grew up, and ten married. Most of them lived in Upper Canada. He married (1), 16 July, 1792, in Kingston, Mary Phillips, who was born in 1771 and died 10 July, 1803, and he married (2) Ruth Brown. Children, born in Kingston:

- (a) — William⁷ (1793-1853); lived in Pictou, Ont.
 Charles⁷, b. 20 Aug. 1794; m. Elizabeth Ansley.
 Mary⁷ (1795-1821); m. George-P. Kirby.
 Sarah⁷ (1798-1870); m. Paul Peterson; Ottawa.
- (b) Samuel⁷ (1799-1870); m. Mary-Edwards Hale.
 Hannah⁷ (1801-1833); m. John Shannon; Stamford, Can.
 George⁷, b. 29 Jan. 1805; d. 23 Feb. 1805.
 Nancy⁷ (1806-1889); m. Maj. Thomas Paxton; Windsor, Ont.
 Jeremiah⁷, b. 5 Jan. 1808.

John⁷(1809-1875); m.Martha Blake.
 James-Wells⁷,b.7 Jan.1812; d.6 Sept.1812.
 Stephen-Brown⁷,b.2 Aug.1813; m.(1) Harriet-Augusta
 Daniels,(2) Lois Flint.
 Hugh-Moshier⁷(1815-1886); d.Victor,N.Y.;m.Eliza
 Miller.
 Ruth⁷,b.16 Dec.1817; d.17 Nov.1854.
 Bayard-Belden⁷,b.21 July,1821; d.18 May,1847,unm.
 George-O'Rell-Stewart⁷,b.22 Sept.1822; d.13 Sept.1833.
 Thomas-Paxton⁷,b.1824; farmer,Talbotsville,Ont.

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(a) William⁷ Merrill studied for the Episcopal ministry, and lived in Pictou, unmarried.

(b) Samuel⁷ Merrill was a lawyer, and lived in Pictou.

1858

ALLEN⁶ MERRILL (Nathaniel⁵, Gideon⁴, Wilterton³, John²) was born 13 Aug.1772, in Litchfield, Conn., and died 28 Mar. 1847, in Auburn, N.Y. He married, in 1796, Tammy Smith, dau. of Simeon and Eliza (Wheeler) Smith. She was born in November, 1780, and died 22 Jan.1848. Children:

Amanda⁷, b.22 Nov.1800.
 Lyman-Burton⁷, b.31 Jan.1803.
 Allen⁷, b.5 Oct.1805; d.5 Apr.1885.
 Minerva⁷, b.27 Sept.1808.
 Smith⁷, b.6 Oct.1810.
 William-O.⁷, b.1812.
 Caroline⁷, b.17 Oct.1814.
 Mason-Fitch⁷, b.2 Apr.1817.
 Elizabeth⁷, b.12 July, 1819.
 John-Wallace⁷, b.1 Oct.1824.

1860

ASHER⁶ MERRILL (Nathaniel⁵, Gideon⁴, Wilterton³, John²) was born 19 Mar.1776, in West Hartford, Conn. He lived in Duanesburg and Cherry Valley, N.Y. He married (1), in 1795, Welthy-Austin Luscomb, daughter of Robert and Sarah (Austin) Luscomb. She was born 19 Aug.1776, in Taunton, Mass., and died 31 Aug.1814. He married (2) Elizabeth Buckman. Children:

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- Almira⁷, b.24 June,1796; d.29 Nov.1823,unm.
 Mary⁷ (1798-1868); m.Tilly May.
 Robert-John-Belden⁷, b.1800; lost at sea in War of 1812.
 Hannah⁷, b.14 Mar.1801; d.19 Mar.1801.
 Frederick-Veeder⁷(1803-1879); m.Loenza Southworth.
 Welthy⁷, b.9 May,1805; d.29 Sept.1814.
 (a) Asher-Belden⁷ (1807-1892); m.(1) Asenath Chapel,(2)
 Grace Chapel.
 Hannah⁷(1809-1881); m.Churchill Hendee; no children.
 Sarah⁷(1811-1887); m.Jared Gage,Chicago; two ch.
 George-Washington⁷, b.5 Jan.1813; d.27 Nov.1843,unm.
 Joseph-N.⁷, b.27 Feb.1818; m.Caroline Reynolds.
 Thaddeus⁷, b.5 Mar.1820; d.6 Mar.1820.
 Elizabeth⁷, b.29 Nov.1821.
 Harriet-N.⁷, b.29 Mar.1824; m.Albert-G.Smith.
 Charles-H.⁷, b.20 July,1825.
 Pamela⁷, b.2 Oct.1829.

(a) Asher-Belden⁷ Merrell was a farmer in Avon,N.Y., and later a manufacturer of agricultural implements. The last twenty-five years of his life were passed in Evanston,Ill. :: :: Morris⁸ Merrill (born 3 Oct.1841) of Evanston,son of Asher-Belden⁷, was a diligent student of the Merrill genealogy. (See "American Ancestry," vol.x., p.153.) He was a grain dealer: was married, but had no children. Morris Merrill commonly, but not invariably, wrote his name with an e in the final syllable. In a letter in 1904, however, he asked me to spell his name Merrill in my records. Asher-Belden⁷ Merrell spelled the name with two e's because "his eldest sister had a Bible with the name spelled Merrell on the cover."

1863

CHARLES⁶ MERRILL (Nathaniel⁵, Gideon⁴, Wilterton³, John²) was born 13 Nov.1783, in West Hartford, Conn., and died 13 Mar.1858. He lived in Hudson and Waterloo, N.Y. He married Anna Crampton of Litchfield, Conn. She was born 19 May, 1785, and died 19 July, 1866. Children, born in Hudson:

- Hannah-Belden⁷, b.19 Oct.1810; d.19 Jan.1861.
 Avis-Ann⁷, b.20 Nov.1813; d.19 Aug.1841.
 —Benjamin⁷, b.15 Nov.1816; d.1 Feb.1881.
 Charles⁷, b.15 Sept.1819; d.16 Dec.1861.

Elizabeth⁷, b. 7 Feb. 1822; d. 11 Mar. 1855.
 Ellen⁷, b. 25 July, 1825.
 William⁷, b. 8 Oct. 1827; d. 11 Jan. 1835.

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1867

ASA⁶ MERRILL (Gideon^{5,4}, Wilterton³, John²) was born in West Hartford, Conn., and died about 1805 in Utica, N.Y., of typhoid fever. He was buried at Crane's Corner, Litchfield, N.Y. In 1802 he married Clarissa Wilcox, daughter of Daniel Wilcox of Simsbury, Conn. She was born 7 Feb. 1778, and died in 1866. She married (2) Ebenezer Cowles. Children:

Clarissa⁷, b. 30 June, 1803, in West Hartford; d. 28 Feb. 1904, in Utica, N.Y. (a)
 Eli⁷, b. 29 Dec. 1804, Litchfield, N.Y.; d. 20 Apr. 1861, Warsaw, N.Y.; farmer and teacher; m. (1) Minerva Humphrey, and (2), in 1834, Ann-M. Burr; six children. (b)

(a) Clarissa⁷ Merrill was one of the very few centenarians of the family. Her mental faculties and physical activity showed little abatement until almost the last day of her life. She was a woman of refinement, and in early life was a teacher. She never married.

(b) William-Henry⁸ Merrill (1840-1907), for fifteen years editor of the New York World, and his younger brother Rev. John-Milton⁸ Merrill of Oberlin, Ohio, were sons of Eli⁷ Merrill. :: :: William-Henry⁹ Merrill, son of William-Henry⁸, is an electrical engineer, and president of the Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc., in Chicago. In 1910 he was elected president of the National Fire Protection Association.

1872

PIERPONT⁶ MERRILL (Gideon^{5,4}, Wilterton³, John²) was born 22 Sept. 1787, in West Hartford, Conn., and died 5 Oct. 1852. He lived in Rome, N.Y., until about 1828, and later in Schenectady and Clark's Mills, N.Y. He married (1) _____, and (2), 2 Aug. 1814, Electa Morse, daughter of Moses and Margaret (Chase) Morse of Whitesboro, N.Y. Electa Morse was born 8 May, 1797, and died 17 Jan. 1870, in Peekskill, N.Y. Children:

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James⁷; d. 5 Sept. 1852.

By the second wife--

Julia-Emily⁷ (1815-1863); m. Joseph Morford; 3 sons.
Jerome-B.⁷ (1816-1889); Buffalo, N.Y.; m. Jane Hughes.
Sarah-M.⁷ (1820-1882); m. Hicks Seaman; five children.
Electa-Jane⁷ (1824-1896); m. Samuel Ingham, Utica, N.Y.
Myron-W.⁷, b. 12 Nov. 1825; d. 4 Sept. 1826.
Henry-Parker⁷ (1830-1886); m. Mary-Jane Maxson.
Cleantha-Parke⁷ (1834-1893); m. Cyrus-Judson Horton,
Peekskill, N.Y.; six children.

1874

JAMES⁶ MERRILL (Gideon^{5,4}, Wilterton³, John²) was born 8 Oct. 1792, in West Hartford, Conn., and died 8 Sept. 1852. He was a harness maker, and lived in Rome, N.Y. He married (1), in 1813, Sarah Crosby, who died 11 June, 1823, and (2) Sarah Catlin (1801-1873), a native of Sunderland, Mass. Children:

Arden⁷; m. Fannie Blair; two children, who died unm.
Orpha⁷; d. unm.

Eveline⁷; m. Rev. James Goodrich; no children.

Franklin⁷; d. unm.

By the second wife--

James⁷, b. 1825; m. Fannie Bush; no children.

Blair⁷, b. 1828; d. young.

(a) Willard⁷ (1831-1905); m. Clara Dickenson; three ch.

(b) George⁷ (1835-1909); m. Mary-Adelaide Soper; two ch.

Jane⁷, b. 1840; m. Charles Ray, Milwaukee; four ch.

Sarah⁷, b. 1842; m. William Lenox; two children.

Jeannette⁷, b. 1844; unm.

(a) Willard⁷ Merrill was vice president of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, and lived in Milwaukee. He graduated at Amherst College in 1854, and for some years early in life practiced law in Janesville, Wis.

(b) George⁷ Merrill lived in Rome, N.Y., and about 1866 became Mayor of the city. He was engaged in the lumber business in New York City the last twenty-five years of his life.

1878DESCENDANTS
of JOHN²

TIMOTHY⁶ MERRILL (Titus⁵, Thomas⁴, Abel³, John²) was born 9 Apr. 1779, in West Hartford, Conn., and died 2 Apr. 1846. He lived in West Hartford, and, from 1824, in South Norwalk, Conn. He married Lydia Kellogg, who was born 29 Nov. 1778, and died 10 Nov. 1831. Children:

Harriet-C.⁷, b. 4 Sept. 1798.
 Thomas⁷ (1803-1887); m. Sally-Ann St. John. (a)
 Titus-K.⁷, b. 11 Sept. 1805; d. 27 Mar. 1890.
 Sabrina⁷, b. 4 Dec. 1807.
 George-S.⁷, b. 1809; d. 21 July, 1852, Norwich, Conn.
 Orson⁷, b. 1810; d. 7 Oct. 1836, Darien, Ga.
 Sarah-Ann⁷, b. 20 Mar. 1812.
 Mary-Eliza⁷, b. 13 May, 1814.
 Harry⁷, b. 1815; d. 18 Oct. 1841, Charleston, S. C.
 { Lucy-Matilda⁷, b. 6 Dec. 1817; d. 11 May, 1895.
 { Louise-Maria⁷, b. 6 Dec. 1817.
 Caroline⁷, b. 19 Oct. 1819.

(a) Homer⁸ Merrill (1843-1904), son of Thomas⁷, was engaged in the insurance business in Norwalk, Conn., and was for some years one of the burgesses of the borough of Norwalk. His only son Harry-W.⁹ Merrill was in the insurance business in Norwalk.

1879

MARVIN⁶ MERRILL (Titus⁵, Thomas⁴, Abel³, John²) was born in 1781 in West Hartford, Conn., and died 23 Apr. 1853. He lived in South Norwalk, Conn., after 1824, and was a potter. He married, in 1823, Abigail Conklin. Children:

John ⁷.	|	Harriet ⁷ .
Sidney ⁷.	|	Edward ⁷ .
Eliza-A. ⁷		

1880

VALENTINE⁶ MERRILL (Titus⁵, Thomas⁴, Abel³, John²) was born 30 Jan. 1783, in West Hartford, Conn., and was killed on a railroad 25 Sept. 1854. He settled in South Norwalk, Conn., in 1824, and was a potter, in partnership with his brother Marvin. He married, in 1805, Lydia Sisson (1786-1852), dau. of Elisha and Lydia (Beebe) Sisson. Children:

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- Jason-H.⁷ (1806-1873); Norwalk; m. Sarah Wright; 14 ch.
 Marcia-Maria⁷ (1807-1853); m. Taylor.
 Maria-Marcia⁷ (1809-1895); m. George-Townsend Leach.
 Valentine⁷ (1811-1875); m. Fanny-E. Bouton.
 Laura⁷, b. abt. 1813; d. abt. 1818.
 (a) Albert⁷, b. 17 July, 1815; d. 1 Nov. 1873; twice married.
 Benjamin⁷, b. abt. 1817; d. aged three days.
 Mary-Ann⁷ (1819-1903); m. Orson Pratt; five children.
 (b) Henry-Betts⁷, b. 16 Feb. 1824; m. Emily-Eliza Beebe.
 George-T.⁷ (1827-1852); d. unm. Greenport, N.Y.
 William-Smith⁷ (1829-1900); m. Mary-Ann Reill.

(a) Albert⁷ Merrill went to Utah in 1852 to join the Mormon colony. As major in the Nauvoo Legion he had command of several expeditions against hostile Indians. In the church he was president of a Quorum of Seventy for thirty years, and was a patriarch at the time of his death. He was a hat maker, and lived in Salt Lake City. :: :: Clarence⁸ Merrill, son of Albert⁷, was in 1904 a resident of Salt Lake City. He had been a "seventy" in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints since 1856 (when he was fourteen years of age). He made a study of his ancestry, believing in the Mormon doctrine of baptism for the dead. * :: :: Alice⁹ (Merrill) Horne of Salt Lake City, daughter of Clarence⁸, was a member of the Utah Legislature in 1898-99. She introduced a bill in the Legislature to foster art, and the Alice Art Institute was named in her honor. She was president of the society of the Daughters of the Pioneers, and was a delegate to the quinquennial congress of the International Council of Women, held in Berlin in June, 1904. :: :: Charles-Smith⁹ Merrill, son of Clarence⁸, is president of the Deseret Mortuary Company of Salt Lake City, and also president of the Merrill Surname Genealogical Organization of Utah. Dr. Horace-G.⁹ Merrill of Provo, Utah, is another son of Clarence⁸.

* In explanation of this doctrine Mr. Merrill wrote, in 1904; "God is no respecter of persons, and every one of His children must have the privilege of accepting or rejecting His Gospel. As millions of this world's people never had that great boon, the temples are built so that the ordinances can be performed for them by the living. This ordinance was performed in the days of the Savior, for we read (I. Corinthians, xv., 29): 'Else what shall they do which are baptized for the dead, if the dead rise not at all? why are they then baptized for the dead?'"

(b) Henry-Betts⁷ Merrill was for forty-five years a master mariner, and sailed around the world three times. He was a Forty-niner in California. In his later years he was in command of yachts, and lived at Greenport, Long Island. He died 19 May, 1920, aged ninety-six.

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of JOHN²

1881

ORSON⁶ MERRILL (Titus⁵, Thomas⁴, Abel³, John²) was born in West Hartford, Conn., and was baptized 20 June, 1785. He died in November, 1827. He married
Children:

George-D.⁷
Christiana⁷.
David-H.⁷

Charles⁷.
Jonathan-C.⁷

1884

THOMAS⁶ MERRILL (Thomas^{5,4}, Abel³, John²) was born 3 May, 1781, in West Hartford, Conn., and died in 1848. He lived at Sherburne Four Corners, N.Y. He married (1), 7 May, 1815, Alice-Frink Montague (1793-1824), daughter of Dr. Uriel Montague of New Hartford, N.Y., and (2) Manetta Brown. Children:

- Jane⁷, b. 4 Mar. 1816; d. 1870; m. Hiram Briggs.
- Dwight-F.⁷ (1818-1893); m. Eliza Wilbur; three sons.
 - Robert-Fulton⁷, b. 2 Aug. 1820.
 - Catherine-G.⁷, b. 15 Sept. 1822; d. 30 Apr. 1846.
 - By the second wife--
 - Damen⁷, b. 26 July, 1827.
 - Sidney-T.⁷, b. 1 Apr. 1830.
 - Charles-C.⁷, b. 12 Feb. 1832; d. 1856.
 - Ellen-F.⁷ (1834-1891); m. J.-T. Purdy.
 - Cynthia-R.⁷, b. March, 1837.
 - Minerva⁷, b. 24 Sept. 1839; m. Cyrus Cook.
 - Milo⁷, b. 13 Nov. 1841.
 - Ralph-Edwin⁷, b. 18 Sept. 1844.

1886

SIDNEY⁶ MERRILL (Thomas^{5,4}, Abel³, John²) was born 15 Mar. 1788, in West Hartford, Conn., and died 24 Dec. 1819.

He lived in West Hartford, and was a hotel keeper. He married Mary Brace, who died 6 Sept. 1842, aged 40. Children:

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Harriet-Sophia⁷, b. 1821; living in 1903; m. Daniel-R. Hubbard; no children.
George-Skinner⁷ (1827-1901); lived Hartford; m.; no ch.
William-Zenas⁷, b. 1837; d. 13 July, 1838.

1910

CAMARALZAMAN⁶ MERRILL (Asher⁵, Elijah⁴, Abel³, John²) was born 3 May, 1791, in New Hartford, Conn., and died 1 Aug. 1870. He lived in Nepaug, a village in New Hartford, and was a farmer. He married, 15 Dec. 1829, Mary-Ann North, daughter of Capt. Enos North. She was born 18 July, 1803, and died 26 Mar. 1886. Children:

Margiana⁷, b. 11 Jan. 1833; m. James-M. Henderson; five ch.
Dan-Clark⁷, b. 4 Jan. 1835; m. Charlotte-M. Butler; 4 ch.
T Mary-North⁷ (1840-1899); m. Henry-M.⁷ Merrill (see p. 495).
Mercy-Cylene⁷, b. 15 Mar. 1842; d. 24 Feb. 1901.

1912

ASHER⁶ MERRILL (Asher⁵, Elijah⁴, Abel³, John²) was born 16 Oct. 1797, in New Hartford, Conn., and died 21 Oct. 1871. He was a farmer, and lived in New Hartford (Nepaug). He married, 3 Jan. 1823, Eliza Olmsted, daughter of Michael and Mary (Hopkins) Olmsted. She was born 24 Sept. 1803, and died 7 Mar. 1888. Children:

Helen-Eliza⁷ (1823-1851); m. James-M. Atwood.
Sarah-Aurelia⁷, b. 6 Nov. 1825; d. 8 Mar. 1853.
Walter-Scott⁷ (1828-1901); lawyer, Southington, Conn.
Alfred-Elijah⁷, b. 1830; m. Eliza-P. Barnes; four ch.
Ann-Maria⁷, b. 7 Nov. 1832; m. Cyrus-E. Ransom.
Edward-Asher⁷ (1836-1888); m. Ellen-A. Richards; 3 sons.
Caroline-Abigail⁷ (1838-1901); m. Charles-E. Green.
Catherine-Jane⁷, b. 17 Mar. 1841; m. Wm.-S. Seymour;
lived in New Hartford.

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1925

VILLARS (or VILAS)⁶ MERRILL (Theodore⁵, Elijah⁴, Abel³, John²) was born in 1794 in New Hartford, Conn., and died in 1883. He lived in Perry, Ohio, and Dixon, Ill. He married Rachel-Hill Garret (1797-1877), daughter of Simeon Garret of Hartford. Children:

Theodore⁷, b. 26 Mar. 1826.
Laura-Henderson⁷.
(And others.)

1950

ELI⁶ MERRILL (Ichabod⁵, Noah⁴, Isaac³, John²) was born in New Hartford, Conn., and was baptized 4 Oct. 1772. He married Lydia Jones. Children:

Eli⁷.
Lydia⁷; m. Charles Matthews.
Ira⁷, b. 1797 (1807?); d. 1861; m. Emeline⁷ Merrill
(see page 466); five children.

1975

ORSAMUS-COOK⁶ MERRILL (James⁵, Timothy⁴, Isaac³, John²) was born 18 June, 1775, in Farmington, Conn., and died 12 Apr. 1865. He lived in Bennington, Vt., and was a printer, and later a lawyer. He served as a major in the War of 1812. At different times he was county attorney, State Councillor, State Senator and Judge of Probate, and he was a Member of Congress from 1817 to 1819. After his death his homestead at Bennington Center was purchased as the site for the imposing Bennington battle monument, erected in 1887-1891. He married, 18 Aug. 1805, Mary Robinson, daughter of Jonathan and Mary (Fassett) Robinson of Bennington. Jonathan Robinson was United States Senator 1807-1815. Mary Robinson was born 8 Sept. 1781, and died 1 Feb. 1831. Children:

- (a) Mary-Fassett⁷, b. 2 July, 1807; d. 10 Mar. 1874, unm.
James-Seymour⁷, b. 22 Aug. 1810; d. 1876; m. Laura-H. Vanderspiegel; six children.
Alice-Robinson⁷, b. 26 July, 1814; d. 1878; m. John Fay of Bennington; no children.

(a) James-Seymour⁷ Merrill was a merchant in Bennington, and sheriff of Bennington County. His son John-Van-Der-Spiegel⁸ Merrill (born 25 Aug. 1844) is a lawyer in Bennington. John-V.-D.-S. Merrill and his wife, Caroline (Robinson) Merrill, wrote "Sketches of Historic Bennington," an entertaining little book published in 1898. They have no children.

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of JOHN²

1978

TIMOTHY⁶ MERRILL (James⁵, Timothy⁴, Isaac³, John²) was born 16 Mar. 1781, in Farmington, Conn., and died 27 July, 1836. On coming of age he walked to Bennington, Vt., where his older brother Orsamus was a lawyer. He studied law there, and began practice in Rutland, Vt., but removed to Montpelier, Vt., in 1809. He was a Representative in the Legislature, State's Attorney, and, from 1831 to his death, he was Secretary of State. In 1830 he received the caucus nomination of the dominant party for United States Senator, but declined. He married, 13 Jan. 1812, Clara Fassett, daughter of Dr. Nathan Fassett of Bennington. She was born 18 Feb. 1783, in Arlington, Vt., and died 4 Oct. 1857. Dr. Fassett was a surgeon in the Revolution. Children:

- Ferrand-Fassett⁷ (1814-1859); m. Eliza-Maria Wright. (a)
 Edwin-Seymour⁷ (1817-1892); m. Harriet Hand. (b)
 Clara-Augusta⁷, b. 9 Nov. 1819; d. 6 Jan. 1842.
 Timothy-Robinson⁷, b. 1822; m. Elizabeth-Jane Boutwell. (c)

(a) Ferrand-Fassett⁷ Merrill was Secretary of State of Vermont 1849-1853, and was at different times Register of Probate, State's Attorney and Representative of Montpelier in the Legislature. :: :: Chester-Wright⁸ Merrill (1846-1923), son of Ferrand-Fassett⁷, graduated from Dartmouth College in 1866, and was librarian of the Public Library of Cincinnati. He was later an attorney in that city and in Columbus, Ohio.

(b) Edwin-Seymour⁷ Merrill was postmaster at Montpelier from 1840 to 1844, and then removed to Winchendon, Mass., and engaged in trade. He was postmaster at Winchendon from 1849 until his death, a period of more than forty-two years, and was trial justice nearly twenty years.

(c) Timothy-Robinson⁷ Merrill was Judge of Probate in Washington County, Vt., and lived in Montpelier.

DESCENDANTS
of JOHN²

1990

ENOS⁶ MERRILL (Jonathan⁵, Timothy⁴, Isaac³, John²) was born 5 Nov. 1785, in Burlington, Conn., and died 10 Apr. 1858. He was a farmer, and lived in Castleton, Vt. He married (1), 25 Feb. 1811, Polly Southwick (1786-1854), and (2) Sally Eaton. Children, by the first wife:

Mariette⁷ (1814-1842); m. David-H. Rood.
 Ruby⁷, b. 27 Feb. 1816; d. 28 Sept. 1838.
 Fanny⁷ (1819-1904); m. George Waite.
 Harriet⁷ (1821-1902); m. John Miller.
 Jane⁷, b. 15 Aug. 1823; m. A.-H. Conker.
 Orsamus-C⁷, b. 27 Dec. 1825; lived Minneapolis; 3 ch.
 Olive-B.⁷, b. 8 Sept. 1828; d. 3 Aug. 1846.

1995

MALACHI⁶ MERRILL (Jonathan⁵, Timothy⁴, Isaac³, John²) was probably born in Burlington, Conn. He lived in Castleton, Vt., and died about 1850. His wife's name is not known. Children: 17

Mary-Jane⁷; d. 1854, Castleton.
 Maria⁷; d. in Sacramento, Calif.; m. Cooley.

2001

ASHBEL⁶ MERRILL (Ashbel⁵, Timothy⁴, Isaac³, John²) was born 17 Dec. 1786, probably in West Hartford, Conn., and died 26 Apr. 1867. He lived in Castleton, Vt. He married Betsey Guernsey (1786-1867), sister of Jeanne Guernsey (see page 333). Children:

Ashbel-Ozias⁷ (1808-1837); lived Albany, N.Y.; one son.
 Betsey-Kasson⁷, b. 1813; d. prior to 1856.
 Sarah-Emeline⁷, b. 1820; d. prior to 1856.
 (Also six children who died in infancy.)

2003

CHESTER⁶ MERRILL (Ashbel⁵, Timothy⁴, Isaac³, John²) was born 7 Sept. 1789, probably in West Hartford, Conn., and

died 2 Oct. 1863, in Lee, Mass. He lived in Lee and Pittsfield, Mass. He married _____, who died 8 Oct. 1872. Children:

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- Amanda-Ford⁷, b. 16 July, 1815; d. 25 Dec. 1893.
- Henrietta-Bissell⁷, b. 27 Mar. 1818; d. 18 Jan. 1892.
- Mary-Smith⁷, b. 28 Jan. 1820; d. 20 Nov. 1839.
- Lydia-Cogswell⁷, b. 21 Apr. 1822; d. 20 Mar. 1897.
- Edwin-Dwight⁷, b. 4 June, 1824; d. 8 June, 1838.
- Eliza-Ford⁷, b. 1830; lived 1901 Pittsfield.
- George-Absalom⁷, b. 1833; lived 1901 Pittsfield.

2006

HERVEY⁶ MERRILL (Ashbel⁵, Timothy⁴, Isaac³, John²) was born in August, 1793, probably in West Hartford, Conn., and died 8 Feb. 1858. He lived in Madison and Sun Prairie, Wis., and, after about 1848, in Wilmington, Ill. He married (1) Hannah Smith, who died in 1846, (2) _____, who died in 1852, and (3) _____ Children:

- Charles-Henry⁷; lived Wilmington, Ill.; eleven ch.
- George-Chester⁷; seven children.
- Henry-Smith⁷; lived in Iowa; five children.
(Also three daughters.)

2015

ALLISON-OWEN⁶ MERRILL (Enos⁵, Timothy⁴, Isaac³, John²) was born 1 Jan. 1793, in Castleton, Vt., and died 25 Feb. 1859. He was a farmer, tanner and shoemaker. He lived in Castleton until about 1825, when he removed to Mesopotamia, Ohio. He married (1), 24 Aug. 1817, Mariette Atwell (1797-1822), (2), 13 Aug. 1823, Dolly Porter (1793-1851), daughter of Dr. Joseph Porter of Farmington, Conn., and (3), in 1852, Charlotte (Kendall) Barrett (1800-1868). Children:

- Eveline-Atwell⁷, b. 16 Feb. 1819; m. Charles Lee; Rutland, Vt., and Dubuque, Iowa.
- Joseph-Porter⁷ (1824-1915); lived in Kansas City and Chicago.
- John-Withers⁷ (1827-1904); m. Mary-Pamelia Foster. (a)
- William-Henry⁷, b. 1830; m. Anna-M. Hyde; five children.
- Lucas-Edward⁷ (1833-1901); lived in Minneapolis.

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(a) John-Withers⁷ Merrill was a lumber merchant in Kansas City, Mo., with a Winter home on Indian River, Fla. His son John-Foster⁸ Merrill was engaged in the lumber business in Paola, Kan.

2017

SELAH-HIGLEY⁶ MERRILL (Enos⁵, Timothy⁴, Isaac³, John²) was born 22 Apr. 1796, in Castleton, Vt., and died 28 July, 1839. His home was in Castleton. He graduated at Middlebury College in 1813, and was a lawyer. He was a member of the Vermont Legislature 1831-33, and of the State Constitutional Convention in 1836. He married, in 1819, Margaret Mason, who died in 1820. Child:

Laura-Mason⁷, b. 1820; m. Clark, a teacher in Canandaigua Seminary, N.Y.

2019

LUCAS-GUERNSEY⁶ MERRILL (Enos⁵, Timothy⁴, Isaac³, John²) was born 8 Feb. 1804, in Castleton, Vt., and died 25 Dec. 1890. He lived in Gaines, N.Y., and Kenosha, Wis., and was vice-president of the First National Bank of Kenosha. He married, 12 Apr. 1831, Eunice Nichols, daughter of Elisha and Lucy (Safford) Nichols of Bennington, Vt. She was born 22 July, 1810, and died in 1895. Children:

—Ellen-Nichols⁷, b. 6 Dec. 1836; m. George-S. Baldwin; 2 ch. Francis⁷; d. in infancy.
George⁷; d. in infancy.
Clara-Guernsey⁷, b. 1850; m. Charles-W. Coit; three sons.

2025

TIMOTHY-NOBLE⁶ MERRILL (Enos⁵, Timothy⁴, Isaac³, John²) was born 1 Feb. 1825, in Castleton, Vt., and died 24 Mar. 1899. He lived in Milton and Winooski, Vt., and later in Republic, Mo. He married (1), 14 Oct. 1847, Harriet-N. Hunting (1829-1878), and (2), 28 Oct. 1884, Sarah-Elizabeth Owen. Children:

Julia⁷; m. H.-G. Criswell, Republic.
Susan⁷; m. E.-E. Austin, Coffeetown, Kan.
Lucas-G.⁷; Chicago.

2040DESCENDANTS
of JOHN²

BILDAD⁶ MERRILL (Bildad⁵, Eliakim⁴, Isaac³, John²) was born 9 Sept. 1777, in New Hartford, Conn., and died in September, 1851. He lived at Holland Patent, N.Y. He married Lana Palmer. Children:

Mary⁷, b. 12 May, 1811; m. three times.

— Bildad⁷; m. Julia Mather; three sons.

Sarah⁷, b. 17 July, 1815; m. Stephen Burtis; nine ch.

(a)

(a) Bildad⁷ Merrill is said to have had a son Howard⁸, who was a captain in the United States Army.

2041

IRA⁶ MERRILL (Bildad⁵, Eliakim⁴, Isaac³, John²) was born 29 Oct. 1779, in New Hartford, Conn., and died in Geneva, N.Y. From 1803 to 1833 he lived in Utica, N.Y., and about 1833 removed to Geneva. He married, 13 Jan. 1808, Nancy Camp, who was born 20 June, 1787, and died 13 June, 1850. Children:

John-Camp⁷ (1808-1853); m. Jane-Ann Allen; four ch.

Ann⁷, b. 30 Apr. 1811; m. John Greves; four children.

Harriet⁷, b. 14 Sept. 1814; m. Russell Robbins.

Horace⁷, b. 8 June, 1817; d. 1838.

Elizabeth⁷ (1823-1857); m. Francis Wood, Buffalo; 4 ch.

Andrew⁷, b. 14 Jan. 1826; m. Anna-E. Cannon.

(a)

(b)

(a) Rear-Admiral John-Porter⁸ Merrell, U.S.N., of Marshall, Mich., was a son of John-Camp⁷. He was appointed to the Navy from Michigan in July, 1863, and reached the grade of Rear-Admiral in 1907. He was appointed President of the Naval War College in 1906. He was born 7 Sept. 1846, in Auburn, N.Y., and died 8 Dec. 1916. He married Sarah-Frances Tyler. Their only son died at the age of three.

(b) Andrew⁷ Merrell was an assistant surgeon in the Army of the Potomac in the Civil War.

2042

ISAAC⁶ MERRILL (Bildad⁵, Eliakim⁴, Isaac³, John²) was born 8 Dec. 1781, in New Hartford, Conn., and died 7 May, 1860.

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He lived in Utica, N.Y. He married, 9 July, 1806, Lucina Strong, who was born 9 Mar. 1782, and died 10 Jan. 1861. Children:

- Lydia-Rockwell⁷ (1807-1868); m. Jacob Damuth; one dau. Lucy-Woodbridge⁷, b. 25 Nov. 1809; d. 24 Oct. 1829.
- Emily-Parmalee⁷, b. 24 June, 1812; d. 19 Apr. 1830.
- Irene-Lowell⁷, b. 13 Aug. 1813; d. 2 Sept. 1837.
- Lucina-Strong⁷, b. 22 Mar. 1818; d. 12 Dec. 1818.

2044

ANDREW⁶ MERRELL (Bildad⁵, Eliakim⁴, Isaac³, John²) was born 6 May, 1792, in Whitestown, N.Y., and died 25 Jan. 1826. He lived in Utica, N.Y. He married, 26 Feb. 1816, Harriet Camp, daughter of Talcott and Nancy (Hale) Camp. She was born 14 May, 1799, and died 12 Dec. 1880. Children:

- (a) —Henry⁷ (1816-1883); m. Elizabeth-P. Magill, Roswell, Ga. Lucretia-Hale⁷ (1818-1845); m. George-Hull Camp. Samuel-Mills⁷, b. 29 Dec. 1820; d. 25 Oct. 1821.
- (b) Samuel-Lewis⁷ (1822-1900); m. Cornelia-Elizabeth Hall. Harriet⁷, b. 18 Mar. 1825; d. August, 1847.

(a) Henry⁷ Merrell was a resident of Arkansas at the outbreak of the Civil War. He was an active opponent of secession, but when the State seceded he went with it, and became a major of engineers in the Confederate army. At the close of the war he was in England on business for the Confederacy. (See page 119.)

(b) Rev. Samuel-Lewis⁷ Merrell graduated at Williams College in 1845. He was chaplain of the 35th New York Volunteers in the Civil War. In his later years he was secretary and instructor in the School for Christian Workers in Springfield, Mass. He was a valued correspondent of the compiler of this Memorial.

2050

NELSON⁶ MERRILL (Martin⁵, Eliakim⁴, Isaac³, John²) was born 3 Apr. 1779(?), in New Hartford, Conn. He married, 6 June, 1822, Polly Goodwin, daughter of Asa and Polly (Pease) Goodwin. She was born 15 Jan. 1801. Children:

- Nelson-Goodwin⁷, b. 9 June, 1824; m. Charlotte Holmes.

Henry-Augustus⁷, b. 8 Sept. 1826; d. 22 Sept. 1867.
 Robert-Norman⁷, b. 27 Aug. 1829; d. 27 Dec. 1839.
 Melville-M.⁷, b. 17 Aug. 1832; m. Mary-E. Brown.

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2055

MARTIN⁶ MERRILL (Martin⁵, Eliakim⁴, Isaac³, John²) was born 29 Dec. 1801, in New Hartford, Conn., and died 23 Dec. 1847. He married Hannah Goodwin, who was born 6 May, 1805. Children:

Matilda⁷; d. aged three.
 Harriet-Pease⁷, b. 1828; m. (1) Norman Goodwin, (2) Henry de Frise.
 Henry-Martin⁷, b. 1829; lived Bakerville, Conn.; m. Mary-North⁷ Merrill (see page 487); five children.
 John-Nelson⁷; m. M.-A. Elwell.
 Laurie-Electa⁷; d. aged seven.

2068

JACOB-MANLEY⁶ MERRELL (Jacob⁵,⁴,³, John²) was born 20 Mar. 1789, in Windham, Conn., and died 27 Nov. 1866. He lived in Westmoreland, N.Y. He married (1), in 1815, Sarah Parsons, and (2), in 1825, Sylvia Spencer. Children:

Cornelia-Catherine⁷, b. 1816; m. (1) Orlando Knapp, (2) Perry Caswell.
 Sarah-Ann⁷; m. William-Leroy Benjamin.
 Malinda-Parsons⁷, b. 1822; m. Mavor Brigham; Toledo, O.
 Jacob-Spencer⁷ (1827-1885); m. Catherine Kellogg; 10 ch. (a)
 William-Stanley⁷ (1829-1901); m. Dora Williams; Ohio.
 Thomas-Scott⁷; d. 1896, Toledo; m. Ellen Williams.
 Frank-Spencer⁷ (1832-1904); m. Jennie Day; Westmoreland.
 Harlow-Manley⁷; d. 1888, Cincinnati; m. Josie Frazer.
 Mary-Diantha⁷; d. Aug. 1902; m. Dr. James Houston.
 John-Hiscock⁷, b. 1840; farmer, Toledo; m. Mercy Brewer.
 Hubert-Eugene⁷; d. April, 1866.

(a) Jacob-Spencer⁷ Merrell removed from Cincinnati to St. Louis in 1853, and became a wholesale druggist. He was elected city treasurer in 1883. His eldest daughter, Lizzie-M.⁸, married Cyrus-Packard Walbridge, Mayor of St. Louis 1893-97. George-Robert⁸ Merrell, son of Jacob-Spencer⁷, was in 1923 president of the J.-S. Merrell Drug Co.

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of St. Louis, and Merrell-P. Walbridge, Hubert-Spencer⁹ Merrell, Jr., and Cyrus-W. Merrell were first, second and third vice-presidents respectively.

2072

WILLIAM-STANLEY⁶ MERRELL (Jacob^{5,4,3}, John²) was born 9 Jan. 1798, in New Durham, Greene County, N.Y., and died 4 Sept. 1880, in Cincinnati, Ohio. He graduated at Hamilton College in 1823, and studied medicine, but did not practice. In 1828 he removed to Cincinnati and opened a drug store. He engaged extensively in chemical research into the medicinal properties of indigenous plants, and the value of his work in this field was widely recognized. With his brother Ashbel-Stanley⁶ Merrell he engaged in the wholesale drug business in 1852, under the firm name of William-S. Merrell & Co. The business is now carried on by the William-S. Merrell Chemical Company. William-Stanley⁶ Merrell was president for many years of the board of directors of the Eclectic Medical Institute of Cincinnati. He was a Swedenborgian. He married, 3 Mar. 1831, Mehitable-Thurston Poor, daughter of John and Hannah (Chute) Poor. She was born 15 Nov. 1809, in Byfield (Newbury), Mass., and died 10 July, 1881. Children:

- Stanley⁷, b. 5 Apr. 1832; d. 1891; druggist, Ripley, Ohio; twice married; four children.
- Maria⁷, b. 5 July, 1834; d. 1907; m. Dr. Samuel-E. Martin, Topeka, Kan.; four children.
- Sarah-Anna⁷, b. 18 Mar. 1836; d. 1924; m. Oliver-C. McCall; Chicago; three children.
- William-Henry⁷, b. 13 Apr. 1838; drowned 20 Aug. 1863; druggist; unm.
- Amanda⁷ (1841-1921); m. Charles-Perry Dodds; two dau.
- (a) Albert⁷ (1843-1915); twice married; no children.
- (b) George⁷ (1845-1914); Cincinnati; m. Cornelia Spear.
- Amelia⁷, b. 3 Mar. 1847; d. 1 Jan. 1918, unm.
- (c) Herman⁷, b. 30 June, 1849; m. Mary Bewley; three sons.
- Emma⁷, b. 16 Sept. 1851; d. 13 Dec. 1882, unm.
- Eva⁷, b. 10 Dec. 1856; d. 2 Feb. 1911.

(a) Albert⁷ Merrell served as first lieutenant of artillery in the Civil War. He later studied medicine, and practiced in St. Louis, being a member of the city and State Boards of Health. He was professor of chemistry

in the Eclectic Medical College in St Louis, and was author of Merrell's "Digest of Materia Medica and Pharmacy." The last years of his life were spent in Wilmington, Del.

(b) George⁷ Merrell was president of the William-S. Merrell Company of Cincinnati, manufacturing pharmacists. His son Charles-George⁸ Merrell (born 2 Aug. 1867) graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1888, and is now president of the company. Thurston⁸ Merrell, the youngest son, (Harvard College 1905), is vice-president and treasurer. :: :: Stanley-Wilson⁸ Merrell (1876-1921), son of George⁷, was educated at Harvard College and Law School. In 1913 he was appointed a judge of the Superior Court of Cincinnati, and in 1919 a judge of the Supreme Court of Ohio.

(c) Herman⁷ Merrell graduated from the Cincinnati Law School in 1871, and has practiced his profession in Cincinnati, St. Louis, and St. Petersburg, Florida. He is now a resident of the latter city. :: :: William-Stanley⁸ Merrell (born 12 Nov. 1881), son of Herman⁷, is a civil engineer and county surveyor in St. Petersburg. Another son, Bewley-Edward⁸ Merrell (born 17 July, 1884), served as lieutenant and captain of engineers in France in 1918. He is now a mining and construction engineer at Leeds, Ala.

2074

HIRAM-HUNTINGTON⁶ MERRELL (Jacob^{5,4,3}, John²) was born 5 Nov. 1804, in New Hartford, Oneida County, N.Y., and died 3 Mar. 1891. He lived on his father's farm in New Hartford. He married Maria-Ann Nichols, who was born 16 Feb. 1806, and died 24 Sept. 1892. Children:

- Edward-Huntington⁷, b. 15 Apr. 1835; d. 23 Feb. 1910. (a)
- Ann-Elizabeth⁷, b. 14 Sept. 1836; d. 26 Mar. 1842.
- Adela-Elizabeth⁷ (1848-1898); m. Judge George-E. Sutherland.

(a) Edward-Huntington⁷ Merrell, D.D., LL.D., graduated at Oberlin College in 1859. He was professor of Greek in Ripon College, Wisconsin, from 1863 to 1876, and president of the College from 1876 to 1891. He was twice

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married, and had two sons and five daughters. Six of these graduated at Ripon College and the seventh at Whitman College in the State of Washington. Three of his granddaughters are graduates of Wellesley College and one of Whitman College. :: :: Mrs. Ada (Clark) Merrell, M.A., widow of President Merrell, graduated at Ripon College in 1874, and is a lecturer on Beethoven and other composers, giving recitals of classical music. :: :: Edith-Blackman⁸ Merrell, daughter of Edward-Huntington⁷, was professor of Greek and Latin in Whitman College. She married Prof. William-Rees Davis of the same institution. :: :: George-Clark⁸ Merrell (1884-1918), son of Edward-Huntington⁷, was a civil engineer. He served with the Canadian Army in Flanders and in France, and died as a result of wounds received at Vimy Ridge.

2076

ASHBEL-STANLEY⁶ MERRILL (Jacob^{5,4,3}, John²) was born 1 June, 1808, in New Hartford, N.Y., and died 29 Apr. 1890. As a young man he settled in Cincinnati and engaged in the wholesale drug business with his older brother William-Stanley⁶ Merrell. He married (1), 16 Sept. 1841, Sophia-E. Hill (1818-1850) of Cazenovia, N.Y., and (2), 15 Oct. 1851, Rhoda-Webster Kellogg (1816-1906) of Westmoreland, N.Y. She was a daughter of Warren and Rhoda (Case) Kellogg. Children:

- Helen-Sophia⁷ (1842-1901); m. John-Cope Fuller.
- Ashbel-Hill⁷, b. 25 July, 1844; d. 1917; m. Orrel-Melissa Stailey.
- Charles-Boynton⁷, b. 26 Jan. 1847; d. 27 Nov. 1864.
- Mary-Frances⁷, b. 10 Sept. 1849; d. 1 Aug. 1850.
- By the second wife--
- Warren-Kellogg⁷, b. 18 July, 1852; d. 14 Oct. 1852.
- Anne-Stanley⁷, b. 27 Oct. 1853; d. 4 July, 1856.
- Alice-Rhoda⁷, b. 13 Mar. 1856; d. 19 Jan. 1909.
- Frederick-Norman⁷, b. 1 Feb. 1860; d. 12 Sept. 1861.

2085

NATHAN-HARLOW⁶ MERRILL (William⁵, Jacob^{4,3}, John²) was born 24 Apr. 1808, in West Hartford, Conn., and died 28 Aug.

1886, in LaPorte, Ind. He lived in Munson, Ohio. He married, 28 Apr. 1841, Maria Reynolds of Mentor, Lake County, Ohio. She was born 25 Jan. 1820, in Schoharie, N.Y.
Children:

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- Gurdon-Williams⁷, b. 15 June, 1845; d. 27 Jan. 1915.
- Helen⁷, b. 4 Oct. 1850; d. 17 Feb. 1920.

(a)

(a) Col. A.-Piatt Andrew of Gloucester, Member of Congress from the Sixth Massachusetts District, is a son of Helen⁷ Merrill, who married Abram-Piatt Andrew, a banker in LaPorte, Ind. Col. Andrew was Director of the Mint 1908-1909, and First Assistant Secretary of the Treasury 1909-1912. He received the highest decorations for overseas service in the War of 1917-1918.

2095

ZEBULON⁶ MERRILL (Jerijah⁵, Zebulon⁴, Jacob³, John²) was born 3 June, 1790, in New Hartford, Conn., and died 16 Sept. 1871. His father having died, Zebulon⁶ was brought up in the family of Jared⁵ Merrill (see page 330). Zebulon⁶ Merrill lived in Nepaug, a village in New Hartford, where he operated a grist-mill. He married (1) Clarinda Woodruff, and (2) Caroline Loomis. Children:

- Maria-Louise⁷, b. 1815; d. aged six weeks.
- Maria⁷, b. 18 July, 1817; m. George-W. Eddy; two sons.
- Louisa⁷, b. 1820; d. aged twenty-seven.
- Henry-Maloy⁷, b. 1822; d. aged nine.
- Sabrina-Harriet⁷ (1824-1903); m. Filbert-L. Wright.
- Ralph-Corydon⁷, b. 1826; lived Bristol, Conn.
- John-Luke⁷, b. 13 Apr. 1829; d. 13 Dec. 1885; served in Civil War; m. Ellen-L. Belden; seven children.
- Henry-Elisha⁷, b. 1831; lived Winsted, Conn.; m. Lydia-A. Tuttle; four children.
- Angeline⁷, b. 1836; living, 1905, Bristol, unkm.
By the second wife--
- Asahel⁷, b. 1843.



6TH AND LATER GENERATIONS

Descendants of ABRAHAM²

This book records the descendants of Nathaniel¹ Merrill, who died in Newbury, Mass., 16 Mar. 1654-5. In all cases where a line of descent is given in parenthesis, as "Daniel⁵ Merrill (John⁴, Nathan³, Abel²)", it is to be understood that Nathaniel¹ represents the first generation.

The system of tabulation employed in this book is explained at page 154.

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JOSEPH⁶ MERRILL (Jacob⁵, Isaac⁴, Abraham^{3,2}) was born 13 July, 1771, in Amesbury, Mass., and died 15 Apr. 1861. He lived in Amesbury. He married, 26 Jan. 1801, Lydia Martin, who died 29 Mar. 1860, aged ninety. Children:

- Priscilla⁷ (1802-1822); m. Moses-M. Tuxbury; one dau.
- Isaac⁷ (1803-1885); Farmington, N.H. (See page 121.)
- Charles⁷, b. 26 May, 1805; d. 10 Aug. 1857, Amesbury.
- Enoch⁷, b. 23 Nov. 1807; d. 1880, Worcester, Mass.
- Albert⁷, b. 7 Oct. 1810; d. 24 Jan. 1876, Haverhill, Mass.
- Joseph⁷ (1814-1898); m. Dolly-F. Morrill; six children. (a)

(a) Joseph⁷ Merrill was town clerk of Amesbury from 1844 to 1880, and was author of a history of Amesbury, published in 1881.

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JACOB⁶ MERRILL (Jacob⁵, Isaac⁴, Abraham^{3,2}) was born 4 Feb. 1774, in Amesbury, Mass. He lived in South Hampton and Weare, N.H. He married, 17 Jan. 1803, Sally Ring. Children:

- Samuel⁷, b. 21 Nov. 1803; teacher; died in New York.
- Jacob⁷, b. 17 Dec. 1804; d. 14 Sept. 1810.
- Sally⁷, b. 1809; m. John Fifield, who changed his name to Merrill.
- Hiram⁷, b. 17 Aug. 1810; d. 9 July, 1813.

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JOHN⁶ MERRILL (Jacob⁵, Isaac⁴, Abraham^{3,2}) was born in 1776 in Amesbury, Mass., and spent his life there. He married Margaret Kimball. Children:

- John⁷, b. 29 July, 1810; d. 1888; m. Dolly-A. Huntress.
- Moody⁷, b. 18 Feb. 1813; m. Mary Perkins.

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Hiram⁷, b.8 Nov.1816; d.31 Dec.1838.
Louisa⁷, b.1824; d.10 Feb.1873, unnm.

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MATHIAS⁶ MERRILL (Jacob⁵, Isaac⁴, Abraham^{3,2}) was born in Amesbury, Mass., spent his life there, and died 17 July, 1844. He married Ruth Blaisdell, daughter of Samuel and Dolly Blaisdell. She died 14 May, 1857. Children:

Mary⁷, b.18 Dec.1816.
Gilman⁷, b.13 June, 1819; m.M.-A. Libby.
Charles⁷, b.23 Oct.1824; d.13 Sept.1868, unnm.
Caroline⁷, b.6 Apr.1827; d.unnm.
Ruth-A.⁷, b.5 Apr.1829; m.W.-H. Andrews, Lawrence, Mass.
Susan⁷, b.13 July, 1832; m.Michael Coffey, Harvard, Mass.
Sarah⁷; lived Chicago.

2122

EPHRAIM⁶ MERRILL (Jacob⁵, Isaac⁴, Abraham^{3,2}) was born 7 May, 1791, in Amesbury, Mass. He was a farmer, and lived in Amesbury. He married, 8 June, 1828, Mary Currier. Only child:

Jacob⁷, b.15 June, 1829; twice married.

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WILLIAM⁶ MERRILL (Joseph⁵, Isaac⁴, Abraham^{3,2}) was born 19 Jan.1788, in Amesbury, Mass., and died in August, 1831. He lived at the Ferry, in Amesbury. He married Mary Fowler. Children:

William-J.⁷, b.2 Feb.1810.
Samuel-F.⁷, b.23 Dec.1812.
Mary⁷, b.about 1815.
Elizabeth⁷, b.7 Apr.1817; d.11 July, 1822.
John-F.⁷, b.21 June, 1819.
Ruth-F.⁷, b.23 Sept.1821; d.14 July, 1822.
George-W.⁷, b.11 Sept.1823.
Charles-B.⁷ (1826-1858); m.Sarah-T. Gale.

Elizabeth-S.⁷, b.29 Aug.1828.
 Edwin-H.⁷, b.8 Sept.1830; m.Lucy-A. Colby.

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JACOB⁶ MERRILL (Joseph⁵, Isaac⁴, Abraham^{3,2}) was born 29 Mar.1793, in Amesbury, Mass., and died 30 Jan.1865. He lived in Newburyport, Mass. He married Dorothy-W. Sanborn, who was born 7 Feb.1802, and died 14 Sept.1862. Children (the first of whom was born in Salem, Mass.):

William-C.⁷ (1822-1885); m.(1) Anna Goodwin, (2)

Sarah-W. Frost. He died in Saco, Me.

Warren⁷, b.26 June, 1825; m.Catherine-C.Canney; 3 dau.

Jacob-B.⁷, b.22 Nov.1827; m.Elizabeth-M.Dane; 11 ch.

Elizabeth-R.⁷, b.30 June, 1830; m.Charles-J.Sholes.

Mary-H.⁷, b.1 Apr.1832; m.Nehemiah Flanders; 4 ch.

Amos-C.⁷, b.8 Sept.1836; lived Fairhaven, Conn.

Hiram-S.⁷, b.10 Dec.1839; d.19 Apr.1840.

Maria-S.⁷, b.1844; m.Jonathan Latons, Salem; 5 ch.

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CHARLES⁶ MERRILL (John^{5,4,3}, Abraham²) was born 14 Sept. 1777, in New Gloucester, Me., and lived in Minot, Me., and New Gloucester. He married, 29 Sept.1802, Eunice Baines (or Raynes), who was born 28 Sept.1778, in New Gloucester. Children:

Roxanna⁷, b.10 Dec.1804.

Eben⁷, b.8 Jan.1807.

Charles⁷, b.26 Sept.1810.

Joseph⁷, b.1 Oct.1818.

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HARDY⁶ MERRILL (Henry^{5,4}, John³, Abraham²) was born 18 Oct.1774, in Newbury, Mass., and died 12 Mar.1855. In 1793 he settled on Merrill Hill in Parsonsfield, Me. He married, in 1794, Salome, daughter of Josiah and Hannah Kinsman of Parsonsfield. Children:

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- (a) Joseph⁷, b.13 Dec.1795; m.Hannah Burbank; four ch.
 Isaac⁷, b.1 Mar.1798; m.Hannah McDonald; one son.
 Salome⁷, b.29 Nov.1800; m.David Mudgett; five ch.
 Henry⁷, b.31 Dec.1802; m.Rebecca⁷ Merrill (see page
 505); one son.
 Abigail⁷, b.21 May,1805; m.James Moore; nine ch.
 Hannah⁷, b.21 Sept.1807; m.Dr.Gilman-L. Bennett; 4 ch.
 Louisa⁷, b.10 Aug.1810; m.Silas Moulton; four ch.
 Rebecca⁷, b.27 Apr.1813; m.Abner Kezer; one son.
 Samuel⁷(1815-1886); farmer,Parsonsfield; major in
 militia; m.Elizabeth-R. Knapp; four children.

(a) Paul⁸ Merrill (1832-1870), son of Henry⁷ Merrill, graduated in medicine at Dartmouth College in 1857, and practiced his profession in Augusta and Parsonsfield, Me.

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HENRY⁶ MERRILL (Henry^{5,4}, John³, Abraham²) was born 14 Feb.1778, in Newbury, Mass., and died 14 Sept.1861. He was a wool-puller and hatter, and at one time was in the grocery business, making his home in Newburyport. He married (1), 3 Sept.1803, Lydia Jackman, daughter of David and Abigail (Moulton) Jackman of Newbury. She was born 19 Dec.1779, and died 16 Apr.1818. He married (2), 4 Jan. 1820, Alice Moulton, daughter of John and Edna⁶ (Merrill) Moulton (see page 391). Alice (Moulton) Merrill was born 8 June, 1794, and died 9 May, 1859. Children:

- (a) Samuel⁷, b.21 Sept.1804; d.30 June,1829; student in
 Yale College.
 David-Jackman⁷(1806-1891); m.Ann Titcomb.
 Henry⁷, b.27 June,1808; m.Mary Moody.
 Paul⁷, b.1 Aug.1810; d.26 Oct.1832, unnm.
 (b) William⁷, b.29 Apr.1817; d.3 Nov.1904; m.(1) Elizabeth
 Stockman (1816-1842), (2) Catherine Pearson (1817-
 1888); nine children.
 Lydia⁷, b.8 July,1822; d.6 July,1861, unnm.
 Mary-Alice⁷, b.20 July,1828; d.6. Sept.1893, unnm.

(a) David-Jackman⁷ Merrill graduated at Yale College in 1827, and was a physician and druggist in Newburyport. (See page 68, note.) :: :: Charlse-Griswell-Gurley⁸ Merrill (1836-1909), son of David-Jackman⁷, graduated at Yale

in 1861, was a surgeon in the Civil War, and later was a wholesale grocer in New Haven.

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(b) William⁷ Merrill was a prominent resident of West Newbury, and was deeply interested in the family history. Many facts furnished me by him have given added value to this Memorial. (See pages 67, 87-88.) :: :: Charles-William⁸ Merrill (1837-1863), eldest son of William⁷, died as a result of injuries received at Chancellorsville in the Civil War. :: :: Mary-Alice⁸ Merrill (1844-1901), daughter of William⁷, married John-Merrill Poor (1829-1913) of West Newbury. John-Merrill Poor was a son of John and Lydia-Emery⁶ (Merrill) Poor. (See page 379.) John-Merrill Poor, professor of astronomy at Dartmouth College since 1917, is a son of John-Merrill and Mary-Alice⁸ (Merrill) Poor. :: :: Helen-Sarah⁸ Merrill, youngest daughter of William⁷, after fifty-two years' teaching, (the last thirty years in Newburyport), was retired in June, 1925, having reached the age of seventy. :: :: William⁸ Merrill, youngest son of William⁷, won the postmastership of West Newbury as a result of a civil service examination, in 1915, and resigned it six months later because, as a government official, he was not at liberty to express freely his opinion of American neutrality following the sinking of the Lusitania.

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JOHN⁶ MERRILL (Henry^{5,4}, John³, Abraham²) was born 23 Aug. 1780, in Newbury, Mass., and died 28 Jan. 1857. As a young man he settled on Merrill Hill, Parsonsfield, Me., and spent his life there. He was one of the most earnest supporters of Parsonsfield Seminary. He married, in 1803, Mary, daughter of John and Mary Mills of Effingham, N.H. She died in 1837. Children:

- Sarah⁷ (1804-1868); m., 1826, Simon Brown; five ch.
- Rebecca⁷ (1807-1838); m. Henry⁷ Merrill (see p. 504).
- Mary⁷, b. 1809; m. Dr. William-P. Pike, Cornish, Me.; 4 ch.
- Mehitable⁷, b. 4 Apr. 1812; d. 30 Dec. 1838, unm.
- Abigail⁷ (1816-1840); m. Richard Horne.
- Cynthia⁷, b. 12 June, 1818; m. (1), as second wife, Richard Horne, (2) Albert Bachelder.
- John-Jay⁷, b. 16 Apr. 1821; d. abt. 1899; m. Harriet-Josephine Brown. (a)
- Annette⁷, b. 1823; m. Rev. David-H. Lord; three sons.

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(a) John-Jay⁷ Merrill went to Roxbury, Mass., in 1846, and engaged in the lumber business, later dealing largely in real estate. He is said to have amassed a large fortune, but died childless.

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SAMUEL⁶ MERRILL (Henry^{5,4}, John³, Abraham²) was born 1 Mar. 1786, in Newbury, Mass., and died 5 Nov. 1882. Captain. He lived in Newbury (now Newburyport), at the old homestead on the bank of the Merrimack. At his death the homestead had been in the family for 220 years. (See page 86.) He married Mary-A. Chase. Children:

Elbridge⁷, b. 17 Aug. 1815.
 Samuel⁷, b. 20 Feb. 1818.
 John⁷, b. 1 July, 1821.
 -Martha-Ann⁷, b. 4 Mar. 1826; m. Joshua-P. Chase.

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HENRY⁶ MERRILL (Stephen⁵, Henry⁴, John³, Abraham²) was born 19 July, 1790, in Newbury, Mass., and died 13 Oct. 1852. He lived in Parsonsfield, Me. He married (1) Isabella Morrill, who died 26 Feb. 1833, aged 37, and (2) Aurelia Pray, who was born 14 May, 1803, and died 7 Dec. 1883. Children:

Henry⁷, b. 19 Sept. 1820; m. Diantha-P. Parks; three ch.
 Nancy⁷ (1822-1864); m. Stephen Stanley; one son.
 Julia-Ann⁷, b. 19 Nov. 1831; m. (1) John Stanley, (2) Timothy Eastman; two children.
 (a) John⁷ (1834-1872); m. Aravesta Conner; three ch.
 (b) Robert⁷ (1836-1908); m. Sarah-E. Allen; three ch.
 Isabel⁷, b. 1838; m. Albion Towle; Somerville, Mass.

(a) Herbert-Wesley⁹ Merrill (born 16 Mar. 1892) served in the American Army in France from November, 1917, to March, 1919. He is now president of the Huse-Liberty Mica Company of Boston. He is a son of Herbert-Edgar⁸ Merrill (1856-1915) of Somerville, Mass., and grandson of John⁷.

(b) Arthur-E.⁸ Merrill (1861-1917), son of Robert⁷, was a physician in Somerville, Mass. He died without issue.

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SAMUEL⁶ MERRILL (Jonathan⁵, Abraham⁴, Jonathan³, Abraham²) was born 7 Apr. 1786, in Derryfield (now Manchester), N.H., and died in 1826. He lived in Fisherfield (now Newbury), N.H., until 1818, when he removed to Croydon, N.H. He built there a log house and cleared land for a farm, but in 1825 removed to Peeling (now Woodstock), N.H. He married Fanny, daughter of Caleb and Susanna Bancroft of Dunbarton, N.H. She was born 20 Jan. 1789, and died in April, 1878. She married (2) Joseph Sargent of Thornton, N.H. Children:

- Sherburn-Rowell⁷, b. 2 Jan. 1810; d. 9 Apr. 1891; 5 dau. (a)
 Joshua-B.⁷; lived Concord, N.H.
 Susan⁷; d. 10 June, 1873.
 Frances-B.⁷; m. William Leavitt of Grantham, N.H.
 Mary-Jane⁷; m. Morrill Barnard of Wolfboro, N.H.
 Hannah⁷; d. 1865; m. W.-B. Knowles.
 Seneca-Sargent⁷, b. 25 Feb. 1826; d. 18 Mar. 1886; m. (1) (b)
 Emma, dau. of Dr. Lyman Lombard, (2) Arvilla (Piper)
 Pitkin.

(a) Sherburn-Rowell⁷ Merrill lived in Colebrook, N.H., and was largely interested in the manufacture of starch from potatoes. He was a colonel in the militia, and as a Democrat served in both branches of the New Hampshire Legislature. He was a member of the Governor's Council the last two years of his life. He married Sarah-B.⁷ Merrill of Nobleboro, Me. (See page) Their daughter Lucretia-Frances⁸ Merrill married Edward-Norris Cummings of Colebrook, and was the mother of Rev. Dr. Edward Cummings (1861-1926) of Cambridge, Mass., a well-known lecturer on sociology and general secretary of the World Peace Foundation.

(b) Seneca-Sargent⁷ Merrill was associated with Sherburn-Rowell⁷ in business. An interesting account of their lives, with portraits, is given in the History of Coos County (Syracuse, 1888), pages 640-648.

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ISRAEL⁶ MERRILL (David⁵, Abraham⁴, Jonathan³, Abraham²) was born 9 Jan. 1786, in New Hampshire, and died in January, 1853. He lived in Stanstead, Canada, near the Vermont border. His wife's name is not known. Children:

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Mary-G.⁷; m. Isaac Winn.
 David-H.⁷; clergyman; m. Lillie K. Kimpton; four ch.
 Esther-B.⁷; m. Heman Phelps.
 Jacob-G.⁷
 Israel-B.⁷
 Collins-J.⁷
 Sarah-P.-W.⁷
 Jeremiah-H.⁷
 Clifton-G.⁷
 Victoria-A.⁷

2234

ISRAEL⁶ MERRILL (Nathaniel⁵, Abraham⁴, Jonathan³, Abraham²) was born 24 June, 1788, and died 15 July, 1854. He lived on the east bank of the Merrimack, just below Amoskeag Falls, Manchester, N.H. Known as Captain Merrill, he was employed by the boating company on the river for many years, and was credited with a more intimate knowledge of the channel and currents, between Lowell and Concord, than any other man. In 1817 he piloted the first steamboat that ever reached Concord. Muscular and fearless, he rescued persons from drowning on several occasions, and was given a gold medal by the Massachusetts Humane Society for such service. When river freighting was given up, owing to railroad competition, he retired to a farm on the Merrill Road in Manchester. He married, 30 Jan. 1816, Nancy Farmer, daughter of Israel and Mary Farmer. She was born 1 Sept. 1791, in Manchester, and died there 31 Mar. 1872. Children:

- (a) Mary-Ann⁷ (1817-1868); m. Rev. Elisha Adams; four ch.
 - Henry-Clinton⁷, b. 3 Apr. 1819; d. 31 Jan. 1825.
 Israel⁷, b. 7 Dec. 1823; d. 5 Feb. 1825.
- (b) Henry-Clinton⁷ (1826-1893); m. Diantha Patten; three ch.
 Eliza-Jane⁷ (1827-1847); m. William Berry.
 Sophia-Maria⁷ (1829-1886); m. Freeman-H. Ellsworth; 1 ch.
 William-Parker⁷ (1831-1902); m. Charlotte-M. Boyce; 2 ch.
 Johnson⁷ (1833-1891); m. Sarah-Elizabeth Allen; one ch.

(a) To Mrs. Sarah-Jane (Adams) Ordway of Concord, N.H., I am indebted for most of the facts which I am able to give regarding the Manchester Merrills. These data, admirably arranged, were sent me in 1906. Mrs. Ordway was the daughter of Mary-Ann⁷ (Merrill) Adams, and widow of John-Chamberlain Ordway (1839-1905), secretary of the New Hampshire Historical Society.

(b) Maj. Henry-Clinton⁷ Merrill was in the milling business, and was County Treasurer, and filled other public offices. His military title was gained as commander of the Amoskeag Veterans of Manchester. :: :: Louis-Clinton⁸ Merrill (1853-1923) of Concord, son of Henry-Clinton⁷, graduated at Dartmouth College in 1874, and was secretary of the Concord Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

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EZEKIEL⁶ MERRILL (Nathaniel⁵, Abraham⁴, Jonathan³, Abraham²) was born in Derryfield (now Manchester), N.H., and lived in Manchester and Goffstown, N.H. He married, 19 Mar. 1812, Mary Brown. Children:

Hibbard⁷.
Mary⁷.

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NATHANIEL⁶ MERRILL (Nathaniel⁵, Abraham⁴, Jonathan³, Abraham²) was born in Derryfield (now Manchester), N.H., and "went West." He married, 12 Mar. 1817, Sally Perry. Children:

Israel⁷.
Sylvester⁷.
Elizabeth⁷.

2266

WILLIAM-YOUNG⁶ MERRILL (Winthrop⁵, David⁴,³, Abraham²) was born 12 Mar. 1768, in Amesbury, Mass., and died about 1800. His home was at Amesbury Ferry. He married, 8 Jan. 1786, Mary Swett. Child:

William⁷.

2268

JOHN⁶ MERRILL (Winthrop⁵, David⁴,³, Abraham²) was born 11 July, 1770, in Amesbury, Mass., and died in January, 1865, in Freeport, Ill. He was a carpenter, and lived in Leb-

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anon, N.H., Poland, N.Y., Ashtabula, O., and Freeport, Ill. He married, in 1791, Abigail Gilman, who was born 2 July, 1771, in Exeter, N.H., and died in February, 1820. Children:

- (a) Gilman⁷ (1792-1872); m. Maria Barrett; five children.
 William⁷, b. 16 Aug. 1794; d. Sept. 1822.
 John⁷ (1797-1866); Geneva, Neb.; twice mar.; 15 ch.
 Mary-B.⁷ (1800-1836); m. Henry Keith, Girard, Pa.; 6 ch.
 Hannah⁷ (1804-1884); m. Nelson-E. Cheney; four ch.
 Winthrop⁷, b. 1807; d. 1863, Freeport; m. Marilla Ives; 4 ch.
 George-W.⁷, b. 1809; d. 1856, Freeport; m. Polly-Ann Ives.
 Samuel⁷, b. May, 1811.
 Abigail⁷, b. 1813; d. 10 Feb. 1825.
 Sophia⁷; d. Sept. 1820.

(a) The record of John⁶ Merrill's family was sent me in 1903 by Newel Cheney, son of Hannah⁷ (Merrill) Cheney. Newel Cheney was a captain and brevet major of cavalry in the Civil War, and served in the New York Assembly in 1886. He lived at Poland Center, N.Y.

2275

WILLIAM⁶ MERRILL (Melatiah⁵, David^{4,3}, Abraham²) was born 12 Apr. 1767, in Salisbury, Mass., and died 16 Feb. 1847, in Buxton, Me. He lived in Buxton and Standish, Me., and was a shoemaker and farmer. He was a member of the Massachusetts Legislature from Buxton. He was called Lieutenant. He married (1), 23 Mar. 1788, Mary, daughter of Lemuel and Ruth (Osgood) Stevens of Salisbury. She died 2 July, 1805, and he married (2), 28 Jan. 1806, Mary Rich of Standish. She was born 30 Jan. 1778, and died 20 June, 1852. Children, born in Buxton:

- James⁷, b. 11 June, 1789; d. 4 Mar. 1849; lived Buxton; m. Abigail . Children--
 Edward-F.⁸, b. 14 Apr. 1822.
 Sarah-A.⁸, b. 3 Dec. 1823.
 Mary-J.⁸, b. 5 Feb. 1827.
 Caroline⁸, b. 27 July, 1828
 Stephen⁷, b. 1 Jan. 1791; lived Buxton; m. 23 Feb. 1812, Dorcas, daughter of James and Lydia (Fall) Sands.
 Children--
 Mary⁸, b. 22 Apr. 1813.
 Betsey⁸, b. 15 Dec. 1814.

- David⁷, b.13 Jan.1793; d.12 Mar.1872, in Milwaukee, Wis.; m.5 Aug.1815, Eunice Lord (1791-1855), dau. of Jeremiah and Martha (Marshall) Lord of South Berwick, Me. Children-- (a) DESCENDANTS of ABRAHAM²
- William-Parks⁸ (1816-1898); m.S.-Elizabeth Harris. (b)
- Susan-Lord⁸ (1819-1883); m.Sylvester Brown.
- Delia-Ann⁸, b.13 May, 1821; d.5 May, 1834.
- David⁸, b.4 Oct.1823; d.20 May, 1832.
- John-Burch⁸ (1825-1901); m.Mary-Jane Porter. (c)
- Hiram⁸ (1829-1908); m.Louise Ballard. (d)
- Martha⁸, b.3 Aug.1832; d.30 Aug.1834.
- Jonathan⁷, b.3 Jan.1795; d.17 Aug.1860, Salem, Mass.
- William⁷, b.10 Apr.1797; d.20 Mar.1873, St.Davids, N.B.
- Sarah⁷, b.26 July, 1799; d.18 Dec.1801, Buxton.
- Ezra⁷, b.10 May, 1801; d.23 Apr.1866, Standish.
- By the second wife--
- Mary⁷ (1806-1883); m.Benjamin Hutchins, Buxton.
- Lemuel⁷ (1808-1881); North Buxton; m.Susan Mills; 5 ch.
- Zenas⁷ (1810-1888); m.Mary Butterfield; one dau.
- Serena⁷, b.19 Oct.1812; d.13 Feb.1831, Buxton.
- Henry-Allen⁷, b.8 July, 1814; d.13 Sept.1841, Buxton.
- Uroxa⁷ (1816-1868); m.Jeremiah Chadbourne, Buxton.
- Sarah⁷ (1819-1856); m.Capt.Jacob Bradbury, Buxton.
- Samuel⁷, b.26 June, 1823; living in Missouri, 1900.
- Lydia-Ann⁷, b.21 June, 1826; d.7 Feb.1897, Gorham, Me.

(a) David⁷ Merrill lived in South Berwick, Me., 1816-1818; in Adams, Jefferson County, N.Y., 1818-1830; in Mes-sina Springs, N.Y., as a hotel keeper, 1830-1835, and in Cleveland, O., 1835-1837. In the Fall of 1837 he drove, with his family, to Milwaukee, then a small village, where he engaged in ship-building and dealing in real estate.

(b) William-Parks⁸ Merrill went to Milwaukee in 1836 and worked as a carpenter. He bought eighty acres of land there from the Government, and was engaged for the rest of his life in the real estate business. His gift of \$10,000 to Downer College for Girls, as a memorial to his wife, in 1897, was the largest single gift received by the college, and the main building was called Merrill Memorial Hall. His portrait is given in Tuttle's "History of Wisconsin" (1875). :: :: David-Lord⁹ Merrill (1847-1918), eldest son of William-Parks⁸ Merrill, was president of the Union Steam Pump Company of Battle Creek, Mich. His brother Zachara-Taylor⁹ Merrill (1851-1918) was engaged in the real estate business in Milwaukee.

(c) John-Burch⁸ Merrill was managing owner of a line

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of sailing vessels plying between Lake Michigan ports and Buffalo, and later was the manager of a line of steam freighters on the Great Lakes. He died at his home in Milwaukee of apoplexy.

(d) Hiram⁸ Merrill lived in Janesville, Wis. He was president of a gas company, and served as Mayor of the city and as a member of the Legislature.

2277

EZRA⁶ MERRILL (Melatiah⁵, David^{4,3}, Abraham²) was born 13 Feb. 1770, in Salisbury, Mass., and died 13 Aug. 1854. He lived in the same house with his father at Salisbury Point, now a part of Amesbury. In 1903 the house was still standing, in a good state of preservation. As a young man he was a sailor, and later a trader, and he was known as Captain. He married (1), 28 Jan. 1792, Hannah Swett. She died 4 Nov. 1821, and he married (2), in 1822, Mary (Swett) Foote, daughter of Enoch Swett and niece of his first wife. She died 5 May, 1886, aged 96. Children, all by the second wife:

- (a) Ezra⁷ (1823-1886); m. Mary-Ann Bartlett; two sons, Charles⁷ (1828-1850); d. San Francisco, unm.
William-Henry⁷ (1831-1902); shipmaster; m. Sarah (Fol-lart) Mann; two children.

(a) The author is under obligation to Frederick-Warren⁸ Merrill (1842-1912) of Amesbury, Mass., son of Ezra⁷, for many facts with regard to this branch of the family. Mr. Merrill was an apothecary, and had served as Town Treasurer and member of the Legislature. He took an active interest in the history of the family, and had many original papers relating to the early generations. (See "American Ancestry," vol. xi, p. 104.) He had a double share of Merrill blood, being descended also from John¹ Merrill of Newbury through Hannah² (Merrill) Swett.

6TH AND LATER GENERATIONS

Descendants of DANIEL²

This book records the descendants of Nathaniel¹ Merrill, who died in Newbury, Mass., 16 Mar. 1654-5. In all cases where a line of descent is given in parenthesis, as "Daniel⁵ Merrill (John⁴, Nathan³, Abel²)", it is to be understood that Nathaniel¹ represents the first generation.

The system of tabulation employed in this book is explained at page 154.

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JOHN⁶ MERRILL (Joseph^{5,4}, Daniel^{3,2}) was born in April, 1744, probably in Stratham, N.H., and lived in Deerfield, N.H. He was a selectman of Deerfield in 1777-79, and was called Captain. He married Molly Gilman. Children:

- Jeremiah⁷, b. 21 Jan. 1765; d. 24 Sept. 1834; lived in Unity and Claremont, N.H.; m. Abigail Daniels, who was b. 24 Jan. 1771, and d. 4 Mar. 1849. Children--
 Joseph⁸, b. 10 July, 1792; d. 23 June, 1835; m. Hannah Barker; children--Bradbury⁹, b. 9 May, 1817; Ruth⁹ (1823-1863); Ann-M.⁹ (1825-1899).
 Bradbury⁸, b. 24 Apr. 1794; d. 12 Apr. 1815.
 Sherburn⁸ (1796-1881); m. Angelina Walker; six ch.
 Ford⁸, b. 29 Apr. 1798. (a)
 Betsey⁸ (1800-1874); m. Pascal Worcester.
 Polly⁸ (1802-1852); m. Setus Griffin. (b)
 Wilson⁸ (1804-1870); m. Abigail Walker (1809-1868).
 Abigail⁸, b. 6 Mar. 1805; d. 26 Apr. 1876.
 Ransome⁸, b. 13 Oct. 1806; d. 29 Dec. 1814.
 Sarah⁸ (1808-1840); m. John-S. Walker; three ch.
 Joanna⁸ (1809-1848); m. William Brown; one child.
 B.-Arnold⁸ (1811-1875); m. Emmeline Hardy; one child.
 John-G.⁸, b. 14 Aug. 1812; d. 23 Apr. 1816.
 Sarah⁷, b. 15 June, 1767.
 Mary⁷, b. 15 June, 1771.
 John⁷, b. 31 July, 1773.

(a) Ford⁸ Merrill served in the War of 1812. After the war he went to New Orleans to live, but his Northern relatives lost all trace of him shortly before the Civil War.

(b) Robert-Josiah¹⁰ Merrill has been a member of both houses of the New Hampshire Legislature, and was State Insurance Commissioner from 1911 to 1917. He was later vice-president of the United Life and Accident Insurance Company of Concord. He is a son of Martin-Van⁹ Merrill, (1840-1920), and grandson of Wilson⁸ Merrill. He was born 18 Oct 1878, in Claremont, N.H.

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ASAPH⁶ MERRILL (Joseph^{5,4}, Daniel^{3,2}) was born 29 Oct. 1752. He lived in Unity, N.H. His wife's name is not known. Children:

- Asaph⁷.
(a) Arthur-Humphrey⁷, b. 17 May, 1793; d. 8 Feb. 1856; farmer, Peru, Clinton County, N.Y.; m. Rhoda Stearns, who was b. 6 Feb. 1793, in Newburyport, Mass., and d. 10 Feb. 1884; nine children.

(a) Rev. Franklin⁸ Merrill (1818-1861), eldest child of Arthur-Humphrey⁷, acquired his theological education at Princeton Seminary, and conducted a home for orphans in the vicinity of Princeton for six years. He was pastor of Presbyterian churches at Freeport, Long Island, and Stillwater, N.Y., and at his death was pastor of the Dutch Reformed Church in Schuylersville, N.Y. :: :: Joanna-Walker⁹ Merrill, daughter of Rev. Franklin⁸ Merrill, born 4 Sept. 1845, was the wife of Rev. Benjamin⁹ Merrill (see page). A younger daughter Mary⁹ married Rev. J.-Fisher Crossett, a missionary in China. :: :: Rev. Eddy-G.⁹ Merrill, son of Rev. Franklin⁸ Merrill, was, in 1901, pastor of the Christian Church in Paola, Kan.

2320

BRADBURY⁶ MERRILL (Daniel⁵, Joseph⁴, Daniel^{3,2}) was born 11 May, 1749, in Stratham, N.H., and died 20 Aug. 1799. He married, in October, 1774, Anna Baxter. Children:

Susanna⁷, b. 3 Aug. 1775; d. 25 Dec. 1777.
Joseph⁷, b. 3 Jan. 1780.
Anna⁷, b. 28 June, 1783.
Eliphalet⁷, b. 13 Feb. 1785.
Rebecca⁷.

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JOSEPH⁶ MERRILL (Daniel⁵, Joseph⁴, Daniel^{3,2}) was born 31 Dec. 1750, in Stratham, N.H., and died in 1820. He was a farmer, and lived "on the west side of the river" in Livermore, Me. He married (1), 24 July, 1774, Fanny Moore

(an Indian), who died 20 Jan. 1776, aged twenty-two; (2) Eunice Boothby (1755-1813), and (3) Patty Strickland. Children:

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- John⁷, b. 24 Apr. 1775, in Livermore; d. 22 Sept. 1775.
Benjamin⁷, b. 1777; lived Livermore; m. Polly Meserve.
Children--
Irene⁸ (1818-1888); twice married.
Roxanna⁸; m. Kinney.
Loranus⁸; m. Jane Hill; five children.
Silas⁸.
Eli⁸.
- Jonathan⁷ (1780-1840); lived Livermore; m. Sarah Coffin, who was b. in 1787, in Livermore, and d. in 1870. Children--
Ambrose⁸ (1808-1867); m. Harriet Dodge; four ch. (a)
Emeline⁸ (1810-1891); m. Isaac Harrington; 3 sons.
Thomas-Jefferson⁸, b. 1802; m.
Mary-Ann⁸.
William-Clark⁸ (1814-1876); m. Annabel Hill; 10 ch.
Eliza-Jane⁸, b. 1816; m. John-Franklin⁸ Merrill (see below).
George-Washington⁸ (1821-1866); m. Mary Dexter; 9 ch.
Lydia⁸.
Charlotte⁸.
Hannah⁸.
- Susanna⁷ (1782-1852); m. Simon Howard, Livermore.
Levi⁷, b. 1784; lived Livermore; m. Betsey Millet of Danville, Me. Children--
Susanna⁸, b. 27 Sept. 1812.
Clarissa⁸, b. 9 Jan. 1815.
Christiana⁸, b. 22 Oct. 1816.
Marshall⁸, b. 14 Dec. 1820.
—Levi-A.⁸, b. 10 June, 1829; m. Lizzie-A. Ring.
Samuel⁷, b. 1785.
Jane-M.⁷, b. 1787; m. G.-Hanson Hayes.
Hannah⁷, b. 1789; m. John Hayes.
Mary⁷, b. 1791; m. (1) Abraham Hodgdon, (2) G.-H. Hodges.
Abigail⁷, b. 1793.
Richard⁷ (1794-1861); lived Livermore; m. (1) Mary Clark (1793-1825), (2) Eunice Livermore (1802-1883). Children--
John-Franklin⁸ (1817-1857); m. Eliza-Jane⁸ Merrill (see above).
Rufus⁸, b. 1818.
Mary-A.⁸, b. 1828.
—Augusta-M.⁸, b. 1832; m. Capt. John-A. Hunter.
Martha-J.⁸; m. Willett Cummings.

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Phebe⁸; d.young.
Henry-R.⁸, b.1843; m.Ordellia-A. Morris; two ch.
Eunice⁷, b.1797; m.Ansel Gott of Wayne, Me.
John⁷, b.1798.
Joseph⁷, b.1799, in Westbrook, Me.; m.Statira Whitman.
Betsey⁷, b.1803, Livermore; d.1874; m.J.Lane, Livermore.
Sally⁷, b.1805; m.D. Brackley, Freeman, Me.

(a) Ambrose⁸ Merrill removed to Sacramento, Calif., where, in 1850, he became a member of a firm which engaged in the stove and hardware business. At his death his son John-Francis⁹ Merrill (1841-1912) became a partner, and the business was transferred to San Francisco. The firm soon afterward was reorganized under the name of Holbrook, Merrill & Stetson, and branches were maintained in Sacramento and New York. It is now one of the largest houses on the Pacific coast in its field. At his death John-Francis⁹ Merrill was reputed to be a multi-millionaire. He was prominent in Masonry, and in 1899 was grand commander of the Knights Templars of California. Ralph-Dodge¹⁰ and Charles-Holbrook¹⁰ Merrill, sons of John-Francis⁹, were, in 1924, respectively vice-president and secretary-treasurer of Holbrook, Merrill & Stetson, Inc. :: :: Charles⁹ Merrill, brother of John-Francis⁹, New York representative of Holbrook, Merrill & Stetson, died in Brooklyn, N.Y., in 1908, leaving three daughters. His estate was appraised at about \$1,000,000.

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LEVI⁶ MERRILL (Daniel⁵, Joseph⁴, Daniel^{3,2}) lived in Saco, Me. He was accidentally killed by a wagon 25 Feb. 1824. He married Jerusha Milliken (1762-1854), daughter of Edward and Elizabeth (Harmon) Milliken. Children:

Asa⁷, b.25 Aug.1782; d.1854; lived Saco; m.Miriam Berry, who died in 1844. Children--

Joseph ⁸ .	Elias ⁸ .
Levi ⁸ , b.1826.	Betsey ⁸ .
Aaron ⁸ .	Caroline ⁸ .

Abraham⁷, b.19 July, 1784; m. Ficket of Cape Elizabeth, Me.

Phineas⁷, b.7 Jan.1787; d.4 June, 1865; farmer, Saco; m.

(1) Lucy Thurston (1791-1821), sister of Daniel Thurston (see p.348); (2) Elizabeth Pritham (1797-1841);

(3) Mary Sawyer, (4) Abigail Sawyer, (5) Ada Young.
Children--

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Catherine⁸, b.20 Oct.1812.

—William-F.⁸ (1816-1898); m.Olive-J. ; 9 ch.

John-B.⁸, b.17 Sept.1819; d.14 May,1890; m.; no ch.

Thomas⁸, b.May,1821; d.16 July,1821.

By the second wife--

Oliver⁸, b.1823; Scarboro, Me.; m.Eliza-P.Drew.

Gardner⁸; living, Saco, 1905; m.Eliza Boothby.

Phineas⁸.

Dorcas⁸.

Lucy⁸, b.11 Apr.1837; m.John McPhee; five children.

Hannah⁷ (1789-1877); m.(1) Coolbroth, (2) Thompson.

Edward⁷ (1791-1848); m.(1) Sally Googins, (2) Sally Leavitt.

Rufus⁷, b.7 Nov.1793; d.1868; m.Jane Googins.

Betsey⁷, b.15 Jan.1796; m.William Phillips.

Elias⁷, b.14 May,1798; d.young.

Sally⁷, b.7 Nov.1801; m.Ira Tibbetts.

2340

FORD⁶ MERRILL (James⁵, Joseph⁴, Daniel^{3,2}) was born 2 Sept.1753, in Stratham, N.H., and died 12 Nov.1826. He lived in Stratham. He married, 30 Mar.1775, Betsey⁶ Merrill (see page 347). Children:

Lucretia⁷, b.26 Feb.1776; d.9 Mar.1866, unm.

Sally⁷, b.19 May,1778; d.11 June,1803; m.Benj.Pottle.

—Betsey-Leavitt⁷, b.31 Aug.1780; d.21 June,1860; m.Elisha Chace; three children.

Asa⁷, b.10 Mar.1783; d.13 Nov.1860; lived Stratham; Free-Baptist minister; m.(1) 22 June,1803, Esther Fowler of Epsom, N.H., who was born 16 May,1780, and died 28 July, 1831; (2) Susanna Babb (1789-1853); (3) Betsey-C.

Brackett. Children--

James⁸, b.3 Apr.1805; d.14 Nov.1807.

Nathan-Libby⁸ (1807-1887); lived Bangor, Me.; m.Elizabeth Wiggin; seven children. (a)

Hannah-Weeks⁸, b.29 Mar.1809; d.27 Oct.1825.

Elizabeth-Ambrose⁸ (1810-1868); m.James-C.Clement.

Daniel-Ford⁸ (1812-1904); m.Luella-Bartlett Bell; six children. (b)

Phineas⁸ (1814-1890); m.Abigail Rollins; five ch. (c)

Dora-Larned⁸ (1816-1902); teacher, Concord, N.H.; unm.

James-Symonds⁸, b.17 Nov.1818; lived Iowa; no ch.

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- Sarah-Parker⁸, b. 1820; m. Rev. Otis-R. Bachelier, missionary in India; six children.
- (d) — Joseph-Winthrop⁸ (1822-1879); lived Chicago; m. Anna Coston; five children.
- Mary-Abigail⁸ (1825-1882); twice married; three ch.
- Benjamin-Fowler⁸, b. 1827; Peabody, Kan.; twice m.
- Polly⁷, b. 12 Mar. 1786; d. unm. 27 Dec. 1873; called Mary on tombstone.
- Dolly⁷, b. 21 Nov. 1788; d. 7 May. 1802.
- James⁷, b. 24 July, 1791; d. 23 Nov. 1798.
- Daniel⁷, b. 5 May, 1796; d. 20 Apr. 1797.

(a) George-Franklin⁹ Merrill, son of Nathan-Libby⁸, born 2 Feb. 1849, was a physician in Cambridge, Me., and later in Kennebunkport. His son Charles-Henry¹⁰ Merrill is a medical practitioner in Lynn, Mass.

(b) Daniel-Ford⁸ Merrill graduated at Dartmouth College in 1836, and from about 1840 to 1858 was principal of a classical school in Mobile, Ala. From 1865 to 1886 he was employed in one of the departments at Washington, and died in that city 1 May, 1904, aged ninety-one.

:: :: Luella-Bell⁹ Merrill (Mrs. Bell-Merrill Draper), daughter of Daniel-Ford⁸, married Prof. Amos-Galusha Draper (1845-1917) of Gallaudet College, Washington. She graduated at Mount Holyoke College in 1877, and has done much genealogical work. She was editor of the Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine in 1916-17.

(c) Payson⁹ Merrill (Yale College, 1865) is a lawyer in New York City. His brother Charles-Edmund⁹ Merrill (Dartmouth, 1869) is president of the Charles-E. Merrill Company, publishers of school textbooks, etc., in New York. The brothers are natives of Stratham, N.H., and sons of Phineas⁸ Merrill :: :: Charles-Edmund¹⁰ Merrill, Jr., (born 1 Jan. 1877), son of Charles-Edmund⁹, graduated at Yale College in 1898, and is the compiler of a volume of Yale verse. He is vice-president of the Charles-E. Merrill Company. His brother Payson-McLane¹⁰ Merrill (Yale, 1902) is president of the Payson-McL. Merrill Company, Inc., a large real estate and insurance concern in New York.

(d) George-Coston⁹ Merrill (b. 1851 in Manchester, Ill.) is president of the Merrill Abstract Corporation of Minneapolis. He is a son of Joseph-Winthrop⁸ Merrill.

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JESSE⁶ MERRILL (James⁵, Joseph⁴, Daniel^{3,2}) was born in June, 1760, in Stratham, N.H., and died 1 Feb. 1852. He

lived in Freedom, N.H. He married, in November, 1780,
Betsey Fifield. Children:

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Nabby⁷; m. Zebedee Berry.

—Levi⁷; m. Susan (Loving³) Berry, widow of Jonathan
Berry; five children.

Hannah⁷; d. unm. aged about seventy. *

Polly⁷; d. unm. aged about sixty. *

2350

PHINEAS⁶ MERRILL (James⁵, Joseph⁴, Daniel^{3,2}) was born
8 July, 1767, in Stratham, N.H., and died 31 Jan. 1815. He
was a civil engineer and teacher, and was town clerk of
Stratham, selectman, and representative in the Legislature.
He published a series of arithmetics, and maps of Strath-
am, Exeter, and the State. He married Phebe Wiggin, who
was born 1 Mar. 1765. Children:

Mary-Ann⁷; d. unm. in Stratham.

Sarah-Jane⁷; d. 1 Mar. 1850, aged 57.

2351

LEMUEL⁶ MERRILL (James⁵, Joseph⁴, Daniel^{3,2}) was born
8 May, 1770, in Stratham, N.H., and died 30 Apr. 1863. He
lived in Gilford and North Groton, N.H. He married, 10
Aug. 1795, Hannah Thwing, who was born 8 Nov. 1777, in Brent-
wood, N.H., and died 27 Oct. 1853. Children, the first
three of whom were born in Gilford, the others in Groton:

John⁷ (1796-1867); lived in Dorchester, N.H.; m. Sarah
Mathews; four children.

Sarah⁷, b. 3 Sept. 1798; m. Nathan Phelps.

Betsey⁷ (1801-1885); m. Moses Blodgett, Plymouth, N.H.

Jesse⁷ (1807-1885); Laconia, N.H.; twice mar.; 5 ch. (a)

Lemuel⁷ (1810-1842); lived Boston; m. Mary Hoyt; 4 ch.

—Mehitable⁷ (1813-1894); m. Ebenezer Webster; Illinois.

Daniel-Thwing⁷, b. 18 Nov. 1815; d. 16 Nov. 1840, unm.

Mary-H.⁷, b. 7 May, 1821; m. Collins-H. Woodward.

(a) Sarah-Lois⁸ Merrill (born 30 July, 1850), daughter
of Jesse⁷, was a teacher of French and Spanish. She stud-

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ied for a year in Paris, and travelled extensively in Mexico. She was a teacher for several years in Porto Rico and Cuba, and in 1908 was teaching in Washington.

2353

LEVI⁶ MERRILL (James⁵, Joseph⁴, Daniel^{3.2}) was born 12 Jan. 1773, in Stratham, N.H., and died 15 July, 1847. He lived in Madison, and, from 1821, in St. Albans, Me. He married Betsey Sawyer, who was born 6 Apr. 1777, and died 30 Sept. 1860. Children:

- (a) James-Levi⁷, b. 3 Feb. 1799.
- (b) Joseph⁷, b. 9 Dec. 1800; d. 27 Feb. 1895, in St. Albans.
Serena⁷, b. 10 Nov. 1802.
Phineas⁷, b. 2 July, 1805.
Ebenezer⁷, b. 13 July, 1807.
Nathaniel⁷, b. 10 Dec. 1809.
Martha⁷, b. 21 Apr. 1812.
Noah⁷, b. 16 Oct. 1817.

(a) Nathan-Weston⁸ Merrill (1835-1903), son of James-Levi⁷, was active in building the Saginaw Valley & St. Louis Railroad, later a part of the Pere Marquette system, and was its superintendent for many years. The town of Merrill, Mich., was named in his honor. (See pages 120-21)

(b) William-Howe⁹ Merrill is a physician in Lawrence, Mass. He served as captain in the United States Medical Corps in the recent war, and specializes in ophthalmology and otology. He is a grandson of Joseph⁷ Merrill through Phineas⁸ (1832-1906).

2360

JOSEPH⁶ MERRILL (Benjamin⁵, Joseph⁴, Daniel^{3.2}) was born 9 July, 1777. He married, in August, 1805, Polly Neal. Child:

Benjamin⁷, b. July, 1806.

2370

ENOCH⁶ MERRILL (Daniel^{5.4.3.2}) was born in May, 1750, and died 9 Aug. 1823. He lived in Andover, Mass., and, after about 1802, in Norway, Me. He married, 5 June, 1778, Martha Wood, who was born 16 June, 1751. Children:

- Edmund⁷, b. 4 Feb. 1779; d. 1 Mar. 1830; lived Norway; m. Betsey Bancroft, who was born in 1777 and died 2 Feb. 1855. Children--
- Edmund⁸ (1800-1855); Norway; m. Susan Morrill; 8 ch.
 Samuel⁸ (1802-1844); m. Mary Brown.—
 William⁸, b. 1804; Waterford, Me.; m. Mercy Watson.—
 Betsey⁸, b. 20 Oct. 1806; m. Andrew Case.
 Eliza⁸, b. 27 Jan. 1808; m. Ephraim Whitcomb; five ch.
 Henry⁸ (1810-1891); m. Susan Haskell; seven ch.—
 —James⁸, b. 1812; killed, Spotsylvania, 1864; lived Norway; m. Catherine French; ten children.
 Martha⁸; d. young.
 Olive⁸, b. 1818; d. Sept. 1823.
- Enoch⁷, b. 22 Oct. 1780; d. 1858; lived Norway; m. Katy Robinson, who was b. 13 Nov. 1775, in Kittery, Me. Children--
 Eunice-Robinson⁸, b. 2 Jan. 1806; d. 19 July, 1872.
 Enoch⁸ (1807-1889); Norway; m. Esther-A. Lovejoy; 4 ch.
 Ezra⁸, b. 7 Mar. 1809; d. 19 May, 1903; m. Hannah Smith. (a)
 Eli⁸ (1811-1864); m. (1) Charlotte Wood, (2) Adelia Cook.
 Elijah-Robinson⁸ (1813-1878); m. Almira-S. Saunders.
 Simon-Stevens⁸, b. 20 Aug. 1816.
 Catherine-Robinson⁸, b. 1 Dec. 1820; m. John Bancroft.
- Patty (Martha)⁷ (1782-1866); m. Nathaniel Millett; 11 ch.
 Daniel⁷ (1784-1878); Methuen, Mass.; m. Sarah Rowe.
 Mary⁷ (1787-1840); m. Eben Bancroft, Norway; eight ch.
 Abigail⁷ (1789-1851); m. Lewis Hutchinson, Albany, Me.
 Rebecca⁷ (1792-1860); m. Simeon Rowe, Oxford, Me.; 5 ch.
 John⁷ (1795-1877); m. (1) Jane Dickey, (2) Sophronia Hazen. (b)
 Sarah⁷ (1799-1866); m. William Rowe of Oxford, Me.

(a) Ezra⁸ Merrill at the time of his death was the oldest resident of Ipswich, Mass., where he had lived more than eighty years. He was very active until shortly before his death. Three daughters survived him.

(b) Arthur-Ronello⁹ Merrill graduated from the New Hampshire State College in 1904, and for several years following 1910 was director of an agricultural school in Lyndon, Vt. His father, David-Lafayette⁸ Merrill (1837-1907), was a son of John⁷ Merrill of Albany, Me.

2373

JACOB⁶ MERRILL (Daniel^{5,4,3,2}) was born about 1756 in Newbury, Mass. He made his will 16 Sept. 1824, and it was proved 28 Dec. 1824. He lived in Newbury or Newburyport.

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His wife's name is not known. (See "Genealogical and Personal Memoirs: Boston and Eastern Massachusetts" [New York, 1908], page 1481.) Children:

Sally⁷.

Enoch⁷.

—Jacob⁷, b. 27 Apr. 1785; d. 29 Mar. 1867; lived Newburyport; m. 4 June, 1810, Esther Sumner (1789-1850).

Children--

—Elizabeth⁸ (1811-1890); m. Thomas Gould.

Mary⁸ (1814-1903); m. Wingate Lane.

Esther⁸, b. 30 Mar. 1815; living 1908; m. Daniel Morse.

William-H.⁸ (1817-1888); m. Charlotte Kimball.

(a) Ebenezer-Sumner⁸ (1820-1864); m. Elizabeth-A. Lester.

John-A.⁸ (1823-1874); m. Elizabeth-A. Garland.

(b) Alexander-Baker⁸ (1826-1894); m. Ellen-M. Lord; 3 ch.

Hannah⁸ (1828-1890); m. John-W. Pillsbury.

(c) Joseph-Sumner⁸ (1831-1905); m. Irene-Little Nichols.

Mary⁷.

(a) Ebenezer-Sumner⁸ Merrill was a shoe manufacturer, and lived in Newbury, Portsmouth, N.H., and Haverhill, Mass. His son Alphonso-Taylor⁹ Merrill (1845-1914) served in the Civil War. He conducted printing offices in Boston and Topsfield, Mass., and was active in the work of the Topsfield Historical Society.

(b) Alexander-Baker⁸ Merrill was for many years a leather manufacturer in Peabody, Mass. His only son died in childhood.

(c) Joseph-Sumner⁸ Merrill removed to Concord, N.H., in 1858, and engaged in the carriage trimming business.

:: :: Rev. Frank-Wesley⁹ Merrill (1857-1918), son of Joseph-Sumner⁸, went to Hawaii in 1878 and to Australia in 1882, taking orders there in the Episcopal Church. He had charge of churches in Wisconsin, and for the last few years of his life in Hawaii.

:: :: Howard-P.⁹ Merrill (1860-1913), brother of Rev. Frank-Wesley⁹, was literary and dramatic editor of the Springfield (Mass.) Union.

:: :: Capt. Howard-Nichols¹⁰ Merrill, U.S.A., is a son of Rev. Frank-W.⁹ Merrill. Capt. Merrill served overseas as a lieutenant in 1918-19, and in 1926 was stationed in Hawaii.

2380

JONATHAN⁶ MERRILL (Jonathan⁵, Daniel^{4,3,2}) was born 1 Apr. 1763, in Newbury, Mass., and died 17 Nov. 1829, in Frankfort, Me. He lived in Newburyport and Frankfort. He

married Hannah Currier, who was born 7 Nov.1763, in Methuen, Mass. Children:

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Sarah⁷; d.14 Nov.1801.

Nancy⁷(1796-1832); Newburyport; m.Ebenezer Bradbury, (a)
who became State Treasurer of Massachusetts.

Jonathan⁷(1801-1848); Frankfort; m.Alice Treat.

(a) John-Merrill Bradbury (1818-1876) of Boston and Ipswich, Mass., was an active student of the Merrill and Bradbury genealogies, and an officer and benefactor of the New England Historic Genealogical Society. He was a son of Nancy⁷ (Merrill) Bradbury.

2395

JOSEPH-ANNIS⁶ MERRILL (Annis⁵, Peter⁴, Daniel^{3,2}) was born 22 Nov.1784, in Newbury, Mass., and died 22 July, 1849, in Wilbraham, Mass. He devoted forty-two years to the Methodist ministry, and was a presiding elder for fifteen years. He was one of the founders of Wesleyan Academy in Wilbraham, and was a trustee of Wesleyan University, and was zealous in the anti-slavery cause. In the War of 1812 he served as chaplain of Col. Amos Binney's regiment. He married, 8 July, 1806, in Stanstead, Canada, Hannah Jewett, daughter of Rev. Nathaniel Jewett, a Baptist clergyman. She was born 15 Apr.1789, in Lisbon, N.H., and died 19 Sept.1873, in Wilbraham. The mother of President Chester-A. Arthur was her first cousin. Children:

John-Wesley⁷(1808-1900); m.Emily Huse; seven ch. (a)

Annis⁷(1810-1905); m.Harriet Sage; no issue. (b)

Joseph⁷(1812-1893); lived Heath, Mass.

—Amos-Binney⁷(1815-1872); m.Nancy-H.Goldsbury. (c)

Nathaniel-Jewett⁷(1817-1912); m.(1) Rosina Phillips, (d)
(2) Georgiana Pinkham.

David-Kilburn⁷(1820-1894); m.Delina Allen; four ch. (e)

Hannah⁷(1822-1891); m.Rev.Henry-E. Hempstead.

Cynthia-Ann⁷(1825-1901); m.Charles Eaton, Boston.

Lucy-Ann⁷(1828-1913); m.Damon-Young Kilgore; 5 ch. (f)

Elizabeth-Hedding⁷, b.13 Aug.1830; m.John Barton.

(a) John-Wesley⁷ Merrill, D.D., was a member of the second class which graduated at Wesleyan University, Middle-

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town, Conn. (1834), and graduated at Andover Theological Seminary in 1837. In 1837-41 he was president of McKendree College, Lebanon, Ill., and in 1841 organized the first Methodist church in East Boston, Mass. He held various pastorates in Massachusetts, and for fourteen years was a professor in the Methodist Biblical Institute in Concord, N.H. :: :: Charles-Amos⁸ Merrill (1843-1907), son of John-Wesley⁷ Merrill, graduated at Wesleyan University in 1864, and was a lawyer, living in Worcester, Mass. He was editor of the supplement of the Public Statutes of Massachusetts for 1882-88. :: :: Another son, Edward-Annis⁸ Merrill (1845-1914), graduated at the Albany Law School in 1881, and lived in Concord, but was an invalid many years. :: :: John-Wesley⁸ Merrill, Jr. (1849-1884), served in the Union Army at twelve years of age, and was wounded in the hip in Louisiana. He was very precocious, and taking advantage of his youth he often entered the Confederate lines, ostensibly selling fruit or papers, and obtained valuable information for the Northern officers. He was brought home by his father once or twice, but returned to the front, and served to the end of the war. He graduated from the Dartmouth Medical School in 1881, and practiced in Concord. :: :: Elijah-Hedding⁸ Merrill, a fourth son, now living in Berkeley, Calif., graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1878. He resigned from the Army in 1879, and graduated from Harvard Law School in 1882. From 1886 until his retirement in 1921 he was associated with the Standard Oil Company at its San Francisco office.

(b) Annis⁷ Merrill graduated at Wesleyan University in 1835, and was professor of languages in McKendree College some years. He went to San Francisco in 1849, when conditions there were primitive, and engaged in the practice of law. He retired in 1885, having amassed a fortune. His age at death was ninety-four years. He was one of the founders of the University of the Pacific, and was president of its board of trustees for some years. His portrait is given in the "Cyclopaedia of Methodism," 1878.

(c) Amos-Binney⁷ Merrill was a successful lawyer in Boston. Being childless he left a competence to each of his brothers and sisters, besides giving about \$35,000 to various educational and benevolent institutions.

(d) Rev. Nathaniel-Jewett⁷ Merrill was born in Lyman, N.H., and died on his farm in North Wilbraham, Mass., after sixty-nine years in the Methodist ministry. At his death he was the oldest clergyman in the New England Conference.

(e) David-Wilbur⁹ Merrill (born 14 Nov.1868), grandson of Rev.David-Kilburn⁷ through Wilbur-Olin⁸ Merrill (1849-1908), is a civil engineer, and lives in Brookline, Mass.

(f) Damon-Young Kilgore (1827-1888) was a Methodist minister, then a teacher in Wisconsin, and finally a criminal lawyer in Philadelphia. His grandson Harold-Dustin Kilgore of Gloucester, Mass., a civil engineer, historian of the Dustin Family Association, writes that he has traced his descent from Nathaniel¹ Merrill through four of his sons, Nathaniel², Abraham², Daniel² and Abel². Harold-Dustin Kilgore is a son of Charles-Merrill Kilgore, and was born in Gloucester 18 June, 1896.

2430

BENJAMIN⁶ MERRILL (Enoch^{5,4}, Daniel^{3,2}) was born 11 Dec. 1781, in Newburyport, Mass., and died 18 Jan. 1808. He married, in 1806, Eleanor Hale of Gloucester, Mass. Child:

Benjamin⁷.

2431

ENOCH⁶ MERRILL (Enoch^{5,4}, Daniel^{3,2}) was born 21 Jan, 1784, in Newburyport, Mass., and lived in Newbury. He married, 24 June, 1822, Mary Morse, daughter of Benjamin Morse of Bradford, Mass. Children:

Benjamin⁷; d. without issue.

Enoch⁷, b. 10 Jan. 1824.

Mary⁷, b. 6 Apr. 1828.

2435

ABNER⁶ MERRILL (Enoch^{5,4}, Daniel^{3,2}) was born 21 Apr. 1791, in Newburyport, Mass., and died 23 July, 1877. He removed to Exeter, N.H., in 1813, and engaged in the wool business and the manufacture of hats, his sons Jeremiah-L., Joseph-W. and Benjamin-L. joining him in the business later, under the firm name of Abner Merrill & Sons. Abner⁶ Merrill married, 2 July, 1816, Sally-Webster Leavitt, daughter of Maj. Jeremiah Leavitt of Exeter. Sally-Webster Leavitt was born 22 Jan. 1789, and died 26 Mar. 1870. Children:

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- Mary-E.⁷ (1817-1894); m. Alfred Conner of Exeter; no ch.
 Jeremiah-L.⁷ (1819-1879); m. Mary-E. Moses; one son.
 Joseph-W.⁷ (1820-1879); m. Emeline-A. Shute; two ch.
 Charles-Augustus⁷ (1822-1886); druggist, Exeter; unm.
 (a) Benjamin-Long⁷ (1824-1883); m. Achsa-M. Blood; 3 ch.
 (b) Abner-Little⁷, b. 23 Jan. 1826; d. 20 Dec. 1916; m. Harriet-M. Robinson; no children.
 Henry-R.⁷ (1827-1897); Boston; m. Martha-J. Elliot.
 David-W.⁷ (1830-1902); m. Mary Coffin; three children.

(a) Frank-Abner⁸ Merrill (born 7 Oct. 1865), son of Benjamin-Long⁷ Merrill, is a member of the firm of Merrill, Oldham & Co., bankers, Boston.

(b) Abner-Little⁷ Merrill was for many years a wholesale dealer in drugs, paints and oils in Boston. He gave to Phillips Exeter Academy a building to be the administrative and social headquarters of the school. It is known as Merrill Hall. He also gave an endowment fund which provides a course of free public lectures annually in Exeter. He was the last survivor of the class of 1846 at Harvard College.

2438

MOSES⁶ MERRILL (Enoch^{5,4}, Daniel^{3,2}) was born 8 July, 1799, in Newburyport, Mass., and died 31 May, 1831. He married, in 1824, Sarah Chamberlin. Children:

George-Henry⁷, b. 15 May, 1826; d. unm. aged about 30.
 Elizabeth⁷, b. Sept. 1829; m. John Watson, lawyer, New York.

2444

DAVIS⁶ MERRILL (Daniel⁵, Edmond⁴, Daniel^{3,2}) was born 9 June, 1780, in Falmouth, Me., and died 24 June, 1859. He lived in Hampden and, after about 1814, in Carmel, Me. He married, in 1803, Asenath Prince, daughter of Cushing and Hannah (Blanchard) Prince of North Yarmouth, Me. She was born 12 Jan. 1779, and died 13 Apr. 1858. Children:

Mary⁷, b. 1803; d. 26 Apr. 1826, Falmouth, unm.
 Hannah⁷ (1805-1878); m. Capt. Benjamin Bussey.
 Louisa⁷ (1808-1896); m. Alvin Folsom, Newburgh, Me.
 Dorcas⁷ (1812-1903); m. William Wiswell, Portland, Me.

- Thomas⁷(1815-1912); lived Saginaw, Mich.; m.(1) (a) DESCENDANTS
 Marie Benjamin,(2) Charlotte-A. Moore; 5 ch. of DANIEL²
 Elizabeth⁷(1817-1910); m. John-E. Patten, Hampden.

(a) Thomas⁷ Merrill died 13 Oct. 1912, at the age of ninety-seven years and six months. He was for a long time prominent in the lumber industry of Michigan. His son Thomas-Davis⁸ Merrill (born 26 Oct. 1855) follows the same business in Duluth, Minn. Thomas-Davis Merrill graduated in civil engineering at Cornell University in 1878. A younger son, Richard-Dwight⁸ Merrill (born 29 May, 1869), is president of the Merrill & Ring Lumber Company of Seattle, Wash.

2448

DANIEL⁶ MERRILL (Daniel⁵, Edmond⁴, Daniel^{3,2}) was born 9 Aug. 1797, in Falmouth, Me., and died 30 Apr. 1883. He married (1) Dorcas⁶ Merrill (see page 408), and (2) Abigail (Davis) Merrill, widow of Deering⁶ Merrill (see page 405). Abigail (Davis) Merrill died 23 May, 1885, aged 73. Children, by the first wife:

Fenwick⁷; m. Julia Hall; two children.
 Emeline⁷.
 James⁷.
 Joseph⁷.
 Ann⁷.
 Ellen⁷; lived, 1905, Gray, Me.

2462

DANIEL⁶ MERRILL (Edmond^{5,4}, Daniel^{3,2}) was born 12 Dec. 1791, in Cumberland, Me., and died 15 Jan. 1871. He spent his life on a farm in Cumberland. He married, 24 Oct. 1822, Betsey-B. Murray, daughter of James and Lucy (Robinson) Murray of Falmouth, Me. She was born 29 Aug. 1797, and died 28 Sept. 1878. Children:

Lucy-Ann⁷, b. 31 Mar. 1824; d. 12 June, 1846.
 Elizabeth-Jane⁷, b. 16 Mar. 1826; d. 18 Nov. 1898.
 Abigail⁷ (1827-1867); m. William-S. Blanchard.
 William-Murray⁷, b. 2 Dec. 1829.
 Sarah-Mitchell⁷ (1832-1903); m. Capt. Solomon-T. Merrill.
 Nathan-Lord⁷, b. 27 Oct. 1833; d. 6 Feb. 1904.

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- (a) Samuel⁷, b. 27 Mar. 1836; d. 22 Jan. 1904.
Edward-Henry⁷, b. 4 June, 1838; m. Susanna Russell.
Susan Pearson⁷, b. 12 July, 1841; d. 14 Dec. 1867.

(a) Samuel⁷ Merrill was treasurer of the town of Cumberland, Me., and belonged to the firm of Merrill Brothers, packers of corn, with canning factories in Cumberland, Lisbon and Jay.

2463

SAMUEL⁶ MERRILL (Edmond^{5,4}, Daniel^{3,2}) was born in September, 1793, in Cumberland, Me., and died in 1849. He lived at Cumberland Center. He married Hannah Warren. Child:

Gilbert⁷.

2466

EBENEZER⁶ MERRILL (Edmond^{5,4}, Daniel^{3,2}) was born 22 Feb. 1801, in Cumberland, Me., and died in 1876. He lived at Cumberland Center. He married Sophronia Sweetser. Children:

Dorcas-Ann⁷, b. 1833; m. Eben Ramsdell; two children.
Abby-Jane⁷, b. 1835; m. Seth-A. Ramsdell; one son.
Adelaide⁷, b. 1838; d. 1862.
Martha⁷, b. 1839.
Edmund⁷, b. 1845.
Olive⁷, b. 1847.
Lizzie-W.⁷, b. 1849; m. Edwin Edwards.

2474

PETER⁶ MERRILL (Peter⁵, Edmond⁴, Daniel^{3,2}) was born 19 Apr. 1796, in Falmouth, Me., and died 3 Feb. 1876. He lived in West Falmouth. He married Esther Merrill (see page 354). Children:

Sarah⁷; d. unkm.
Mary-E.⁷; d. 29 Dec. 1842, aged 16.
Jane⁷; m. Alfred Merrill.
Margaret⁷; m. Field.

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THEODORE⁶ MERRILL (Cutting⁵, Edmond⁴, Daniel^{3,2}) was born 4 Dec. 1790, in Sidney, Me., and died 30 Oct. 1863. He was a farmer and lived in Sidney. He married Susan Bangs. Children:

Eunice-Sparrow⁷; m. George-H. Kinsley, son of Silas Kinsley (see page 355).

Theodore-D.⁷; m. Emily-E. Waite.

Edward-Bangs⁷, b. 28 Nov. 1835; m. Damaris-Hayden Drummond.

2484

JOHN⁶ MERRILL (Cutting⁵, Edmond⁴, Daniel^{3,2}) was born 23 Feb. 1796, in Sidney, Me., and died 8 Aug. 1882. He married, 23 May, 1824, Pamela Baker, who was born 19 July, 1796. Children:

John-H.⁷; lived in Des Moines, Iowa.

William⁷; lived in Des Moines.

Charles-E.⁷; lived in North Sidney.

Elizabeth⁷; lived in North Sidney.

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THOMAS-PLUMER⁶ MERRILL (Thomas⁵, Moses⁴, Daniel^{3,2}) was born 25 Dec. 1771, in Newburyport, Mass., and spent his life there. He married Sarah . Children:

William-Woodman⁷, b. 1798.

Harriet⁷, b. 1803.

Mary⁷, b. 1804.

Francis-Creasy⁷, b. 1806.

2504

PAUL⁶ MERRILL (Thomas⁵, Moses⁴, Daniel^{3,2}) was born 23 Nov. 1783, in Newburyport, Mass., and died 10 Mar. 1818. He lived in Newburyport, and was a colonel of militia. He married, 30 Oct. 1806, Eleanor Stevens, daughter of Tristram and Margaret (Patrick) Stevens of Westbrook, Me. She was born 20 Nov. 1785, and died 14 June, 1867. Children:

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- Ellen⁷(1807-1873); m.George-S.Barstow,Portland,Me.; seven children.
- (a) Paul-Stevens⁷(1809-1892); m.Caroline Blanchard;10 ch. Samuel-Thompson⁷,b.9 Dec.1813; d.Feb.1819.
 —Elizabeth-Titcomb⁷(1816-1898); m.Wm.-E. Short; 15 ch. Margaret-Ann⁷,b.30 July,1818; d.aged about 15.

(a) Paul-Stevens⁷ Merrill was a lawyer in Lockhaven, Pa. His daughter Dora-Estella⁸ Merrill studied at Wellesley College 1882-84, and engaged in fruit culture. She was general manager of the Idaho Orchards Company of Boise, Idaho, but kept a home in Lockhaven. :: :: George-Barstow⁹ and Philip-Stevens⁹ Merrill (George-Barstow⁸), grandsons of Paul-Stevens⁷, are engaged in the manufacture of yellow pine lumber with headquarters in Jackson, Miss. They claim a double strain of Merrill blood through their grandmother Caroline Blanchard, wife of Paul-Stevens⁷ Merrill. Caroline Blanchard was a daughter of Judith⁶ Merrill, who married John Blanchard of Blanchard, Me. (See page 403.)

2518

JACOB⁶ MERRILL (Gideon⁵, Abel⁴, John³, Daniel²) was born in Arundel (now Kennebunkport), Me., and lived in North Yarmouth, Cumberland and Bowdoin, Me. He served in the Arundel quota in the Revolutionary War. He married Sarah Huff. Children:

- Josiah⁷.
 Eunice⁷.
 Joanna⁷.
 Jacob⁷.
 William⁷.
 Abigail⁷.
 Benjamin⁷.
- (a) Nathan-Noyes⁷, b. 28 Nov. 1784, in Bowdoin; m. Jackson; seven children.
 John⁷.

(a) John-H.⁹ Merrill (born 2 Aug. 1865), son of Isaiah⁸ (Nathan-Noyes⁷), learned the printing trade, and with ex-Mayor Webber formed the Merrill & Webber Company, printers and book-binders, in Auburn, Me. The company publishes directories for many cities and counties in Maine.

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JOHN⁶ MERRILL (John^{5,4,3}, Daniel²) was born 4 Oct. 1772, in Topsham, Me., and died there 1 May, 1818. He was valedictorian of the class of 1793 at Brown University. He practiced law two years in Hallowell, Me., and then removed to Pownalborough (now Wiscasset), Me. From 1799 to 1815 he was an overseer of Bowdoin College. He was more than six feet tall, athletic, and "was said to be the handsomest man in the county." He married, in February, 1807, Mary Webster of Wiscasset, daughter of Capt. Daniel Webster of Edgecomb, Me. She died 1 May, 1854. Children:

Catherine-Williams⁷ (1807-1887); m. Capt. Tristram Jordan of Saco, Me.; six children.

John⁷; d. young.

Packard⁷ (1810-1871); lived in Boston.

Charles⁷ (1814-1888); m. Mary-Louisa Wilkins; four ch. (a)

(a) Charles⁷ Merrill was cashier of the First National Bank of Malden, Mass. His son Charles-L. Merrill was cashier of the Bank of Commerce in St. Louis.

2528

ABEL⁶ MERRILL (John^{5,4,3}, Daniel²) was born 30 July, 1776, in Topsham, Me., and died 13 Feb. 1857. He lived at his father's homestead in Topsham. He was State surveyor, and was engaged in the lumber business. In the War of 1812 he commanded a regiment, and was in active service on the Maine coast. He was a member of the staff of William King, first Governor of Maine, in 1820; was in the State Senate in 1832, and was County Commissioner for twelve years from 1833. "He was tall, erect and graceful, and possessed a good education." At his death his fourteen children were all living except Abel⁷, who died in 1846 at the age of 41 years. His descendants bearing the Merrill name are now very few. (See pages 136-37.) He married, 2 June, 1799, Lois Harding (1781-1863), daughter of Capt. Hezekiah Harding of Brunswick, Me. Children:



John⁷ (1801-1868); physician, Rockland, Me.; m. Paulina Sawtelle; two children. (a)

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- Susan⁷(1803-1860); m.Rufus Patten of Topsham.
Abel⁷,b.22 Jan.1805; d.16 Feb.1846; physician,Phipps-
burg,Me.; unm.
- (b) Harding-Freeman⁷,b.21 Dec.1806; d.1 Sept.1860,unm.
- (c) Joseph⁷(1808-1882); m.Jane Patten of Topsham; 2 dau.
- (d) —Nehemiah-Harding⁷,b.1811; d.abt.1893; m.Charlotte
Cotton; two sons.
- (e) Octavius-Augustus⁷(1813-1880); m.Elizabeth Lunt;no ch.
Emeline-Eunice⁷(1815-1889); m.Greenleaf Howe of Stan-
dish,Me.
Mary-Jane⁷(1817-1906); unm. (See pages 92,136-8.)
- (f) Obed-Burnham⁷,b.1819; killed on railroad 1898; unm.
- (f) Constant-Fuller⁷,b.11 Dec.1820; d.abt.1880,unm.
- (b) Henry-Merritt⁷(1823-1887); lived in Baltimore; m.Mary
Gibson; no children.
- (b) James-Alpheus⁷(1825-1858); m.Eleanor Barker of Liver-
pool,England.
- (g) William-Patten⁷(1827-1900); m.Sarah-H. Ricker; 5 ch.

(a) John-Frederick⁸ Merrill (1839-1901) and Edward⁸ Merrill (1845-1883),sons of John⁷,were engaged in the wholesale and retail drug business in Rockland. John-Frederick Merrill was elected Mayor of Rockland in 1872 and 1873,and was a delegate to the National Democratic Convention in 1880. Neither of the brothers married.

(b) Harding-Freeman⁷,Henry-Merritt⁷ and James-Alpheus⁷ Merrill were sea-captains. Harding went to California in 1849,and thence to the Hawaiian Islands,commanding a trading ship in the employ of a brother of Queen Emma of Hawaii. :: :: Henry-Merritt⁷ was acting master in the Navy in the Civil War, and commanded a gunboat at Port Royal. :: :: James-Alpheus⁷ died in Cuba. He was married in Liverpool,Eng.,and children of his son now live there.

(c) Joseph⁷ Merrill was a member of the Maine Legislature from Topsham several terms, but about 1857 removed to Wisconsin,and in 1866 to Waterloo,Iowa. His daughter Teresena was the wife of Elmer-F. Beckwith,Secretary of State of Colorado from 1899 to 1901.

(d) Nehemiah-Harding⁷ Merrill was a cotton broker in Natchez,Miss.,and Memphis,Tenn.,but his sympathies were with the North,and he lost heavily at the time of the Civil War.

(e) Octavius-Augustus⁷ Merrill remained on the home place, but late in life removed to Brunswick,an adjoining town. He was many years trial justice,moderator of town meetings and postmaster of Topsham.

(f) Obed-Burnham⁷ and Constant-Fuller⁷ Merrill went to California in 1849, and later to the Hawaiian Islands. Obed conducted a cattle ranch twelve miles from Honolulu for ten years, but returned to Topsham. Constant was a fine Latin scholar and very studious. He was employed in business and as a teacher of the natives in Hawaii, and died there.

(g) William-Patten⁷ Merrill spent two years in the Military Academy at West Point. A few years before his death he sold the old homestead in Topsham and removed to Brunswick. He was much interested in historical subjects, and in 1884 contributed a brief article on his line of the Merrill family to the Maine Historical and Genealogical Recorder (vol. i, p. 192). (See pages 91-92, 112-113 of this Memorial.)

2537

HUMPHREY⁶ MERRILL (Obed⁵, John⁴,³, Daniel²) was born in Arundel (now Kennebunkport), Me., and died at the age of 86. He married (1) Priscilla Huff, daughter of Charles and Priscilla (Burbank) Huff, and (2) Isabella McCullough, daughter of Adam and Louisa (Brown) McCullough. Isabella McCullough was aunt of Hugh McCullough, Secretary of the Treasury under Presidents Lincoln, Johnson and Arthur. Children:

Judith⁷; m. Emerson.
Priscilla⁷; d. unm.

2546

ABEL⁶ MERRILL (Samuel⁵, Thomas⁴, John³, Daniel²) was born 6 June, 1748, in Salisbury, Mass., and died 8 Dec. 1828, in Turner, Me. He lived in Buxton Center, Me., but late in life removed to Turner with his son Thomas. He married, 1 July, 1773, Elizabeth Page. Children:

Thomas⁷ (1774-1862); m. Mary Haskell; no children.
Samuel⁷, b. 29 Aug. 1776; d. 2 Aug. 1845, in Biddeford, Me.;
m. Mary Bradbury. Children--
Samuel⁸; m. Mary Hooper.
Elizabeth⁸; m. Benjamin Moore of Gorham, Me.
— Mary⁷ (1781-1821); m. Zenas Payne; no children.
Ruth⁷, b. 25 Apr. 1784; m. (1) Dr. Aaron Ayer, (2) John
Woodman of Minot, Me.; two ch. by first husband.

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Abel⁷, b. 26 May, 1785; d. 13 Feb. 1859; lived Turner and Buxton; served in the War of 1812; m., 15 June, 1807, Abigail, dau. of Nathaniel Hill; she was born 29 June, 1788, and died 4 Dec. 1835. Children, born in Turner:

Thomas⁸, b. 14 Apr. 1808; lived in Iowa.

Nathaniel-Hill⁸, b. 15 Oct. 1810.

Harriet⁸, b. 1813; m. Washington Haskell, Auburn, Me.

Mary-P.⁸, b. 1816; m. Lothrop-L. Files, Gorham, Me.

Elizabeth⁸ (1818-1872); m. James Rounds.

(a) Jeremiah-Hill⁸, b. 18 Oct. 1820; m. Ann-E. Dearborn; 6 ch.

(b) Samuel⁸, b. 7 Aug. 1822; d. 31 Aug. 1899; thrice married.

Martha-H.⁸, b. 30 July, 1824; m. Moses-G. Hill, Buxton.

(a) Jeremiah-Hill⁸ Merrill removed to Tamworth, N.H., with his brother Samuel, and engaged in trade. He served in the Legislature of New Hampshire. He lived later in McGregor and Des Moines, Iowa, and was president of national banks in both places.

(b) Samuel⁸ Merrill represented Tamworth in the New Hampshire Legislature. He removed to Iowa in 1856, where he became a merchant and banker. He was colonel of the 21st Iowa Infantry for two years in the Civil War, but was severely wounded, and compelled to retire from the service in May, 1864. He served as Governor of Iowa from 1868 to 1872, and brought about many reforms in the State charitable institutions. He organized a successful Sunday school in the State Prison, and secured the services of a justice of the Supreme Court as superintendent. The last ten years of his life were spent in Los Angeles, Calif.

2547

HUMPHREY⁶ MERRILL (Samuel⁵, Thomas⁴, John³, Daniel²) was born 27 June, 1750, in Salisbury, Mass., and died 27 Sept. 1828. He was a farmer, and lived in Buxton, Me. He married, 19 Jan. 1775, Elizabeth McLucas, daughter of John and Lydia (Webber) McLucas of Saco, Me. She died 18 Dec. 1818. Children:

Sarah⁷, b. 10 Jan. 1776; m. 2 Oct. 1800, Isaac Boynton.

William⁷, b. 29 Aug. 1777; d. 27 Feb. 1837; lived Brownfield, Me., after 1827; m. 30 Mar. 1806, Charity, dau. of Nicholas and Charity (Haley) Davis; she was born 10 Aug. 1787. Children--

- Louisa⁸, b. 27 Apr. 1808; m. John Smalley.
 Irene⁸, b. 23 Jan. 1810.
 Harriet⁸, b. 2 Feb. 1812.
 William⁸, b. 16 Mar. 1814.
 Nicholas-Davis⁸, b. 28 Apr. 1816.
 Humphrey⁸, b. 8 July, 1819.
 Martha-W.⁸, b. 28 Mar. 1821.
 Mary-E.⁸, b. 5 Apr. 1823; d. Aug. 1849.
 Alvan⁸, b. 25 June, 1825; d. May, 1853, in New York.
 James⁷, b. 13 Apr. 1779; d. 3 Jan. 1862; lived Buxton; m. (1)
 Martha Crockett, who d. 14 Dec. 1802, aged 23, and (2)
 Susan Whitney. Children--
 Priscilla⁸, b. Oct. 1800; d. March, 1801.
 Elizabeth⁸, b. June, 1802; d. April, 1803.
 Samuel-Hill⁸, b. 12 May, 1805; d. 18 Sept. 1873. (a)
 Joshua⁸, b. 22 Aug. 1806; d. 1853; m. Harriet
 Aaron-Whitney⁸, b. 11 Mar. 1808; m. Shuah Harmon; 5 ch.
 Jane⁸, b. 1811; m. Richard-J. Libby, West Buxton; 2 sons.
 Humphrey⁸, b. 31 July, 1812; d. 1 June, 1839.
 Ebenezer-F.⁸, b. 30 Nov. 1815; d. 30 May, 1824.
 { Betsey⁷, b. 21 May, 1781; d. 17 Aug. 1853; m. 10 Jan. 1803, (b)
 William Wentworth of Brownfield.
 { Lucy⁷, b. 21 May, 1781; m. John Tarbox of Buxton.
 John⁷, b. 14 Apr. 1783; lived at the old homestead; d.
 without issue.
 Humphrey⁷, b. 6 Apr. 1785; d. 16 June, 1808.
 Hannah⁷, b. 1787; m. Timothy Ayer of Otisfield, Me.; 3 ch.
 Samuel-Bradbury⁷, b. 26 Mar. 1789; lived Cherryfield, Me. (c)
 Joshua⁷, b. 22 Mar. 1794; d. 22 Mar. 1797.
 Daniel⁷, b. 13 Feb. 1797; d. 16 July, 1816.
 Ruth⁷, b. 4 Dec. 1800; m. William Leavitt of Buxton.

(a) To Rev. Samuel-Hill⁸ Merrill we are indebted for this history of the family. Without the excellent foundation for the work which he laid in the early generations the present writer would probably not have undertaken the compilation of this Memorial. (See pages 1-4.)
 :: :: Edward-Payson⁹ Merrill, son of Samuel-Hill⁸, married, 29 Aug. 1903, Adriana-M. Carleton, daughter of Ainsworth and Almira-W. (Leavitt) Carleton. Adriana-M. Carleton was for many years principal of one of the Portland schools. Edward-Payson⁹ Merrill, a nonagenarian, and his wife, two years his junior, were both living in Portland in 1925.

(b) Betsey⁷ Merrill and William Wentworth were cousins, William Wentworth's mother, Jane⁶ (Merrill) Wentworth, being a sister of Humphrey⁶ Merrill. (See page 359.) William and Betsey⁷ (Merrill) Wentworth had nine children,

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including a daughter, Eliza Wentworth, who was born 31 Dec. 1810, in Bridgton, Me. Eliza Wentworth married Enoch⁷ Merrill of Brownfield. (See page 429.) She died 23 Mar. 1916, in Gray, Me., aged 105 years, 2 months and 23 days. No other descendant of Nathaniel¹ Merrill of Newbury is known to have attained so great an age. Eliza (Wentworth) Merrill's mental faculties continued keen to the end. When she was 102 years old a relative, aged about 75, called on her, and on leaving the caller remarked that they might not meet again.

"O, we can't tell," Mrs. Merrill replied; "you may live longer than you expect!"

(c) Samuel-Bradbury⁷ Merrill was a physician in Cherryfield, Me. He gave the land on which the Cherryfield Baptist Church stands.

2549

SAMUEL⁶ MERRILL (Samuel⁵, Thomas⁴, John³, Daniel²) was born in 1754 in Buxton, Me., and died in 1838. He lived on his father's homestead at Salmon Falls, Buxton. He was a soldier in the Revolution. (See page 145, note.) He married, 5 Nov. 1776, Anna Eaton, who died 30 June, 1821.
Children:

William⁷, b. 10 Dec. 1778; d. 1 Apr. 1828; m. Susanna Lane, dau. of Capt. Daniel and Molly (Woodman) Lane; she d. 14 Mar. 1867. Children--

James⁸.

William-Johnson⁸.

Daniel⁸; accidentally killed, aged 4.

Daniel-Lane⁸.

Benjamin-Jones⁸.

Hannah⁸.

Nancy⁸.

Ruth⁸.

Mary⁸.

Elizabeth⁷, b. 1781; m. James Sawyer of Fryeburg, Me.

Samuel⁷, b. 4 Apr. 1784; m. (1), 24 June, 1804, Betsey Owen,

(2) Dorcas Woodsum. Children--

Ann-M.⁸

Ansel⁸.

Ruth⁸.

By the second wife--

Almira⁸; m. J.-C. Tibbetts.

(a) Franklin-Benjamin⁸, b. 16 Feb. 1825.

Hannah⁷, b. 26 Apr. 1786.

John⁷, b. 13 Oct. 1791; m. 22 Dec. 1810, Priscilla Milliken⁺
of Scarboro, Me. Children--

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Wyman ⁸ .	Eunice ⁸ .
Joseph ⁸ .	Ann ⁸ .
Mulberry-M. ⁸	Cordelia ⁸ .
Bradbury ⁸ .	Mary-J. ⁸
Benjamin ⁸ .	Ellen ⁸ .

{ Ruth⁷, b. 15 Apr. 1794; d. 1850; m. (1) James Banks, (2)
William Foss of Buxton.
Nancy⁷, b. 15 Apr. 1794; d. 1854; m. Daniel Harmon; 2 sons.

(a) Franklin-Benjamin⁸ Merrill (1825-1899) graduated at Bowdoin College in 1847. He was a physician in Alfred, Me., for more than forty years. He married Sarah-E. Wakefield, and had five children.

2553

JOHN⁶ MERRILL (Samuel⁵, Thomas⁴, John³, Daniel²) was born 3 June, 1767, in Buxton, Me., and died 10 June, 1849. He lived at Salmon Falls, in Buxton. He married, 28 Jan. 1790, Rebecca, daughter of Capt. Daniel Lane. She died 14 Nov. 1863. Children:

Mary (or Polly)⁷ (1792-1818); m. William Owen; one son.
Isaac⁷, b. 19 Dec. 1793; d. May, 1862; lived Hollis, Me.;
merchant and mill owner; m. Lucy Merritt. Children--

Charles ⁸ .	Mary ⁸ .
John ⁸ .	Rebecca ⁸ .
Albion ⁸ .	Annette ⁸ .
Roscoe-G. ⁸	

Daniel⁷, b. 19 Feb. 1799; drowned, 1806, in Saco River.

2557

JOHN⁶ MERRILL (John⁵, Thomas⁴, John³, Daniel²) was born 15 Nov. 1761, in Salisbury, Mass., and continued to live there. He married, 26 June, 1780, Jane Eaton. Children:

Sarah-Tucker⁸, b. 4 Dec. 1782.

Ruth⁸, b. 27 Dec. 1784.

Caleb⁸; m. 6 Nov. 1808, Betsey Moody.

Betsey⁸.

Jabez⁸, b. 9 July, 1794; d. unm.

Jane⁸, b. 1 May, 1798.

Abel⁸ (1800-1877); m. Eleanor Jackman; three sons.

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2558

JABEZ⁶ MERRILL (John⁵, Thomas⁴, John³, Daniel²) was born 21 Mar. 1764, in Salisbury, Mass. His home was in Salisbury. He married Sarah Children:

Sarah⁷, b. 25 May, 1788.
Mandana⁷, b. 22 Mar. 1790.
William⁷, b. 25 Mar. 1792.
Sally⁷, b. 8 May, 1794.

2577

JACOB⁶ MERRILL (Jacob⁵, Moses^{4,3}, Daniel²) was born 13 Sept. 1763, in Newbury, Mass., and died 18 Apr. 1841. He was a carpenter, and lived in Plymouth, N.H. He married (1), 25 Mar. 1790, Mary Bean, daughter of Elisha Bean. She died 21 Sept. 1813. He married (2), 28 Nov. 1815, Sarah (Hobart) Wyatt, widow of John-Rogers Wyatt and daughter of Peter and Abigail (Dearborn) Hobart of Plymouth. She died 19 July, 1858, aged 82. Children:

- (a) Jacob⁷ (1791-1869); watchmaker, Plymouth; m. Anna Dearborn; nine children.
Mary⁷ (1793-1863); m. John Dearborn, Plymouth; eight ch.
Sarah⁷, b. 1795; m. Amasa Hawkins, Center Harbor, N.H.
Relief⁷, b. 30 Nov. 1797; m. Jacob Cook, Campton, N.H.
David⁷ (1801-1866); m. Clarissa Wyatt (1801-1872); was a farmer in Plymouth; ten children.
Lucy⁷, b. 27 Mar. 1803.
Miriam⁷, b. 23 Apr. 1805; m. Brown; lived in Vermont.
Isaac-Milton⁷ (1807-1882); carpenter; m. (1) Abigail Hobart, (2) Esther Shepard; six children.
By the second wife--
Daniel⁷, b. 8 Aug. 1816; d. 3 Dec. 1816.
Lemuel⁷ (1818-1855); farmer, Plymouth; m. his cousin Abra⁸ Merrill (see next page); four children.

(a) Fred-Osmon¹⁰ Merrill Copeland is in the banking business in Randolph, Vt. He is a son of George-Heber⁹ Merrill (Hiram⁸, Jacob⁷) of Holderness, N.H., but was adopted by Osmon-B. Copeland of Plymouth, N.H., and assumed his foster-father's family name. The younger Mr. Copeland is a graduate of Dartmouth College, and is a writer of short stories.

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ENOCH⁶ MERRILL (Jacob⁵, Moses⁴,³, Daniel²) was born 18 Oct. 1764, in Newbury, Mass., and died 18 Aug. 1841. He moved from Plymouth, N.H., to a farm on Beech Hill, Campton, N.H., in 1789. His farm was divided between his three sons, Enoch, Winthrop and Hardy. He married Sarah Wells, daughter of Winthrop and Dorothy (Healey) Wells of Plymouth. She died 24 July, 1839. Children:

- Enoch⁷, b. 23 Nov. 1786; d. 5 Nov. 1849; farmer, Campton; m. Sally Holmes. Children--
 Ransom⁸ (1813-1860); lived Boston; m. Sarah-A. Hidden; one daughter.
 Ira⁸ (1815-1903); lived Springfield, Mass.; m. Sarah Kimball; three children.
 Elmira⁸, b. 1817; lived Beverly, Mass.; unm.
 William⁸ (1819-1904); carpenter, Newburyport; m. Edna Stanwood.
 Abra⁸ (1821-1866); m. (1) Lemuel⁷ Merrill (see previous page), (2) Gilman Sanborn.
 Polly-Blodgett⁸, b. 1825; m. Francis-M. Cook; five ch.
 David⁸ (1828-1864); farmer, Campton; unm.
 Walter-Russell⁸ (1831-1862); killed in Civil War.
 —James-Freeman⁸, b. 1834; m. Harriet-Ann Worthen; 1 dau.
 Ann-Maria⁸, b. 1838; lived Plymouth; unm.
 Daniel⁷ (1788-1854); lived Boston; had care of the Court House; m. Elizabeth Lovejoy. Children--
 Elizabeth-L.⁸, b. 7 Mar. 1821; music teacher, Boston.
 Caroline-G.⁸, b. 7 Dec. 1824; unm.
 James-F.⁸, b. 28 May, 1827; unm.
 Winthrop⁷ (1790-1865); farmer and shoemaker, Campton; m. Martha, dau. of Christopher-B. Noyes; fourteen ch. (a)
 Sarah⁷, b. 1792; m. Elisha-T. Bowman, Portland, Me.; four ch.
 Benjamin⁷, b. 18 Apr. 1794; d. unm.
 Hannah⁷ (1797-1865); m. Daniel Gould (1797-1885); six ch.
 Moody⁷, b. 24 Nov. 1801; lived Boston; unm.
 Gilman⁷ (1803-1880); Plymouth; m. Nancy-E. Stevens; 2 dau.
 Hardy⁷, b. 5 July, 1805; farmer, Campton; m. Elmira Noyes, sister of Martha (above); nine children. (b)

(a) Moody⁸ Merrill (1836-1903), son of Winthrop⁷, was a lawyer, and from 1872 to 1886 was president of the Highland Street Railway Company of Boston. He was a member of the United States Electoral College in 1880, and was the unsuccessful Republican candidate for Mayor of Boston in 1890. His only son, Winthrop-Minot⁹ Merrill (born 20 July, 1863), was a conveyancer in Boston.

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(b) Benjamin-Noyes⁸ Merrill (1845-1874), son of Hardy⁷, was a member of the class of 1873 in Dartmouth College. He intended to enter the ministry, but left college when a senior, and died the following year.

2579

SAMUEL⁶ MERRILL (Jacob⁵, Moses^{4,3}, Daniel²) was born 5 Oct. 1769, in Plymouth, N.H., and died 23 Jan. 1843, in Sharon, Vt. He lived in Plymouth and Campton, and, after about 1805, in Hanover, N.H. He married, 15 Mar. 1794, Abigail Chase, daughter of Caleb and Joanna Chase of Concord, N.H. She was born 12 Aug. 1774, and died 3 Aug. 1817. Children, born in Campton, N.H.:

Abigail⁷, b. 11 May, 1795; d. 13 May, 1795.
 Elizabeth⁷, b. 10 June, 1796; d. 13 Feb. 1804.
 Nancy⁷, b. 22 Jan. 1798; d. 7 Feb. 1830, unm.
 Washington⁷, b. 24 Dec. 1799; d. 1816.
 Charlotte⁷ (1801-1844); m. Horace Pixley of Sharon, Vt.
 Susanna⁷, b. 4 Jan. 1803; d. 5 Jan. 1803.
 Paulina⁷ (1804-1875); m. (1) Porter Story, (2) Caleb Parker of St. Johnsbury, Vt.
 Samuel⁷ (1805-1885); m. (1) Lucy Greeley of Hanover, (2) Ellen Smith of Norwich, Vt.
 Moses⁷, b. 10 July, 1807; name changed to Moses Chase; m. Mary Ward; lived Aurora, Ill.
 Jacob⁷ (1809-1850); m. Maria Freeman; died in Hanover.
 Mary⁷ (1811-1873); m. James Parker of Sharon.
 Caleb⁷, b. 25 Mar. 1813; d. 25 Jan. 1814.
 Emily-Wild⁷ (1815-1900); m. Joseph Newton, Lowell, Mass.
 Diantha-Abigail⁷, b. 29 July, 1817; was living, 1904, in Lebanon, N.H.; m. Harrison Gilman of Sharon.

2580

MOSES⁶ MERRILL (Jacob⁵, Moses^{4,3}, Daniel²) was born 5 Oct. 1773, in Plymouth, N.H., and died 5 Apr. 1849. He lived on a farm in West Campton, N.H. He married, 28 Nov. 1807, Mehitable Otis, who died 22 Mar. 1865, aged 80. Children:

Moses⁷; d. 9 Apr. 1873, aged 65, unm.; Campton.
 Daniel⁷; d. aged 69, unm.; Campton.
 Mary-Ann⁷; d. 10 Sept. 1879, aged 65, unm., Wayne, Wis.

Clarissa⁷; d.16 Apr.1873,unm.,Campton.
 Ansel⁷; d.30 Mar.1873,Campton; m.; no ch.
 Hawley-Marshall⁷; lived in Vermont.
 Joseph⁷; lived in Massachusetts.
 Sally⁷; m.John Foss; living,1885,Wayne,Wis.

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2581

GILES⁶ MERRILL (Jacob⁵,Moses^{4,3},Daniel²) was born 6 July,1776,in Plymouth,N.H.,and died 21 Feb.1851. He was a farmer and wheelwright,and lived in Plymouth and,after 1805,in Rumney,N.H. He married (1),1 Apr.1802,Judith, daughter of Lieut.Moody Cook of Campton,N.H. She was born 12 Nov.1778,and died 14 June,1814. He married (2) Mehitable Elliot,daughter of Ezekiel Elliot of Thornton,N.H. Children:

Giles⁷(1802-1851); m.(1) Ruth-B. Page,(2) Betsey Lake (widow).
 Judith⁷(1817-1884); m.William-George Cook; three ch.
 Ezekiel-Elliot⁷(1819-1900); farmer,Rumney and Plymouth; m.Mary Cook; one son.
 Jacob-Osborne⁷(1822-1913); m.Lydia Morrison; four ch. (a)
 George-Washington⁷,b.15 Aug.1825; d.7 Oct.1826.

(a) Jacob-Osborne⁷ Merrill died at the age of 90,and was the last surviving grandchild of Jacob⁵ Merrill. He was in the furniture business,and lived in Chelsea,Mass. His only son Eben-Giles⁸ Merrill,a graduate in civil engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1885,died 12 Oct.1887,in Nebraska.

2582

EZEKIEL⁶ MERRILL (Jacob⁵,Moses^{4,3},Daniel²) was born 7 Oct.1782,in Plymouth,N.H.,and died 28 July,1879,in Hill,N.H.,aged 96. He was a wheelwright,and lived in Plymouth,except for a few years when he operated a grist-mill in Rumney,N.H. He married (1),1 Aug.1804,Jane Bradbury,daughter of Ephraim and Molly Bradbury of Moultonboro,N.H. She was born 11 Mar.1782,and died 22 Dec.1817. He married (2),18 Mar.1818,Mary Pervier of Andover. She was born 25 Jan.1789,and died 13 Oct.1859. Children:

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- Ezekiel⁷ (1805-1868); Boston; m. Hannah-C. Poole; 5 ch.
 Charles⁷, b. 2 Aug. 1806; d. 10 Mar. 1810.
 Wilson⁷, b. 24 Apr. 1808; d. 16 Jan. 1809.
 Jane⁷ (1809-1887); m. Capt. Jeremiah Green.
- (a) Jabez-Bradbury⁷ (1811-1855); furniture dealer, Boston,
 then in Elizabeth, N. J., and finally in London, Ont.;
 m. Annie Cullom, (2) Mary-Sarah Daley.
 Sabrina⁷, b. 16 Nov. 1812; d. 19 June, 1828.
 Joseph-Wells⁷ (1814-1897); Somerville, Mass.; m. Mehitabel
 Melville.
- (b) Ismena-Simonds⁷, b. 1816; m. Horace-P. Eaton, Hill, N. H.
 Benjamin-Pervier⁷; m. Adeline-Towle Johnson; two ch.
 Elbridge-Gilman⁷, b. 23 Feb. 1821; d. 1828 by accident.
- (c) Arthur-Livermore⁷ (1823-1875); wheelwright, Concord, N. H.
 Ezra-Wilmarth⁷, b. 9 Feb. 1825; lived Concord, N. H.
 Mary-Ann⁷, b. 1826; m. Richard Barker, Worcester, Mass.
 Sabrina⁷, b. 28 Sept. 1829; d. 10 Apr. 1832.

- (a) Frederick-Augustus⁸ Merrill (1849-1910), son of Jabez-Bradbury⁷, was a dentist in Boston. (See page 113.)
 (b) Benjamin-Pervier⁷ Merrill (1819-1902) was a dentist, and lived in Plymouth, N. H.
 (c) Frank-Arthur⁸ Merrill (1857-1925), son of Arthur-Livermore⁷, was chief engineer of the Boston & Maine Railroad, with headquarters in Concord, N. H.

2585

JABEZ⁶ MERRILL (Ezekiel⁵, Moses^{4,3}, Daniel²) was born 9 Aug. 1760, in Salisbury, Mass., and died about 1849. He was a shoemaker, and lived near the Academy in Hebron, Me. He married Barbara Riggs, who died about 1854. Children:

James⁷, b. 26 Aug. 1783; d. aged 84; physician, Whitefield, Me.; m. (1) Chloe Cummings of Norway, Me., (2)
 Norris. Children--

Maria⁸; m. Samuel Tibbets of Rockland, Me.
 William-Penn⁸; d. 14 Apr. 1886, aged 63; Free Baptist minister, Hyde Park, Mass.
 Monroe⁸; lived Yarmouth, N. S.; dentist.
 Charles-Bell⁸; lived Portsmouth, N. H.; twice married.
 Abbie-Norris⁸.

Barbara⁸; married, and lived in Whitefield.
 Anna⁷, b. 19 Feb. 1785; m. Moses Rich of Brooks, Me.
 Abigail⁷, b. 27 Jan. 1787; m. Isaac Roberts.

Mary⁷, b. 1792; m. Samuel Woodbridge; Hermon, Me.
 Hannah⁷, b. 19 July, 1794.
 Sarah⁷, b. 1796; m. Ira Fuller of Paris, Me.; five ch.
 Jabez⁷, b. 8 May, 1799; shoemaker, North Auburn, Me.; m.
 Betsey Nason; eight children.
 William-Hall⁷ (1803-1854); m. Elvira Bumpus; five ch.

2588

GYLES⁶ MERRILL (Ezekiel⁵, Moses^{4,3}, Daniel²) was born about 1762 in New Gloucester, Me., and died 25 May, 1849. He was a farmer, and lived in New Gloucester and Hebron, Me. He married, in 1787, Judith Cotton of New Gloucester. Children:

- { Benjamin⁷; d. aged about 9.
- { Anna⁷; m. Samuel Fogg; one son and ten daughters.
- Giles⁷, b. 15 Aug. 1790, in Hebron; d. 10 Nov. 1851; lived (a)
 Buckfield, Me.; m. (1) Elizabeth Fogg (1793-1823),
 (2) Prudence Jordan (1793-1855); eleven children.
- Moses⁷; d. unm. aged about 21.
- Sarah-B.⁷, b. July, 1795; m. (1) William Whittemore, (2)
 John Greenwood; Paris, Me.
- Elizabeth⁷; m. Reuben Cushman; lived Monson, Me.; 6 ch.
- Benjamin⁷, b. 16 Mar. 1800; d. 8 Apr. 1873; Mechanic Falls,
 Me.; m. Izella Benson; eight children.

(a) Giles⁷ and Gyles⁶ Merrill originally spelled the christian name with a "y", but both later accepted Giles as the preferred spelling.

2591

EZEKIEL⁶ MERRILL (Ezekiel⁵, Moses^{4,3}, Daniel²) was born 8 Aug. 1769, in Salisbury, Mass., and died 31 Dec. 1857. As a young man he went to Shepardsfield (now Hebron), Me., where he was one of the first settlers. He was a Whig, and a Congregationalist. In his old age he was very deaf. He married (1), 9 May, 1793, Mary Barrows of Turner, Me., who died 19 Dec. 1814, aged 47; (2) Jane Collins, and (3) Betsey⁶ Merrill (see page 364). Children, all by the first wife:

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- (a) Isaac⁷, b. 2 Apr. 1794; d. 15 Feb. 1816.
Ezekiel⁷, b. 16 Feb. 1796; d. 1870; lived in Yarmouth, Me.; m. Sarah Lewis; ten children.
Joseph⁷ (1798-1875); Hebron; m. Sarah Freeman; eight ch.
Mary⁷, b. 15 Nov. 1801; d. Aug. 1819.
Zilpha⁷, b. 31 Dec. 1802; d. Sept. 1826.
Seth-Mitchell⁷ (1805-1855); Bangor, Me.; m. Sarah Dwin-
els; no children.
- (b) Samuel⁷ (1808-1851); m. Sarah-Jane Atwood; three ch.
Thomas-Fessenden⁷, b. 29 Jan. 1812; d. 22 Oct. 1831.

(a) Joseph-Edward⁸ Merrill (1832-1909), son of Ezekiel⁷, erected the Merrill Memorial Library in Yarmouth, in 1904, in honor of his parents. Joseph-Edward Merrill was a merchant in Boston, and became one of the founders, and the treasurer, of the New England News Company, making his home in Newton, Mass. He had no children. By his will he left the residue of his estate to Bowdoin College. This residue amounted to about \$430,000. He was a member of the class of 1854 at Bowdoin.

(b) Samuel-Fessenden⁸ Merrill (1846-1910), son of Samuel⁷ of West Minot, Me., was treasurer of the Ara Cushman Company, shoe manufacturers, in Auburn, Me., and president of the Auburn Trust Company.

2593

MOSES⁶ MERRILL (Ezekiel⁵, Moses^{4,3}, Daniel²) was born 2 Mar. 1773, in Gloucester, Mass., and died 9 Oct. 1851. He lived in Hebron, Me. He married, 20 Jan. 1796, Celia Barrows of Hebron, who died 21 Feb. 1838. Children:

- (a) Charlotte⁷ (1798-1837); m. Ara-S. Fuller; four ch.
Moses⁷ (1800-1857); Oxford and South Paris, Me.; m. Sarah Perry; seven children.
Jonathan-Barrows⁷ (1802-1867); m. Elizabeth Bearce; 8 ch.
Louisa⁷, b. 23 Feb. 1804; d. 12 Oct. 1805.
Nathaniel⁷, b. 28 Apr. 1806; d. Feb. 1807.
- (a) Lorenzo⁷ (1807-1881); Minot, Me.; m. Hope Bucknam; 9 ch.
Abigail⁷, b. 3 July, 1810; d. 20 Dec. 1842, unm.

(a) James-Deering⁸ Merrill (1837-1862), son of Moses⁷, was killed at the battle of Fredericksburg. Four sons of Lorenzo⁷ Merrill, George-Porter⁸, William-Bucknam⁸, Charles-Worthy⁸ and Franklin-Harrison⁸, served in the Civil War.

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MOSES⁶ MERRILL (Gyles⁵, Moses^{4,3}, Daniel²) was born 12 Sept. 1776, in Haverhill, Mass., and died there 6 Dec. 1864. He lived in the parsonage house of his father and grandfather, and was a farmer and surveyor. (See pages 9, 64-65.) He married (1) Mary Greenleaf, and (2), 24 April, 1808, Miriam Putnam, daughter of Benjamin and Miriam (Flint) Putnam of Danvers, Mass. Miriam Putnam was born 4 Oct. 1784, and died 23 Dec. 1862. Children:

Moses Merrill.

- William-Greenleaf⁷, b. 9 June, 1800; d. 8 Jan. 1863; m. (a)
 Angeline Morgan of Sweden, N.Y.; nine children.
 Isaac-Watts⁷, b. 1 Aug. 1803; d. 25 Mar. 1879; Haverhill;
 m. Lois-M. Chase; no children.
 Moses-G.⁷ (1805-1840); d. in Vienna, Alabama, unmarried.
 Gyles⁷, b. 13 Mar. 1816; d. 23 Jan. 1894; m. Eliza-Watson (b)
 Newbury. (See pages 5-12.)

(a) William-Greenleaf⁷ Merrill went to Davison, Mich., in 1847, and bought 120 acres of wild land from the Government, and cleared it for a farm. :: :: Clara-E.⁹ Merrill, daughter of William-Warn⁸ (William-G.⁷), has been for thirty years a missionary and teacher in China. :: :: Rev. Ray-William⁹ Merrill, son of Giles-Hamilton⁸ (William-G.⁷) is a Methodist clergyman in the Michigan conference.

(b) Samuel⁸ Merrill, son of Gyles⁷, is the compiler of this Memorial. He is the author of "Newspaper Libel" (1888), and of "The Moose Book" (1916).

2601

JAMES-CUSHING⁶ MERRILL (Gyles⁵, Moses^{4,3}, Daniel²) was born 27 Sept. 1784, in Haverhill, Mass., and died 3 Oct. 1853. He was a lawyer, and lived in Boston. (See page 9.) He graduated at Harvard College in 1807, and for thirty years was a member of the committee at the college for conducting examinations in Greek. He married, 29 Nov. 1820, Ann Saltonstall (1787-1865), daughter of Dr. Nathaniel and Ann (White) Saltonstall of Haverhill. Children:

- James-Cushing⁷ (1822-1869); m. Jane-Hyslop Hammond. (a)
 Samuel-Gyles⁷, b. 15 Apr. 1824; d. 28 Apr. 1830.
 Ann-Saltonstall⁷ (1828-1901); m. Henry-Veasey Ward. (b)
 Matilda-Elizabeth⁷ (1832-1912); m. Edward-F. Adams.

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(a) James-Cushing¹ Merrill graduated at Harvard College in 1842, and was a lawyer in Boston. His son James-Cushing² Merrill (1853-1902) was a surgeon in the United States Army. At the time of his death he held the rank of major, and was in charge of the library of the Surgeon General's office in Washington. Dr. Merrill was well known as an ornithologist, and three species of birds have been named in his honor.

(b) Robert-DeCourcy Ward (born 29 Nov. 1867), professor of climatology in Harvard University, is a son of Henry-V. and Ann-Saltonstall (Merrill) Ward.

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SAMUEL⁶ MERRILL (Moses^{5,4,3}, Daniel²) was born 23 Aug. 1764, in East Kingston, N.H., and died 25 Jan. 1839. He lived in New Gloucester, Me. He married, 19 Mar. 1788, Sarah Campbell, who died 28 Apr. 1837, aged 67. Children:

Sarah⁷ (1789-1883); m. William Bradbury; two children.
 Rebecca⁷, b. 29 Aug. 1791; m. John Eveleth; Windham, Me.
 Andrew⁷, b. 1794; d. 5 Mar. 1842, unm.; New Gloucester.
 Moses-H.⁷ b. 7 Aug. 1796; died in Louisiana.
 Mary⁷, b. 20 Oct. 1800; m. Dr. Stevens; New Glouc.
 Myrtilla⁷, b. 23 Sept. 1805; d. 1885; unm.; New Glouc.
 Elizabeth⁷, b. 13 July, 1808; d. unm.

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MOSES⁶ MERRILL (Moses^{5,4,3}, Daniel²) was born 20 Mar. 1779, and died 23 Apr. 1837. He lived on a farm in the "upper village," New Gloucester, Me. He married Polly Haskell, who was born 4 Mar. 1785, and died 2 Apr. 1844, in Baltimore, Md. Children:

(a) Eliphalet-Haskell⁷ (1806-1868); lived in Baltimore and New York; m. Margaret-T. Webb (1816-1913); eight ch.
 Mary-True⁷ (1808-1884); m. Timothy Crosby, Bangor, Me.
 George-Washington⁷ (1811-1884); m. Adrianna-M. Veasey.
 Moses-Henry⁷, b. 30 Sept. 1815; d. 18 Dec. 1815.
 Sarah-Lucia⁷, b. 29 July, 1818; m. Thomas Beede, Turner, Me.
 Angeline⁷, b. 9 Dec. 1819; d. 9 Mar. 1820.
 { Hannah-Elizabeth⁷, b. 13 Aug. 1822; d. 1 July, 1835.
 { Harriet-Louisa⁷, b. 1822; m. David True; lived in Chicago; six children.

(a) George-Washington⁷ Merrill was a manufacturer of furniture in Bangor, Me. He had five children: his three sons died in infancy.

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2609

JABEZ⁶ MERRILL (Moses^{5,4,3}, Daniel²) was born in April, 1781, and died in October, 1838. He lived in Durham, Me., and was a merchant. He married (1) Olive Young (widow), and (2) Elizabeth Osgood of Durham. Children:

William-G.⁷; m. Abigail-Hale⁸ Merrill (see page 611)
Mary⁷; m. Capt. John Higgins of Portland, Me.; two sons.
Olive⁷; m. Ruggles Morse; lived New Orleans; one dau.

2611

GYLES⁶ MERRILL (Moses^{5,4,3}, Daniel²) was born 15 Oct. 1787, and died 7 Mar. 1864. He lived in New Gloucester, Me. He married, in April, 1847, Joanna Harding of Auburn, Me. Child:

Joanna⁷.

2620

MOSES⁶ MERRILL (Samuel^{5,4}, Moses³, Daniel²) was born in North Yarmouth, Me., and was baptized 29 July, 1770. He was a farmer, and lived in North Yarmouth. He married Rachel Cutter, daughter of Samuel and Amelia (Loring) Cutter. She was born 5 July, 1771. Children:

Eliza⁷ (1802-1843); m. Joseph-W. Small of No. Yarmouth.
William⁷; d. unm.
Mary⁷; d. 1848; m. (1) John Cummings, (2) Isaiah Coburn.

2624

BENJAMIN⁶ MERRILL (Benjamin⁵, Samuel⁴, Moses³, Daniel²) was born 28 Feb. 1764, in North Yarmouth, Me., and died 12 Feb. 1826. He is called Benjamin Merrill 3d in the town records. He lived in Greene, Me., where he was town clerk

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and postmaster. (See page 146.) He married Judith.....
Children:

- Levi-Waldo⁷(1796-1827); m.Sally ;had twin dau.
David⁷,b.12 Sept.1797.
Sarah⁷,b.30 Mar.1799.
(a) Benjamin⁷(1801-1885); lived Tomah,Wis.; wheelwright;
m.Mary-E. Raymond; five children.
Naomi⁷,b.24 June,1803.
"Azor"⁷,b.27 Jan.1806,Parkman,Me.; m.Adeline-G. Wright
(1809-1884) of Lewiston,Me.; five children.

(a) Edward-Raymond⁸ Merrill (1830-1913),son of Benjamin⁷,served as a lieutenant of cavalry in the Civil War. He engaged in the manufacture of carriage springs in Boston in 1852,and at the close of the war established a similar business in New York. This was later incorporated as the E.R.Merrill Spring Company,of which William-Converse⁹ and John-Denham⁹ Merrill,sons of Edward-Raymond⁸, were in 1923 president and secretary-treasurer respectively. The members of the family made their homes in New Rochelle,N.Y.

2639

JOHN-TAPPAN⁶ MERRILL (John⁵,Samuel⁴,Moses³,Daniel²) was born 18 Mar.1770,in New Gloucester,Me.,and lived in Poland,Me. He married,6 Oct.1791,Hannah Chipman. Children:

- (a) John⁷(1792-1873); m.Deborah Atwood; lived Gray,Me.
Hannah⁷,b.5 May,1794; d.21 Dec.1799.
Jesse⁷,b.17 June,1800; d.12 Oct.1800.
Charlotte⁷,b.1802; m.Simon Lane; Otisfield,Me.
True-Chipman⁷,b.11 July,1806.
James-Hooper⁷,b.25 Apr.1808; m.Mary Bodge.

(a) Rev.Charles-Atwood⁸ Merrill (1826-1896) was son of John⁷ Merrill. He married Mary-Sophia Truesdell (1829-1905). His son Charles-Foster⁹ Merrill (1852-1911) graduated at Wesleyan University in 1874,and was a journalist in Middletown,Conn.,and Westfield,Mass. :: :: Elmer-Truesdell⁹ Merrill,LL.D.,a younger son of Rev.Charles-Atwood⁸,graduated at Wesleyan in 1881,and is a noted classical scholar. He has been professor of Latin in the Uni-

versity of Chicago since 1908. :: :: Robert-Valentine¹⁰ Merrill, son of Dr. Elmer-Truesdell⁹ Merrill, was born 24 Nov. 1892, and was educated at the University of Chicago and, as a Rhodes scholar, at Oxford University. He served as a lieutenant of infantry in the World War. He is now professor of French in the University of Chicago.

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SAMUEL⁶ MERRILL (John⁵, Samuel⁴, Moses³, Daniel²) was born 28 Nov. 1771, in New Gloucester, Me., and died 2 Sept. 1805. He lived in New Gloucester and Poland, Me. He married, 22 June, 1793, Lucy, daughter of John and Hannah (Parsons) Haskell. She was born 25 Apr. 1772, in New Gloucester. Children:

Lucy⁷, b. 28 May, 1794, in New Gloucester.
Anna⁷, b. 3 Aug. 1796, in New Gloucester.
Salome⁷, b. 19 May, 1798, in New Gloucester.
Samuel⁷, b. 23 Aug. 1800, in New Gloucester.
Louisa⁷, b. 1 May, 1803, in Poland.

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JACOB⁶ MERRILL (John⁵, Samuel⁴, Moses³, Daniel²) was born 28 Feb. 1775, in New Gloucester, Me., and spent his life in that town. He married Betsey Cotton, who died 10 Jan. 1857, aged 80. Children:

Diadema⁷ (1801-1882); m. Hatch, New Glouc.
Laura⁷ (1803-1883); m. Knight; Boston.
Alanson⁷, b. 6 Nov. 1805; d. 1851; m. Abigail-H. Little. (a)
Mary⁷, b. 12 Jan. 1808; m. Cobb.
Betsey⁷, b. 17 Mar. 1810; unm.
Salome-Raymond⁷, b. 31 July, 1812; m. Horace Brewer.
John-Tappan⁷ (1814-1881); m. Sybil Corliss; one son.

(a) Alanson⁷ Merrill was a Universalist clergyman in Eddington, Me. His son Alanson-John⁸ Merrill (1851-1917) was a lawyer in Bangor, Me., and John-Bryant⁸ Merrill (born 13 Aug. 1879), son of Alanson-John⁸, was, in 1925, a lawyer in the same city.

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JEREMIAH⁶ MERRILL (John⁵, Samuel⁴, Moses³, Daniel²) was born 14 July, 1780, in New Gloucester, Me., and lived at different times in Poland and Lisbon, Me., and in New Gloucester. He married Priscilla Atwood. Children:

Clarissa⁷, b. 1 Nov. 1804.

Samuel-N.⁷, b. 2 May, 1806, in Poland; m. Emily Gardner; three sons.

Rufus-K.⁷, b. 9 Aug. 1809, in Lisbon.

Thomas-G.⁷, b. 4 Nov. 1810, in Lisbon; m. Mary-A. Lovering; eight children.

Deborah-A.⁷, b. 13 Mar. 1813.

Charles⁷, b. 18 June, 1815, in New Gloucester.

William⁷, b. 31 Aug. 1817.

Phineas-S.⁷, b. 30 May, 1820.

Jeremiah⁷, b. 11 May, 1823.

2647

PAINE⁶ MERRILL (John⁵, Samuel⁴, Moses³, Daniel²) was born 7 Dec. 1803, in New Gloucester, Me., and died 15 May, 1854. He lived in Turner, Me., where he owned and operated an oil mill. About 1840 he removed to New Gloucester, where he was a farmer, selectman, and deacon of the Baptist Church. He married, 20 Dec. 1830, Ruth Bray, daughter of William-B. and Ruth (Cushman) Bray. She was born 11 Jan. 1809, and died 6 Dec. 1887. Children:

- (a) Ann-Whitney⁷, b. 17 Feb. 1832; d. 14 Sept. 1836.
 George-Whitney⁷, b. 26 June, 1837, in Turner; d. 1914; m., 1879, Annie-E. (McLean) Beene.
 Harriet-Elizabeth⁷, b. 28 Sept. 1843; m. George-E. Strout; lived in Malden, Mass.
 Philo-Clark⁷, b. 28 Feb. 1847; d. 15 Sept. 1861.

(a) George-Whitney⁷ Merrill graduated from Bowdoin College in 1859, and served as captain and brevet major in the 60th Indiana Volunteers in the Civil War. After the war he removed to Nevada, where he became district attorney and speaker of the House of Representatives. From 1885 to 1889 he was United States Minister to Hawaii. He subsequently practiced law in Los Angeles and San Francisco.

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JOSEPH⁶ MERRILL (Joseph⁵, Daniel⁴, Moses³, Daniel²) was born 13 Feb. 1773, in New Gloucester, Me., and died 4 Jan. 1839. He was a blacksmith, and lived in North Turner, Me. He married, 11 Nov. 1793, Jane Young of Hanover, Mass. She died 21 Jan. 1839, aged 70. Children:

Joseph⁷, b. 15 June, 1794; d. 20 Sept. 1796.
 Bethia⁷, b. 13 May, 1796; d. 1859.
 Charles⁷ (1798-1837); Leeds, Me.; m., 1819, Elizabeth-
 Wing Freeman (1801-1846); seven children.
 Betsey⁷, b. 11 Mar. 1800.
 Ruth⁷, b. 5 Feb. 1802; d. 6 Aug. 1881.
 Fanny⁷, b. 25 Aug. 1804; d. 20 Sept. 1805.
 John⁷, b. 5 Aug. 1807; d. 13 Apr. 1808.
 Cynthia⁷, b. 14 Jan. 1809.
 Job⁷, b. 29 May, 1811.
 Stella⁷, b. 30 Sept. 1814; d. 20 Aug. 1818.

2670

ELIAS⁶ MERRILL (Elias⁵, Daniel⁴, Moses³, Daniel²) was born 23 Apr. 1773, in North Yarmouth, Me., and died 15 Aug. 1831. He lived in Minot (now Auburn), Me. (See page 120.) He married (1), 28 July, 1793, Polly Marr, who was born 7 Mar. 1776, and (2) Rebecca (Perry) Curtis, who died 18 Dec. 1836. Children:

Eunice⁷, b. 18 Sept. 1796; m. Moses Harris, Minot; 12 ch.
 Polly⁷ (1798-1832); m. John Andrews; six children.
 Elias-True⁷ (1803-1870); m. (1) Rachel Tarr, (2) Mary-
 Ann Sprague; seven children.
 Seth-Chandler⁷ (1805-1882); m. Prudence Graves; 8 ch.
 -James-Madison⁷, b. 11 July, 1811; m. Harriet Tarr; 4 ch.
 Nancy-Jumper⁷, b. 1 Jan. 1814; m. Eldridge Wiggin; 4 ch.
 Rosina-Hussey⁷, b. 1817; m. Moses-C. Philbrick; two dau.

2673

JABEZ⁶ MERRILL (Elias⁵, Daniel⁴, Moses³, Daniel²) was born 21 May, 1779, in New Gloucester, Me., and died 5 Apr. 1855. He lived in Minot (now Auburn), Me. (See page 120.) He married, 14 Mar. 1805, Sarah Briggs. She was

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born 25 Feb.1788, in Dighton, Mass., and died 6 Jan.1864.
Children:

- Melinda-C.⁷, b.11 Jan.1806; m.Micajah Littlefield; 7 ch.
William-B.⁷ (1807-1887); m.Abigail Littlefield; 3 sons.
Rhoena-H.⁷, b.22 Apr.1809; m.Wm.-B. Morse; three sons.
Nathan-B.⁷, b.1811; m.Martha-J. McManners; three ch.
John-R.⁷, b.22 Nov.1813; m.Lucy Morse; four children.
Bethena-True⁷, b.17 Feb.1817; d.22 Oct.1818.
Sally-Maria⁷ (1819-1869); m.James-M. Tracy; two ch.
(a) Jabez-Henry⁷ (1822-1894); thrice married; six children.
(b) Albert-Leonard⁷ (1828-1860); m.Esther-Jane Littlefield.

(a) Edwin-Augustus⁸ Merrill (born 12 Jan.1866), son of Jabez-Henry⁷, graduated at Bates College in 1886, and was admitted to the bar. He was vice-president of the Minneapolis Steel and Machinery Company.

(b) Albert-Leonard⁷ Merrill was a physician in Lewiston, Me. His son Harry-Leonard⁸ Merrill (born 27 Oct. 1857) graduated at Bates College in 1880, and was superintendent of schools in Hutchinson, Minn.

2674

DANIEL⁶ MERRILL (Elias⁵, Daniel⁴, Moses³, Daniel²) was born 24 July, 1780, in North Yarmouth, Me., and died 15 Feb. 1852. He lived in Minot (now Auburn), Me. (See page 120.) He married, 1 Nov.1801, Susanna Townsend, who was born 1 June, 1778, and died 11 Apr.1831. Children:

- Jannette⁷, b.9 June, 1802; m.Ephraim Nason; nine ch.
Sophronia⁷, b.7 June, 1804.
Aurelia⁷, b.10 Apr.1806; d.5 Dec.1838.
Mary-Ann⁷, b.6 Mar.1808; d.21 Jan.1827.
Daniel-Sumner⁷, b.18 Aug.1810; d.29 Apr.1841.
Celia-Bradford⁷, b.Feb.1813; m.Benjamin-T. Cole; 7 ch.
Rhoda-True⁷, b.28 Feb.1815; d.4 Sept.1850.
John-Horace⁷, b.18 July, 1817; m.Lorinda Downs.
Harriet-Townsend⁷, b.5 Nov.1819; m.George-W. Tufts.

2675

MARSHFIELD⁶ MERRILL (Elias⁵, Daniel⁴, Moses³, Daniel²) was born 17 July, 1782, in North Yarmouth, Me., and died 3

Jan. 1849. He lived in Minot (now Auburn), Me. (See page 120.) He married (1) Ann Jumper, who died in 1823; (2), in February, 1826, Lucy-C. Tubbs (1795-1835); and (3) Mercy-L. Wills, who died in December, 1883. Children:

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Alvina⁷(1806-1849); m. John Southworth; one son.
Rhoda⁷(1808-1833); m. John Rand; one daughter.
Harriet⁷(1810-1860); m. Isaac Ray; three children.
Lucinda-S.⁷(1813-1880); m. John Record; one dau.
Marshfield-True⁷(1814-1858); lived Parkman, Me.; m.
Diantha Goff; two sons.
Olive⁷, b. 1816; d. 2 Mar. 1874.
Elizabeth⁷, b. 1818; m. Mason Kasson; two daughters.
Albina⁷(1819-1862); m. I.-H.-G. Dinsmore.
Anna-Jane⁷(1822-1857); m. Almon-C. Paul; four ch.
Ellen-Tubbs⁷, b. 1827; m. Asa Palmer; seven children.
Moses-Don⁷, b. 16 Mar. 1828; m. Sarah-Greene Briggs; 5 ch. (a)
Jane-Haley⁷(1830-1866); m. James-H. Kenneda; five ch.
Ezra-Tubbs⁷, b. 1831; d. May, 1838.
Charles-Lee⁷, b. 1834; m. Emelina Fairbrother; two ch.
Rhoda-Rand⁷, b. 1840; m. George-W. Pomeroy; four ch.

(a) Moses-Don⁷ Merrill lived at Rock Island, Ill., from 1853 to 1884, where he was for fourteen years adjusting attorney of the St. Louis division of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, and at different times sheriff and member of the board of education. In 1884 he removed to a large farm at Carbondale, Kansas.

2677

JAMES⁶ MERRILL (Elias⁵, Daniel⁴, Moses³, Daniel²) was born 21 Oct. 1784, in North Yarmouth, Me., and died 26 May, 1849. He was a farmer, and lived in Brunswick, Me., until 1819, then removed to Minot, Me., and soon after was among the first settlers of Lee, Me., where he died. He married, 2 Dec. 1808, Ruth Hatch, daughter of Samuel and Hannah (Lander) Hatch of Lewiston, Me. She was born 7 May, 1788, and died 18 Dec. 1869, in Lee. Children:

Sarah⁷(1809-1870); m. William Mallett of Lee; 11 ch.
Hannah-Hatch⁷(1811-1851); m. Caleb Wilbur; no ch.
James⁷(1812-1892); lived Lee; m. Mary-M. Hervey; 3 ch.
Eliza⁷, b. 1816; m. Calvin-J. Eoobar; Minnesota; 7 ch.
Dexter⁷(1818-1897); lived Lee and Orono, Me.

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Levi-Bartlett⁷(1820-1898); lived in Lee; m.Lucy-Ann Mallett; eight children.
 Esther-Parker⁷(1822-1900); m.Isaac-James Mallett.
 Phineas-Taylor⁷(1824-1862); lived in East Winn,Me.; m.Sarah-A. Gerrish; two sons.
 Rhoda-True⁷(1826-1857); teacher; unmm.
 Samuel-Hatch⁷(1831-1890); lived in East Winn; m.Mary-E. Mallett; six children.

2681

MOSES⁶ MERRILL (Elias⁵, Daniel⁴, Moses³, Daniel²) was born 7 July, 1799, in North Yarmouth, Me., and died 21 Feb. 1884. He lived on Merrill Hill, Auburn, Me. He married, 26 Mar. 1822, Polly-L. Marston, who was born 15 Nov. 1803, in Minot, Me., and died in 1886. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1872. Children:

- Abigail⁷, b. 21 Aug. 1823; d. 29 June, 1843, unmm.
 Joel-W.⁷(1825-1884); m. Hannah Stanton; three ch.
 (a) Simon-Marston⁷(1826-1913); m. (1) Martha-Barnard Frisbie, (2), in 1882, Mary-Lela Pierce; one son.
 Freedom-H.⁷, b. 11 June, 1829; d. 2 May, 1854, unmm.
 Joseph-Woodman⁷, b. 1831; living, 1910, Saco, Me.; 3 ch.
 Hannah-L.⁷, b. 11 Apr. 1834; d. 1 Mar. 1852, unmm.
 Betsey-S.⁷, b. June, 1836; d. 24 July, 1858, unmm.

(a) Simon-Marston⁷ Merrill was for many years employed in the Boston and New York offices of the Wakefield Rattan Company. He owned the original Merrill homestead on Merrill Hill, Auburn. :: :: Ernest-Leonard⁸ Merrill (1855-1925), son of Simon-Marston⁷, gathered much genealogical material, and furnished many data to the present writer, especially with regard to Maine Merrills. Several articles on genealogical subjects written by him were published in the Lewiston Journal in 1910-12. :: :: Leslie-Woodbury⁹ Merrill (1884-1923), son of Ernest-L.⁸, was a newspaper man, connected with the Associated Press, and later with the Providence Journal.

2692

JABEZ⁶ MERRILL (Jabez⁵, Daniel⁴, Moses³, Daniel²) was born 9 Apr. 1782, in Turner, Me., and spent his life there. He married Tile⁵ Merrill (see page 369). Children:

Vesta⁷, b.1 Dec.1803; m. Robert Lindsey of Leeds, Me.
 Sullivan⁷, b.27 May, 1806.
 Sina⁷, b.6 Feb.1810.
 Orpah⁷, b.30 Jan.1812; m. Europe Jones of Turner.
 Thomas-Perkins-B.⁷, b.22 Dec.1817.
 Alvah⁷, b.8 Apr.1820.
 Russell-Streater⁷, b.1825; m. Lucy-A. Richmond.
 Delana⁷, b.16 Oct.1830.

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2702

LUTHER⁶ MERRILL (Levi⁵, Daniel⁴, Moses³, Daniel²) was born 5 Apr.1788, in Turner, Me., and died 17 Oct.1877. He lived in Turner. He married, 25 Nov.1812, Deborah Pratt, who died 5 Sept.1857. Children:

Theodocius⁷, b.23 Mar.1815.
 Luther⁷, b.19 Jan.1817; lived in Turner; four ch.
 Harris⁷, b.30 Apr.1818.

2711

DANIEL⁶ MERRILL (Daniel^{5,4}, Moses³, Daniel²) was born 2 Apr.1794, and died 4 July, 1826. He lived in Buckfield, Me. He married, 1 Apr.1821, Appy-Ann-Meijers Pompilly, daughter of Samuel and Sarah (True) Pompilly of Turner, Me. She was born 21 Jan.1800, and died 26 Mar.1873, in Amelia, Ohio. Children:

(a)

Persis⁷, b.1822; d.young.
 Rhoda-True⁷(1823-1863); m. Albert Atwood; Amelia; 3 ch.
 Charles⁷(1824-1895); lived South Buckfield; m. Sarah-True Chipman (1830-1892); seven children.

(a) Appy-Ann-Meijers Pompilly was named for her grandmother, Eppen Meijers, a native of Holland. Eppen was commonly pronounced "Appy Ann" in this country, and the name finally was so written.

2724

JOSEPH⁶ MERRILL (Daniel^{5,4}, Stephen³, Daniel²) was born 22 Jan.1773, in Salisbury, Mass., and died 6 Jan.1823. He married Polly True of Salisbury. Children:

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Daniel⁷, b.12 Sept.1799.
Betsey⁷, b.10 Mar.1805.
Joseph⁷, b.28 Mar.1810.

2727

WILLIAM⁶ MERRILL (Daniel^{5,4}, Stephen³, Daniel²) was born 11 Mar.1779, in Salisbury, Mass., and died 13 Nov.1830. He lived in Salisbury. He married, in 1804, Mary Chase, who was born in August, 1782, and died 2 June, 1837. Children:

- (a) † William⁷, b.20 Sept.1805; d.5 Dec.1842.
Robert-Morrill⁷ (1807-1870); m. Ann-Sawyer Babson.
Mary-Susan⁷, b.21 Sept.1809; d.unm.
Dorothy-Morrill⁷ (1812-1877); m. Alfred-T. Titcomb.
Samuel-Chase⁷, b.11 Feb.1815; d.2 Nov.1844.
Elijah⁷ (name changed to George), b.30 June, 1817; d.1895.
Israel-Balch⁷, b.1821; d.11 May, 1822.

(a) † Oliver-Brown² Merrill, son of Robert-Morrill⁷ of Newburyport, Mass., graduated at Amherst College in 1860, and taught in the Newburyport High School from 1860 to 1892. He was a member of the Massachusetts Legislature in 1893 and 1894. He died 2 May, 1912, aged 75. :: :: William-Augustus⁹ Merrill, Ph.D., (Amherst, 1880), was for many years professor of Latin in the University of California. He was a son of Oliver-Brown². A younger son, George-Albert⁹ Merrill, is a civil engineer, living in Amesbury, Mass., but having an office in Cambridge.

George-Robert⁸ Merrill, D.D. (1845-1926), son of Robert-Morrill⁷, graduated at Amherst in 1865. He was a minister, and from 1900 to 1913 was superintendent of the Congregational Home Missionary Society for Minnesota, and lived in Minneapolis. :: :: Rev. John-Ernest⁹ Merrill, Ph.D., a missionary of the American Board and president of Central Turkey College at Aintab, Turkey-in-Asia, since 1906, is a son of George-Robert⁸ Merrill. His wife, Isabel-Bliss (Trowbridge) Merrill, is a daughter of Rev. Tillman-Conklin Trowbridge of Pontiac, Mich., first president of Central Turkey College.

Rev. George-Plumer⁹ Merrill (born 24 March, 1874), a younger son of Rev. Dr. George-Robert⁸ Merrill, has held pastorates in Newburyport, Mass., and in Atlanta, Georgia. In 1926 he was pastor of a Congregational Church in Minneapolis.

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SAMUEL⁶ MERRILL (Daniel^{5,4}, Stephen³, Daniel²) was born 22 Aug. 1781, in Salisbury, Mass., and died 5 Jan. 1856. He lived in Salisbury. He married, 8 Aug. 1810, Eunice Downs. Children:

Daniel⁷, b. 23 June, 1811.
Samuel⁷, b. 5 Apr. 1815.
Zorada-Francis⁷.

2742

THOMAS⁶ MERRILL (Ezra⁵, Stephen^{4,3}, Daniel²) was born in 1776, in Salisbury, Mass., and died 10 Nov. 1824. He was a Baptist clergyman, and lived in Industry, Farmington, Fayette and Prospect (now Stockton), Me. In 1822-23 he was a member of the Maine Legislature. He married (1), in 1797, Content Johnson of Salisbury, and (2), 9 Feb. 1814, Deborah Allen (1785-1866) of Industry. Deborah Allen was a daughter of Capt. William and Love (Coffin) Allen of Farmington. She was a sister of the well-known "Campmeeting John" Allen. Children:

Martha-Jane⁷ (1815-1837); m. George Gower of Farmington.
William-Allen⁷ (1817-1889); m. Martha-Nelson Emery; 6 ch. (a)
Truman-Allen⁷ (1818-1910); m. Susan-H. Call of Rich- (b)
mond, Me.
Katherine-Clifford⁷ (1820-1881); m. John Titcomb; 6 ch.
James-Eaton⁷ (1822-1868); m. Ellen Gordon of Readfield,
Me.; five children.

(a) William-Allen⁷ Merrill was a Congregational clergyman, holding various pastorates in Maine. His son William-Truman⁸ Merrill (born 26 Jan. 1861, in Deer Isle, Me.) graduated at Dartmouth in 1887, and is a physician. Since 1921 he has been connected with the United States Veterans' Bureau in Washington.

(b) Truman-Allen⁷ Merrill was in the Congregational ministry for many years, and was chosen to the Maine Legislature from Industry in 1845. He was an Abolitionist long before the Civil War, and was a frequent contributor to religious periodicals. At his death, 15 Sept. 1910, at the age of ninety-one, he was making his home with three daughters in Malden, Mass.

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2744

EZRA⁵ MERRILL (Ezra⁵, Stephen^{4,3}, Daniel²) was born 9 Mar. 1779, in Salisbury, Mass., and died 9 Nov. 1860. His home was at the "Plains" in Salisbury. He married, 22 Nov. 1805, Phebe Sanborn. Children:

Stephen⁷, b. 8 Oct. 1806.
David⁷, b. 31 Oct. 1808.
Lowell⁷, b. 2 Oct. 1810.

2746

BENJAMIN⁶ MERRILL (Ezra⁵, Stephen^{4,3}, Daniel²) was born 11 Apr. 1783, in Salisbury, Mass., and died 11 June, 1858. In 1808 he removed from Salisbury to Solon, Me. He married Rachel Dunell. Children:

Rachel⁷ (1811-1868); m. Ephraim Stevens of Solon.
Benjamin⁷ (1814-1891); m. (1) Sarah Somes, (2) Christiana-Clark Cram.
Temperance⁷ (1816-1887); m. Isaiah Cook; four children.
Mary⁷ (1817-1894); m. Jotham Lowell; Stillwater, Minn.
Rebecca⁷, b. 1820; m. James-M. Hutchinson; Detroit, Me.
Ezra⁷, b. 31 Aug. 1823; d. 31 Jan. 1850, unm.
Hannah⁷ (1825-1876); m. Chas.-C. Cavender; Minnesota.
(a) Stephen⁷ (1828-1916); m. Jerusha Dean; two children.
Joseph⁷, b. 1830; lived Bingham, Me.; m. Sarah Wilson.

(a) Stephen⁷ Merrill lived in Solon, and in 1889 was a member of the Maine Legislature. His son Leon-Stephen⁸ Merrill studied medicine at Bowdoin. He was State dairy instructor and professor of agriculture in the University of Maine. In 1917-19 he was Federal Food Administrator for Maine.

2748

JOSEPH⁶ MERRILL (Ezra⁵, Stephen^{4,3}, Daniel²) was born 31 Dec. 1786, in Salisbury, Mass. He lived at Salisbury Plain. He married, in 1809, Lydia Davis. Child:

Sally⁷, b. 22 Sept. 1811.

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AARON⁶ MERRILL (Abiathar⁵, Stephen^{4,3}, Daniel²) was born 26 Apr. 1775, in Pittsfield, N.H., and died 23 Sept. 1837. He lived in Pittsfield and Barnstead, N.H. He married, in 1806, Abigail Jenness of Stafford, N.H., who was born 17 Nov. 1785, and died 18 Mar. 1841. Children:

Aaron⁷ (1815-1850); m. Elizabeth Caverly; two sons.
John-J.⁷ (1819-1909); Barnstead; m. Mary-E. Jenness.

(a)

(a) Aaron⁷ Merrill was a physician in Gilmanton, N.H. His son Sidney-Aaron⁸ Merrill (1849-1906) from 1879 to his death practiced medicine in Belmont, N.H.

2760

ELISHA⁶ MERRILL (Abiathar⁵, Stephen^{4,3}, Daniel²) was born in 1777 in Pittsfield, N.H., and spent his life there. He married, in 1805, Nancy Adams of Barnstead, N.H. Children:

John-J.⁷ (1806-1891); m. Lovina Caswell of Barnstead; 7 ch.
Lydia⁷; m. Joseph Jenkins of Barnstead.
Betsey⁷; m. Samuel Young of Barnstead.

2764

STEPHEN⁶ MERRILL (Abiathar⁵, Stephen^{4,3}, Daniel²) was born about 1785 in Pittsfield, N.H., and died 24 Apr. 1860. He lived in Pittsfield. He married (1) Abigail Chesley, daughter of Samuel Chesley of Barnstead, N.H. She died in 1857, and he married (2) Judith (Marston) Jones. Children:

Stephen-Shannon⁷ (1821-1863); m. Martha Brown; two sons.
Alfred⁷, b. 1823; died young.

2771

JOHN⁶ MERRILL (Aaron⁵, Stephen^{4,3}, Daniel²) was born 14 Aug. 1776, in Salisbury, Mass., and died in 1830 at sea. He lived at Hampton Falls, N.H. He married Polly Wedgwood. Child (perhaps others):

Olivia⁷; d. 30 Sept. 1842, aged 43; m. Thomas-True⁶ Merrill (see page).

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2777

AARON⁶ MERRILL (Aaron⁵, Stephen^{4,3}, Daniel²) was born 12 Jan. 1789, in Hampton Falls, N.H., and died in 1858. He lived at his father's homestead in Hampton Falls. He married, 26 June, 1817, Cynthia Sanborn, daughter of Theophilus and Elizabeth (Batchelder) Sanborn of Hampton Falls. She was born 13 Sept. 1795, and died 28 Jan. 1861. Children:

- (a) Lowell⁷; d. young.
 William-Theophilus⁷ (1824-1897); m. Ann-M. (Towle) Lyon; one son.
 Green⁷ (name changed to George-S.); d. 1897; m. Johnson.
 John-A.⁷; d. 1872.
 Martha⁷; m. Bacon.
 Lowell-F.⁷; d. 1899; m. Clara Leavitt; Hampton Falls.
 Mary-Augusta⁷; m. John-B. Shaw of Hampton, N.H.

(a) William-Theophilus⁷ Merrill was a physician in Hampton. His portrait is given in Dow's History of Hampton, page 500.

2780

WINGATE⁶ MERRILL (Aaron⁵, Stephen^{4,3}, Daniel²) was born 16 Dec. 1793, in Hampton Falls, N.H., and died 28 Feb. 1872. He was a butcher, and lived in Danvers and Peabody, Mass. He married, 26 Sept. 1818, Hannah Chapman, who was born 3 Nov. 1796, in Marblehead, Mass., and died 2 Nov. 1876. Children, born in Danvers:

- Franklin-A.⁷, b. 18 June, 1820.
 Olive-S.⁷, b. 5 Nov. 1821.
 Alfred-W.⁷, b. 30 Dec. 1823.
 Caroline-E.⁷, b. 31 Dec. 1825.
 Gustavus⁷, b. 21 Feb. 1829.
 George-Horace⁷, b. 10 Mar. 1831; d. 26 May, 1914; leather manufacturer, Peabody.
 Charles-Edward⁷, b. 29 June, 1833.

6TH AND LATER GENERATIONS

Descendants of ABEL²

This book records the descendants of Nathaniel¹ Merrill, who died in Newbury, Mass., 16 Mar. 1654-5. In all cases where a line of descent is given in parenthesis, as "Daniel⁵ Merrill (John⁴, Nathan³, Abel²)", it is to be understood that Nathaniel¹ represents the first generation.

The system of tabulation employed in this book is explained at page 154.

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SAMUEL⁶ MERRILL (Daniel⁵, Samuel⁴, Abel^{3,4}) was born 1 Jan. 1759, in Hollis, N.H., and spent his life there. He took part in the battle of Bennington. He married Mary Lake. Children:

Daniel⁷, b. 1 July, 1780; d. 10 Jan. 1852; farmer, Hillsboro, N.H.; m., 1804, Abigail Coburn of Hollis, who d. 24 Oct. 1844. Children--

Daniel⁸ (1806-1839); d. in Illinois; m. Mary Esty.
 Elizabeth⁸, b. 1808; m. Joseph-W. Parmley; Delhi, N.Y.
 Calvin-Leonard⁸ (1810-1880); Sidney, N.Y.; 12 ch.
 Erastus-A.⁸ (1812-1888); m. Sarah Joyce; three ch.
 Alvah⁸ (1815-1905); m. Caroline Gregg. (a)
 Rachel-C.⁸ (1818-1854); m. Caleb-S. Rogers.
 Abigail⁸ (1820-1874); m. George-D. Wood.
 William⁸ (1823-1905); m. Mary-C. Clark; seven ch. (b)
 Luke⁸ (1826-1910); m. Pamela Wood; three children.

Samuel⁷, b. 16 Aug. 1782; went West about 1846, with his son Lorenzo.

Isaac⁷, b. 15 June, 1784; d. 8 Sept. 1883; lived in Boston, and in Hopkinton (Contoocook), N.H.; m. (1), 31 Dec. 1808, Mary Wyman of Deering, N.H., who d. 31 May, 1843; (2) Clarissa Dow, and (3) Betsey Moore. Children, by the first wife-- (c)

Clarinda⁸; d. aged 80; m. Joseph-L. Upton, Contoocook.
 Elizabeth-Adeline⁸ and Mary-Caroline⁸, twins, who d. young.

Isaac-Darwin⁸, b. 1 Oct. 1814; d. 2 Sept. 1903, unm. (d)
 Milton-Wyman⁸; d. 1856, unm., aged 40; Contoocook.
 James-Madison⁸; d. unm.; lived N.Y. and Boston.
 Emily⁸ (1824-1896); m. Alonzo Currier, Contoocook.
 Annette⁸; d. 1 Mar. 1892; m. Levi-Fisk Mason; no ch.

Mary⁷, b. 14 Mar. 1787.

Elizabeth⁷, b. 11 June, 1790.

(a) Alvah⁸ Merrill of Hillsboro, N.H., was a captain in the militia. His only son George-F.⁹, a corporal in the 11th N.H. Volunteers, was killed in the fighting before Petersburg in the Civil War.

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(b) Frank-Eugene⁹ Merrill, son of William⁸, told me in 1905 that Daniel⁷ Merrill bought his farm, in the eastern part of Hillsboro, in 1803. About 1830 he built a substantial brick house, making the bricks on the farm. This house in 1905 was occupied by Daniel-Clark⁹ Merrill, son of William⁸. Daniel⁷ Merrill's tall clock was still faithfully telling the hours there. Frank-Eugene⁹ Merrill (born 17 Feb. 1854) was a merchant at Hillsboro Bridge, was town clerk for many years, and leader of the Hillsboro Cornet Band, the oldest incorporated band in the State.

(c) Isaac⁷ Merrill was a cooper, an industrious workman, and possessed a powerful physique. Only twice in his life did he require the services of a physician, both times in cases of slight accident. He died at the age of ninety-nine, having become blind shortly before his death. His three sons died unmarried.

(d) Isaac-Darwin⁸ Merrill for more than fifty years was a justice of the peace and conveyancer in Contoocook, a village in Hopkinton, and served for more than thirty years as town treasurer. He twice represented Hopkinton in the Legislature.

2802

DANIEL⁶ MERRILL (Daniel⁵, Samuel⁴, Abel^{3,2}) was born 31 Mar. 1761, in Hollis, N.H., and died 25 Dec. 1852. He lived in Hollis. He married, 19 Oct. 1789, Phebe Dow. Children:

Daniel⁷, b. 1 Sept. 1790; d. unm.
William⁷, b. 10 June, 1792; lived Hollis; m. Betsey, dau. of Joseph Fletcher of Pepperell, Mass.
Lydia⁷, b. 9 Nov. 1794; m. William Ames.
Mary⁷, b. 13 Sept. 1798; m. Charles Farley.
Evan-Dow⁷, b. 24 Sept. 1802; d. unm.
Mark⁷, b. 20 Sept. 1806; lived Amherst, N.H.

2803

HENRY⁶ MERRILL (Daniel⁵, Samuel⁴, Abel^{3,2}) was born 17 July, 1763, in Hollis, N.H., but spent most of his life in Hudson, N.H. He married Beersheba Winn. Children:

Mary⁷, b. 14 Oct. 1790; m. Capt. K. Johnson.
Henry-H.⁷, b. 9 Feb. 1793; lived in Ohio.
Elizabeth⁷, b. 7 May, 1796; m. Bemis, Stow, Mass.

Sarah-B.⁷, b.5 Aug.1799; m.Jacob Butters of Medford,
Mass.

Jane-C.⁷, b.28 Aug.1806; lived in Medford.

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WILLIAM⁶ MERRILL (Daniel⁵, Samuel⁴, Abel^{3,2}) was born 15 Feb.1770, in Hollis, N.H., and spent his life there. He was known as lieutenant. He married, 27 Feb.1794, Polly (or Dolly) Smith. Children:

Hannah⁷, b.9 Feb.1795.

William-S.⁷, b.24 Sept.1797.

Miranda⁷, b.11 Mar.1800.

2812

JOSHUA⁶ MERRILL (William⁵, Samuel⁴, Abel^{3,2}) was born 8 Apr.1791, in Haverhill, N.H., and died 28 June, 1851, in Greenfield, Ohio. He served in the War of 1812, and was a shoemaker and manufacturer in various places in Ohio. He married, 1 Feb.1816, Rhoda Crosson, daughter of Samuel and Cornelia (Sampson) Crosson. She was born 9 May, 1796, in Bedford County, Pa., and died 17 Mar.1850, in Greenfield. Children:

William-Brown⁷, b.20 Nov.1816; d.6 Oct.1820 (accident).

Mary-Ann⁷, b.23 May, 1818; d.16 Sept.1818.

Eliza⁷(1820-1896); m.Thomas Murren; New Market, Iowa.

George-Washington⁷, b.8 Jan.1822; d.1823 (accident).

William-Washington⁷(1824-1900); m.Frances Baldwin; 6 ch.

Stephen-Mason⁷(1825-1905); m.Anna Bellmire; two sons. (a)

Cornelia-Ann⁷(1827-1899); m.Thomas Davis; ten children.

Helen-Fee⁷, b.30 Jan.1830; m.Joshua Shockley; five ch.

James-Warren⁷(1833-1908); m.Jessie-R. Telfer; 7 ch. (b)

Joshua⁷, b.19 Apr.1838; d.23 Sept.1849 (typhus).

Margaret-Melissa⁷(1840-1898); twice married; three ch.

(a) Rt.-Rev.Stephen-Mason⁷ Merrill, D.D., LL.D., of Chicago was born in Mount Pleasant, Jefferson County, Ohio. He became editor of the Western Christian Advocate in 1868, and was consecrated bishop in 1872. At the time of his retirement in 1904 he was the senior bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church. "It is said that Bishop Merrill was the first man in the church to be elevated to the

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bishopric from the itinerant ranks; and despite his attested ability, he lacks the collegiate education which every other bishop has received." (Harper's Weekly, 18 June, 1892.) A portrait of Bishop Merrill is given in the Cyclopaedia of Methodism, 1878.

(b) James-Warren⁷ Merrill was editor of the New Era, a semi-weekly newspaper in Mediapolis, Iowa. He wrote and published a history of Yellow Spring and Huron townships (Iowa), and, in conjunction with Bishop Merrill, published, in 1899, "Joshua Merrill and Family," a history, in sixty-four pages, of the ancestors and descendants of Joshua⁶ Merrill.

2830

JONATHAN⁶ MERRILL (Stevens⁵, Abel^{4,3,2}) was born 13 Dec. 1752, in Newbury, Mass., and died 21 Feb. 1830. He lived in Warren, N.H. (See pages 131-133.) He married Susanna Eaton, who died 26 Dec. 1813. Children:

Samuel⁷, b. 28 Feb. 1774; d. 14 Dec. 1815; m. Elliot.
Stevens⁷, b. 15 Mar. 1776; d. 12 May, 1843; m. (1) Hannah
Clifford⁷, (2) Colby (widow). Children--
Isaac⁸, b. 17 Nov. 1803.
Stevens⁸, b. 4 Mar. 1806.
Nathaniel⁸, b. 28 Apr. 1808.
Ruth⁸, b. 4 Mar. 1811.
Susanna⁸, b. 28 Mar. 1813.
Mary⁸, b. 26 Oct. 1815.

By the second wife--

- (a) --Michael-P.⁸, b. 26 Dec. 1818; d. 14 June, 1886; 3 sons.
Isaac⁸, b. 4 Aug. 1778; lived Warren; m. Anna Blodgett.
Children--
Benjamin-F.⁸, b. 13 Dec. 1806; d. 12 Nov. 1813.
Job-Eaton⁸, b. 12 Nov. 1808.
Arvin⁸, b. 13 Dec. 1810.
Mahala⁸, b. 25 Jan. 1813; d. 12 Nov. 1815.
Esther⁸, b. 4 Apr. 1817.
Hannah⁷, b. 24 May, 1781.
Sally⁷, b. 28 Jan. 1784; m. Stephen Stone.
Susan⁷, b. 2 Apr. 1786; d. 28 Apr. 1813, unm.
Ruth⁷, b. 4 June, 1788; d. 9 Feb. 1790.
Betsey⁷, b. 21 Nov. 1790; m. Jonathan Eaton of Warren.
Mehitable⁷, b. 6 Sept. 1792.
Mary⁷, b. 10 Mar. 1794; d. 1837; m. Dr. Robert Burns of
Plymouth, N.H. Dr. Burns was a Member of Congress
from 1833 to 1837.

(a) Michael-P.⁸ Merrill was a brigadier-general in the New Hampshire militia. He was a farmer and merchant in Warren, N.H., and later a merchant, assessor and president of an electric light company in Lawrence, Mass. :: :: Charles-G.⁹ Merrill, son of Michael-P.⁸, served through the Civil War, and later was a journalist in Lawrence. He died in October, 1901, aged sixty. His brother Zachary-T.⁹ Merrill was a broker in Lawrence and Boston, and died 31 Oct. 1920, aged seventy-four.

2832

JOSEPH⁶ MERRILL (Stevens⁵, Abel^{4,3,2}) was born 24 Sept. 1764, in Plaistow, N.H., and died 29 Mar. 1839. He was an innkeeper, and lived in Warren, N.H. Late in life he removed to the home of his son Anson in Plymouth, N.H. He married Sally Copp, daughter of Joshua and Sarah (Poor) Copp. She was born 25 Mar. 1767, in Hampstead, N.H., and died 9 Apr. 1839. Children:

- Jonathan⁷, b. 24 Nov. 1786.
- Joseph⁷, b. 19 Oct. 1788, in Warren; d. 21 Nov. 1856, in Lowell, Mass.; m., in 1812, Eleanor Haines, who was b. 29 Apr. 1790. Children-- (a)
- George-Anson⁸, b. 14 Apr. 1813; d. 3 May, 1835. (b)
- Harriet-Ward⁸, b. 25 Apr. 1815; d. unkm.
- Eleanor-Haines⁸, b. 7 Jan. 1813; twice married.
- Joseph-Addison⁸, b. 13 Sept. 1819; lived in Iowa.
- Sarah-H.⁸, b. 23 Feb. 1822; m. George Warner.
- Mary⁸, b. 22 Jan. 1824.
- Elizabeth⁸, b. 7 Mar. 1826.
- Martha⁸, b. 7 Dec. 1830.
- Stevens⁷, b. 24 Apr. 1790; d. 23 June, 1863; lived Plymouth, N.H., and Boston; went to California in 1849, and settled later in Burlington, Iowa; lumber dealer; m. 9 June, 1814, Mehitable-Worthley Wells, dau. of Col. Samuel Wells. Children, born in Plymouth--
- William-Augustus⁸, b. 14 May, 1815; lived Alabama.
- Samuel-Wells⁸, b. 17 Sept. 1817; d. 16 Sept. 1838, Alabama.
- Catherine-Webster⁸, b. 22 Feb. 1819; m. Chas.-T. Russell.
- George-Alfred⁸ (1820-1888); m. Caroline-A. Dean; 9 ch. (c)
- Stevens-Anson⁸, b. 7 May. 1822; d. 17 Dec. 1822.
- Sarah-Elizabeth⁸, b. 1 Nov. 1823; m. Arthur⁸ Merrill (see page 567).
- Stephen-Wickliffe⁸, b. 1825; city clerk, Carthage, Ill., twenty-five years.
- Joseph-Henry⁸, b. 1827; merchant, Ottumwa, Iowa.
- Charles-Carroll⁸, b. 7 July, 1829; lived San Francisco.

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- Mary-Elizabeth⁸ b.19 Mar.1832; m.John-Graham Foote; lived Burlington,Iowa.
 Hetta-Wells⁸, b.27 June,1835; m.Wm.-D. Gilbert.
 Joshua⁷, b.25 Jan.1792; lived Savannah,Ga.
 (d) Lemuel⁷, b.8 Nov.1793; d.abt.1862; m.Eliza Barker.
 Caleb⁷, b.7 June,1795; merchant,Salisbury,N.H.; m.....
 Eastman,
 William⁷, b.28 Feb.1797; merchant, Montreal, Que.
 Mary⁷, b.4 Dec.1798; m. Preston of Warren.
 Ezra⁷, b.6 Sept.1800.
 Sally⁷, b.9 Dec.1802; m.(1) Amos Burton of Piermont,N.
 H.,(2)
 -Anson⁷(1804-1876); m.Mahala-B. Burns; four children.
 Hannah⁷, b.25 July,1806; m.Hazen Kimball; lived Kings-
 ton and Franklin,N.H.
 (e) -Susan-Copp⁷, b.30 July,1808; m.Dr.Jesse Little; 4 sons.

(a) Joseph⁷ Merrill made a great struggle to obtain an education,stimulated by his wife's ambition, and he worked as a shoemaker and teacher as opportunity offered. He graduated at Dartmouth College in 1814,studied law eighteen months and then theology. He was ordained as a Congregational clergyman in Dracut,Mass.,in 1820,and passed most of his ministerial life in Dracut and Acworth,N.H. His portrait is given in Merrill's History of Acworth,page 153. His wife,Eleanor Haines,was daughter of Rev.Cotton Haines of Rumney,N.H.,a descendant of John Cotton.

(b) George-Anson⁸ Merrill graduated at Dartmouth College in 1832,but died while a student of medicine.

(c) Col.George-Alfred⁸ Merrill was superintendent of the Passumpsic Railroad of Vermont,and later of the Rutland & Burlington Railroad,and he served in the Vermont Senate. :: :: Edward-Dean⁹ Merrill,son of George-Alfred⁸,graduated from the Scientific Department of Dartmouth College in 1872,and lives in Rutland,Vt. A younger son,James-Alfred⁹ Merrill,graduated at Yale College in 1885,and practices law in Rutland. For four years he served as city judge.

(d) Lemuel⁷ Merrill practiced law in Tuskegee,Ala. His son Joseph-Styles⁸ Merrill (1826-1896) was chosen ordinary (judge of probate) of Thomas County,Ga. :: :: Joseph-Hansell⁹ Merrill,son of Joseph-Styles⁸,was born in Thomasville,Ga.,in 1862,and practiced law there. He was president of the Georgia Bar Association in 1908-9, and was the member of the General Council of the American Bar Association for Georgia. In 1910 he was appointed judge of the Superior Courts of the Southern Circuit of Georgia. (See page 119.)

(e) William Little (1833-1893), son of Dr. Jesse and Susan-Copp (Merrill) Little of Warren, was a lawyer in Manchester, N.H. His excellent but unconventional history of Warren is freely quoted at pages 130-134 of this work.

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ABEL⁶ MERRILL (John⁵, Abel^{4,3,2}) was born 19 Nov, 1763, in Atkinson, N.H., and died 23 Mar. 1838. In 1789 he settled in Warren, N.H., where he was chosen selectman, member of the Legislature, State Senator, and assistant county judge. (See pages 133-135.) He married (1) Tamar Kimball, daughter of Capt. Benjamin and Sarah (Little) Kimball of Plaistow, N.H. She was born 6 July, 1766. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Gyles⁵ Merrill (see page 362). He married (2) Abigail (Kimball) Noyes of Landaff, N.H., sister of his first wife. She died 8 June, 1847, aged seventy-five. Children, by the first wife:

- Benjamin⁷, b. 9 Oct. 1784; d. 28 Nov. 1835; lived Warren, and, after 1814, Haverhill, N.H.; merchant and county treasurer; m. Sally Haines (1787-1848), sister of Eleanor Haines (see page 565). Children-- (a)
 Abel-Kimball⁸ (1809-1878); m. (1) Mary Leverett, (b)
 (2) Abby Leverett; five children.
 Harriet⁸ (1810-1848); m. Timothy-K. Blaisdell.
 Sarah⁸, b. 3 Feb. 1813; m. Rev. Alfred Goldsmith.
 Charlotte⁸ (1814-1887); m. Dr. Phineas Spalding.
 Louisa⁸ (1816-1879); m. John-L. Bunce, Hartford, Conn.
 Eleanor⁸, b. 22 Dec. 1818; d. 13 Apr. 1837, unm.
 Henry⁸ (1820-1896); twice married.
 Arthur⁸ (1823-1870); m. Sarah-Elizabeth⁸ Merrill. (c)
 William-Francis⁸ (1827-1895); m. Julia Wright. (d)
 John⁷, b. 4 Mar. 1786; d. 27 Oct. 1809, while a student in Dartmouth College.
 Daniel⁷, b. 22 Mar. 1788; d. 16 Sept. 1861; lived Warren and Wentworth, N.H.; lumberman and farmer; m. Abigail Pillsbury. Children--
 John⁸ (1810-1881); broker, Boston; m. Mary-C.-S. Wells.
 Daniel⁸; d. in Lowell, Mass.; lived Warren.
 Sylvester⁸; d. 1892, in California; lived Wentworth.
 Lizzie⁸; lived Warren, unm.
 Sarah-L.⁷ (1790-1883); m. Enoch-R. Weeks of Warren; 10 ch.
 Mary⁷ (1792-1874); m. Col. Daniel Clark of Landaff; 8 ch.
 Betsey⁷, b. 9 June, 1794; d. 12 Oct. 1873; m. Joseph-B. Far-
 num of Warren; three children.
 Samuel-Little⁷, b. 10 Apr. 1796; d. 29 Jan. 1863; farmer and

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- trader, Warren; many times selectman; county treasurer; m. Sally Noyes (1799-1879). Children-- Enoch-Noyes⁸ (1813-1906); farmer, Warren; three dau. Ira⁸, b. 16 Aug. 1820; m. Mary Witcher; three dau. Russell⁸ (1823-1884); m. Dorilla Bean; three ch.
- (e) William⁸, b. 10 Jan. 1825; m. Elsie-Ann Bixby; five ch. George-Washington⁸, b. 1828; served in Civil War; 6 ch. Mary-Clark⁸, b. 1830; m. Amos-L. Clement; four ch.
- (f) Henry-A⁸ (1839-1922); twice married; four children. Joseph⁷, b. 16 Feb. 1798; lived Lake Pleasant, N.Y.; farmer; m. Mary . Children-- Ellen³, Caroline⁸, Louisa⁸.
- (g) William⁷, b. 10 Apr. 1800; d. 4 Nov. 1824, unm. Ira⁷, b. 17 July, 1803; d. 7 Nov. 1815. Tamar⁷, b. 9 Mar. 1805; d. 15 Aug. 1808. Hannah-P.⁷ (1807-1871); m. (1) Joshua⁷ Merrill of Corinth, Vt. (see page 570), and (2) James-Spencer⁷ Merrill of Warren (see page 572). John-Langdon⁷, b. 8 May, 1810; lived Manchester, N.H., and later Philadelphia; m. Lucia Wells, sister of Mehitable-Worthley Wells (page 565) and Mary-C.-S. Wells (page 567); five children.

(a) Benjamin⁷ Merrill was captain of a troop of horse in the New Hampshire militia. He was disbursing agent for the Revolutionary pensioners, and regularly on the fourth of March and fourth of September each year the old soldiers would come to his store to receive their semi-annual allowances. On these occasions Capt. Merrill would invite all the gathered veterans to dinner at his house, and the ample dining room would be filled. These reunions were greatly enjoyed by old pensioners for many years. Capt. Merrill had branch stores in several villages. With his own teams he freighted farm produce to Boston, 150 miles away, and brought back groceries and dry goods to replenish the stock on his shelves. He was a director of the Coos Bank, one of the earliest institutions of the kind north of Concord, and a trustee of Haverhill Academy.

(b) Abel-Kimball⁸ Merrill studied at Dartmouth College 1824-27, but did not graduate. He was town treasurer and town clerk of Haverhill at different times. :: :: Rev. John-Leverett⁹, Rev. Benjamin⁹ and Rev. Charles-Henry⁹ Merrill, sons of Abel-Kimball⁸, were Congregational clergymen. The mother of the two older brothers was Mary (Leverett) Merrill, and of the younger Abby (Leverett) Merrill. The two were sisters, and were descendants in the sixth generation from Sir John Leverett, Governor of Massachusetts from 1673 to 1679. :: :: Rev. John-Lever-

ett⁹ Merrill held pastorates in Acworth, Marlboro and Rindge, N.H., and Newbury, Vt. He was the author of a History of Acworth, and performed valuable service in collecting data relating to the Merrill genealogy, much of which was furnished to the writer of this Memorial. He was born 29 May, 1833, in Haverhill, N.H., and died 30 Jan. 1913, in Reading, Mass. :: :: Rev. Dr. Charles-Clarkson¹⁰ Merrill, son of Rev. John-Leverett⁹, is superintendent of the Congregational Conference of Illinois, with offices in Chicago. :: :: Rev. Benjamin⁹ Merrill (1835-1888) died in Swanzey, N.H. He married Joanna-Walker⁹ Merrill, daughter of Rev. Franklin⁸ Merrill (see page 514). :: :: Rev. Charles-Henry⁹ Merrill, D.D. (1845-1923), was secretary of the Vermont Missionary Society, and lived in St. Johnsbury. He married Laura-Bartlett⁹ Merrill, daughter of Daniel-Ford⁸ Merrill (see pages 517-518). His son Josiah-Leverett¹⁰ Merrill is an electrical engineer. Another son, Walter-Hibbard¹⁰ Merrill, was a physician in Washington, D.C., while a daughter, Margaret-Bell¹⁰ Merrill (Wellesley College 1899), was a high school teacher in Washington.

(c) Arthur⁸ Merrill married a daughter of Stevens⁷ Merrill (see page 565). He was engaged in the insurance business in Boston. His son George-Alfred⁹ Merrill (1849-1924) graduated at Dartmouth College in 1872, and was a manufacturer in Falls City, Neb.

(d) William-Francis⁸ Merrill lived in Brooklyn, N.Y., and was a member of the New York Stock Exchange. He gave the Deacon Merrill Memorial Chapel to the Congregational Church in Haverhill.

(e) William⁸ Merrill was a Methodist clergyman, and lived in 1892 in Milford, N.H.

(f) Henry-A⁸ Merrill was a Congregational clergyman. He preached in Kansas City, and in Falmouth, Kennebunkport and Scarborough, Me.

(g) William⁷ Merrill graduated at Dartmouth Medical School in 1824, but died the same year, in Lisbon, N.H.

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JOSHUA⁶ MERRILL (John⁵, Abel⁴, 1³) was born 25 June, 1769, in Atkinson, N.H., and died 9 Dec. 1844. He was a farmer, and lived in Kingston and Atkinson, N.H., and, from 1798, in Corinth, Vt. (see pages 134-135). He married, 15 Nov. 1792, Dorcas Richardson. She was born 23 Feb. 1774, in Lyndeboro, N.H., and died 15 May, 1854. Children:

- John⁷ (1794-1872); m. Sarah Sawyer of Corinth.
Polly⁷, b. 7 Dec. 1795; d. 31 Oct. 1801.

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Thomas-Elkins⁷ (1797-1868); m. Mary Crook; four ch.
 Betsey⁷, b. 18 Aug. 1799; d. 19 Aug. 1803.
 Sally⁷, b. 22 June, 1801; d. 22 Aug. 1803.
 Joshua⁷ (1803-1865); m. Hannah-P.⁷ Merrill (see p. 568).
 William⁷, b. 17 Nov. 1804; d. 14 June, 1805.
 Lavina⁷ (1806-1879); m. Joseph Sawyer of Corinth.
 { Stephen⁷, b. 15 Apr. 1808; d. 19 Apr. 1808.
 { Dorcas⁷, b. 1808; m. Philander Bullock of Barre, Vt.
 { Ira⁷ (1809-1859); m. Sally Woods of Corinth.
 { Hannah⁷, b. 10 Aug. 1809; d. 17 July, 1812.
 Lucinda⁷, b. 29 June, 1813; d. 6 Apr. 1814.
 Samuel-Hazeltine⁷ (1814-1884); m. Harriet Woods.
 Benjamin⁷, b. 9 May, 1816; d. 24 Dec. 1819.
 William⁷, b. 27 Jan. 1819; d. 17 Jan. 1820.

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ISAAC⁶ MERRILL (Caleb⁵, Abel^{4,3,2}) was born 5 May, 1804, in Bluehill, Me., and died 18 Dec. 1831, having spent his life in Bluehill. He married (1), 28 Aug. 1831, Louisa Clough, who was born 27 Sept. 1811, and died 22 Aug. 1847; (2), 11 June, 1851, Joanna-S. Hinckley, who was born 17 Nov. 1821. Children:

Caroline-Carr⁷, b. 20 Oct. 1832.
 Juliette-M.⁷, b. 12 Oct. 1834.
 William-Horace⁷, b. 22 Feb. 1836.
 Parris-Granville⁷, b. 28 Jan. 1839.
 Mary-Louisa⁷, b. 5 Dec. 1841.
 Abby-Pecker⁷, b. 9 Jan. 1844.
 Frank-Pearl-Wallace⁷, b. 10 Mar. 1855.

2855

NATHANIEL⁶ MERRILL (Nathaniel⁵, Abel^{4,3,2}) was born 10 Apr. 1769, in Boscawen, N.H. He went to Warren, N.H., in 1795, and taught school, leaving his wife and child in Boscawen. He soon bought land on Beech Hill, in the southwestern part of the town, and began the erection of a cabin. The cabin was still unfinished when a cousin living in Vermont, returning from "down country" with an ox sled, brought the schoolmaster's wife, child and household goods to Warren. It was a Sunday evening, and midwinter, when the party arrived, but an unfinished side of the cabin was soon closed in with quilts and fir boughs, and a fire was built on the hearth. Monday morning the cousin resumed his homeward journey, and Nathaniel went back to his

school. Before night a severe snowstorm set in, and for several days the schoolmaster was unable to return to his unfinished Beech Hill cabin. Mother and child, however, were none the worse for their experience. After some years' residence Nathaniel Merrill bought the property formerly owned by his cousin Abel⁶ on Beech Hill, and spent the rest of his life there. (See page 134.) The farm was still occupied by his descendants in 1904. Nathaniel⁶ Merrill married Elizabeth Favor, daughter of Cutting Favor. She was born 10 Feb. 1773, in New Chester (now Bridgewater), N.H. Children:

David-B.⁷ b. 11 Dec. 1791; d. young.

Nathaniel⁷, b. 6 Nov. 1793; d. 20 Dec. 1853; lived at the Beech Hill homestead; m. Betsey Bixby. Children--

Asa⁸; lived at his father's homestead.

Nathaniel⁸; lived in Warren.

Laura⁸.

Moses⁸.

Sabina⁸.

Sabina⁷, b. 27 May, 1796.

Polly⁷, b. 7 Aug. 1798.

Judith⁷, b. 18 May, 1800.

Moses⁷, b. 26 June, 1802; d. 26 July, 1893; m. Nancy-B. Lee (1791-1870). Children--

Susan-Elizabeth⁸ (1828-1893); m. Andrew-J. Free se.

—John-Wesley⁸ (1829-1892); m. Elizabeth-A. Bennett.

—Nancy-Brewster⁸, b. 1832; m. Prof. Charles-D. Wilber.

Moses⁸; d. aged six months.

Sabina⁸; d. aged six months.

(a)

(b)

(a) Moses⁷ Merrill was a teacher in South Cleveland, O., for several years following 1836, and later a Methodist minister. He spent the last years of his life in Wilmington, Ill.

(b) John-Wesley⁸ Merrill was a lawyer in Wilmington, Ill. His daughter Ethel-Louise⁹ Merrill graduated from Northwestern University in 1903, and in 1904 was a teacher of English and Latin in Portage, Wis., High School.

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SAMUEL⁶ MERRILL (Nathaniel⁵, Abel⁴,^{3,2}) was born in December, 1776, and died in 1863. He lived in Warren, N.H. (See page 134.) He married Hannah Elliott, who died in 1856, aged eighty-one. Children:

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- (a) Betsey⁷, b. 8 Apr. 1801
 Robert-Elliott⁷, b. 19 Dec. 1804; d. 15 Jan. 1892.
 Nathaniel⁷, b. 27 Aug. 1806.
 † James-Spencer⁷, b. 8 Feb. 1808; lived Warren; m., 1867,
 Hannah-P.⁷ Merrill (see page 568).
 Mary-H.⁷, b. 10 Sept. 1815.
 Sarah-C.⁷, b. 3 Dec. 1817.

(a) Robert-Elliott⁷ Merrill graduated from the Medical Department of Dartmouth College in 1836, and practiced his profession in Meredith, Laconia and Warren, N.H.

2370

JOHN⁶ MERRILL (Thomas^{3,4}, Abel^{1,2}) was born 26 Jan. 1763, in Rowley (now Georgetown), Mass., and died 19 Feb. 1816. He lived in Rowley. He married, 30 Mar. 1786, Mehitable Hale, daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Jackson) Hale of Boxford, Mass. She was born 14 Nov. 1763. Children:

Mary⁷, b. 18 Dec. 1786.
 Mehitable⁷, b. 6 June, 1790.
 Daniel⁷, b. 8 Jan. 1792.
 Joanna-Colby⁷, b. 20 Dec. 1793.
 Hannah⁷, b. 30 July, 1796.
 Thomas⁷, b. 25 Sept. 1801.
 Moses⁷, b. Oct. 1803.

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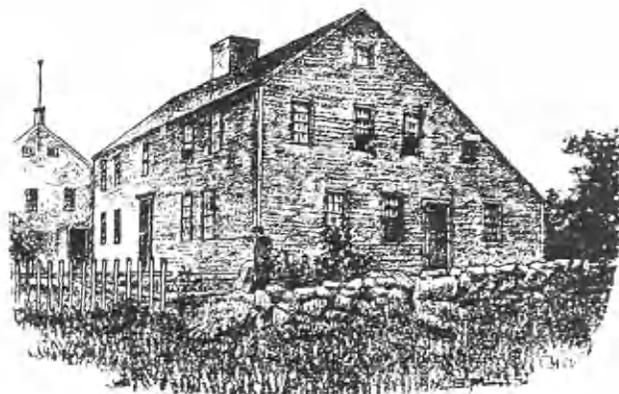
DANIEL⁶ MERRILL (Thomas^{3,4}, Abel^{1,2}) was born 18 Mar. 1765, in Rowley (now Georgetown), Mass., and died 3 June, 1833. He was short of stature, but quick and vigorous in movement, with blue eyes and florid complexion. Enlisting before he was seventeen, he served three years in the Revolutionary army. He graduated, near the head of his class, at Dartmouth College in 1789, and in 1791 preached his first sermon in Sedgwick, Me. Subsequently he changed his theological views, and in 1805 took with him from the Congregational into the Baptist communion a majority of his congregation. He lived in Sedgwick until his death, except six years, following 1814, when he was pastor of the Baptist Church in Nottingham West

(now Hudson), N.H. He was a prolific writer on denomi-
national questions. For three years he was a member of
the Massachusetts Legislature from the District of Maine,
and from 1823 to 1826 a member of the Governor's Council
of Maine. He was one of the found-
ers, and until his death a trustee,
of Waterville College, now Colby
University.

The birthplace of Rev. Daniel⁶
Merrill is pictured herewith. The
old house, near the cemetery where
his parents and grandparents are
buried, was standing in 1907, but
it was no longer in possession of
any of the family. It is said to
have been purchased by Thomas Mer-
rill the elder in 1743.

Rev. Daniel⁶ Merrill married
(1), 14 Aug. 1793, Joanna Colby. She
was a daughter of Deacon Benjamin
Colby of Sandown, N.H. She died
less than three months after mar-
riage. He married (2), 14 October,
1794, Susanna Gale, daughter of
Col. John Gale of Salisbury, N.H.

She was born 14 Mar. 1774, and died 24 Mar. 1832. Children:



- Joanna-Colby⁷, b. 20 Sept. 1795; m. Moses Greeley, Hudson.
John-Gale⁷ (1797-1826); m. Rosella Carlton; one dau. (a)
Susanna-Gale⁷, b. 7 Jan. 1799; m. Col. Rowland Carlton.
Daniel⁷ (1800-1864); Worcester, Mass.; m. Mary Greeley.
Thomas-Ward⁷, b. 10 Feb. 1802; d. 3 Apr. 1875; m. (1) Sarah- (b)
Arvilla Oakes, (2) Eliza (Wilcox) Merrill, (3)
Freeman (widow).
Moses⁷, b. 15 Dec. 1803; d. 6 Feb. 1840; m. Eliza Wilcox, (c)
dau. of Gen. Sylvanus Wilcox.
Joseph⁷, b. 29 Apr. 1806; m. Nancy Baldwin; no children.
Sarah⁷, b. 1808; m. Rev. Charles Bradbury, Amesbury, Mass.
Samuel⁷, b. 27 Feb. 1810; m. (1) Mary-Hannah Means, (2)
Sarah-A. Hinckley; fourteen children.
Hannah-Weeks⁷, b. 29 Feb. 1812; m. Rev. Dura-D. Pratt, D.D.,
of Nashua, N.H.; two children.
Mary-Barnard⁷, b. 1813; m. Isaac-M. Allen of Sedgwick.
Harriet-Rebecca⁷, b. 1 July, 1816; d. 20 Mar. 1836, unm.
-Elizabeth-Wheelock⁷ (1815-1847); m. Charles-H. Nichols.

(a) John-Gale⁷ Merrill graduated at Brown University
in 1821. He practiced medicine in Sedgwick.

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(b) Rev. Thomas-Ward⁷ Merrill graduated at Waterville College in 1825, and was educated for the ministry at Newton Theological Seminary. In 1832 he was appointed the first missionary of the American Baptist Home Missionary Society, and lived among the Indians at Prairie Ronde, now Schoolcraft Village, in western Michigan. He was the founder of Kalamazoo College. The last thirty years of his life were spent in Lansing, Mich. :: :: Daniel-David⁸ Merrill (1834-1896), son of Thomas-Ward⁷, was a book publisher and real estate owner in St. Paul. He made a contract with the State to publish all the textbooks used in the schools of Minnesota, outside of St. Paul and Minneapolis, for a term of seventeen years. He was president of the St. Paul Chamber of Commerce. During the Civil War he was superintendent of the work of the Christian Commission in St. Paul. :: :: Leavitt-King⁹ Merrill (1860-1914), son of Daniel-David⁸, graduated from the University of Michigan in 1883 and from Yale Law School in 1885. In 1893, with his brother Daniel-David⁹ Merrill 2d (1863-1906) and Judge Francis-E. Baker, he organized the book publishing company of Merrill & Baker. In 1911, with Walter-E. Jackson, he organized the Sociedad Internacional, publishing books in Spanish and Portuguese for the South American and West Indian trade. :: :: Daniel-David¹⁰ Merrill, 3d, son of Daniel-David⁹, is an architect, and was a lieutenant in the Air Service, A.E.F., 1917-19. :: :: George-Earnest⁹ Merrill (born 17 July, 1870), son of Daniel-David⁸, graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1893. In 1898-1908 he was in charge of building construction at the Naval Academy in Annapolis, following which he was for several years in Chicago in charge of building the Naval Training Station in North Chicago and the City Hall. Since 1920 he has been secretary of the Department of Architecture of the American Baptist Home Mission Society.

(c) Moses⁷ Merrill was a missionary of the Baptist Church among the Otoe Indians of Nebraska. :: :: Rev. Samuel-Pearce⁸ Merrill (1835-1916), son of Moses⁷, is said to have been the first white child born in Nebraska. He graduated from Rochester University in 1858, and was for fifteen years secretary of the New York Union for Ministerial Education, connected with Rochester Theological Seminary. In 1888 he published "A Memorial for Rev. Moses Merrill," giving an account of his father's life as a missionary.

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MOSES⁶ MERRILL (Thomas^{5,4}, Abel^{3,2}) was born 29 Oct. 1767, in Rowley (now Georgetown), Mass., and died 27 June, 1804. He lived in Rowley. He married Betsey Keyser. Children:

Sally⁷, b. 27 Dec. 1789.
Betsey⁷, b. 27 Feb. 1792.
Patty⁷, b. 1 Feb. 1796.

2873

SAMUEL⁶ MERRILL (Thomas^{5,4}, Abel^{3,2}) was born 12 Aug. 1773, in Rowley (now Georgetown), Mass., and died 15 Dec. 1855. He lived in Rowley, near Parker River, and was called captain. He married Olive Keyes (or Keyser), who died 16 June, 1847, aged seventy-two. Children:

Jane-K.⁷, b. 24 May, 1797.
Martha-Friend⁷, b. 27 Oct. 1798.
-Nathaniel⁷, b. 4 Mar. 1801; d. 27 Jan. 1882; shoemaker,
Byfield (Newbury), Mass.; m. Knapp; no
children.
Olive-B.⁷, b. 23 Jan. 1803.
Samuel⁷, b. 13 Oct. 1805; d. 7 Jan. 1825.
-Thomas⁷, b. 25 Feb. 1808; lived in Newbury.
Sarah⁷, b. 30 Apr. 1810.
Betsey-C.⁷, b. 24 Jan. 1813.
Louise⁷, b. 21 Aug. 1815.

2874

THOMAS⁶ MERRILL (Thomas^{5,4}, Abel^{3,2}) was born 27 Aug. 1775, in Rowley (now Georgetown), Mass., and died 31 Oct. 1851. He lived in Georgetown. He married, 11 Jan. 1797, Susanna Johnson. Children:

Hannah⁷, b. 6 Aug. 1798.
-Isaac-Newton⁷, b. 19 March, 1803; m.
Children--
William-Winter^d.
Lucy-Ann⁷; d. young.

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Hattie-Jane⁵.
 Abby-Maria⁸; lived in Georgetown.
 Charles-Chipman⁸.
 Joanna-Davenport⁸.
 Julia⁷, b. 9 June, 1809.
 Sarah-Abbot⁷; m. Goodwin of Georgetown.

2876

BENJAMIN⁶ MERRILL (Thomas^{5,4}, Abel^{3,2}) was born 9 Oct. 1780, in Rowley (now Georgetown), Mass., and died 30 Oct. 1853. He lived in Rowley. He married Eunice Dodge. Children:

- Sylvanus⁷, b. 15 Apr. 1806.
- Benjamin-Addison⁷, b. 1 Jan. 1808.
- (a) Phineas-Dodge⁷, b. 31 Mar. 1810; lived in Georgetown.
 Lucy-Friend⁷, b. 25 July, 1812.
- (b) Lewis-Austin⁷, b. 4 July, 1815; d. 7 Sept. 1863.
- (c) Thomas-Ambrose⁷, b. 17 August, 1818; m. Caroline-Friend Holt.

(a) Phineas-Dodge⁷ Merrill, farmer and shoemaker, observed his ninety-second birthday in 1902. At that time it was said that he had never seen an electric car, and had never been more than twenty-five miles away from home.

(b) Lewis-Austin⁷ Merrill studied medicine at Bowdoin College, graduating in 1862. He lived in Georgetown.

(c) George-Bradstreet⁹ Merrill (born 21 April, 1883), an electrical contractor in Newburyport, doing business under the name of the Merrill Construction Company, is descended from Thomas-Ambrose⁷ Merrill of Georgetown through Charles-Ambrose³.

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NATHANIEL⁶ MERRILL (Thomas^{5,4}, Abel^{3,2}) was born 4 Dec. 1782, in Rowley (now Georgetown), Mass., and died 4 July, 1839. He graduated at Dartmouth College in 1809. From 1811 to 1835 he was pastor of the Congregational Church

in Lyndeboro, N.H., and then, until his death, in Wolcott, N.Y. He married, 22 Jan. 1812, Elizabeth Carpenter of Norwich, Vt. She was born 2 August, 1739, and died 9 Apr. 1839. Children:

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Almon-Carpenter¹.

James-Hervey¹ (1814-1886); m. Lucia-Wadsworth Griswold of Fryeburg, Me. (a)

Harriet¹; m. Benjamin-A. Merrill; lived in New York.

Sarah¹; m. in Wolcott, N.Y.

(a) James-Hervey¹ Merrill graduated at Dartmouth College in 1834. He was pastor of the Congregational Church in Montague, Mass., from 1839 to 1856, and afterward for twenty-three years was pastor of the West Parish Congregational Church in Andover, Mass. :: :: Rev. Dr. James-Griswold³ Merrill (1840-1920), son of James-Hervey¹, held Congregational pastorates in Davenport, Iowa, St. Louis, Mo., Portland, Me., and elsewhere. From 1901 to 1908 he was president of Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn. He was the author of two volumes of sermons for children. His son Oliver-Boutwell⁹ Merrill was on the editorial staff of the Congregationalist, and later was Mayor of Summit, N.J. :: :: William-Fessenden⁴ Merrill (1842-1922), son of James-Hervey¹, served in the Engineers' Corps in the Civil War, and was general manager of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad. He later became vice-president of the Erie and the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroads. His son Clement-Fessenden⁹ Merrill (1877-1926) was superintendent of the Lehigh & Hudson River Railway. :: :: George-Cook⁸ Merrill, a third son of James-Hervey¹, died in 1882. He was a teacher in Phillips Academy at Andover and in Washburn College, Kansas. The three sons graduated at Amherst College in 1863, 1863 and 1865 respectively.

2879

JAMES⁶ MERRILL (Thomas^{5,4}, Abel^{3,2}) was born 1 Jan. 1788, in Rowley (now Georgetown), Mass., and died 9 Jan. 1841. He married Judith Spofford. Children:

William-Varney¹.

Judith-A.¹

Charles-Otis¹.

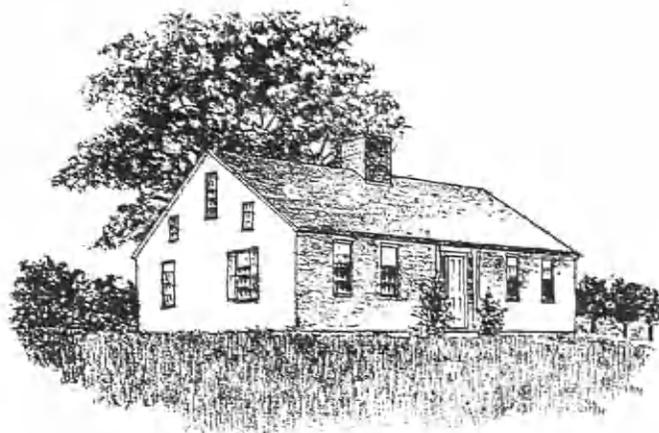
Louise-Maria¹.

William-Eustice¹.

Justin-Edwards¹.

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BENJAMIN⁶ MERRILL (Nathaniel^{3,4}, Abel^{3,2}) was born 24 Jan. 1768, in Nottingham West (now Hudson), N.H., and died 25 Apr. 1849. He was a farmer and lived in Nottingham West, and was a deacon of the Congregational Church. His house, shown in the accompanying picture, is in the southeast part of Hudson. The farm is east of that of his grandfather, Rev. Nathaniel⁴ Merrill, and adjoins it. The large willow tree beyond the house was cut down many years ago. The building is still in excellent condition, and has been equipped with steam heat and running water in recent years. The large window in the second story lights a finished chamber, the two smaller windows on that floor giving additional light and ventilation to an



unfinished attic. It is believed that Benjamin⁶ Merrill built the house not long before 1800.

Benjamin Merrill married, 25 July, 1820, Sarah (Plummer) Caton, a widow. She was born 11 Mar. 1783, and died 25 Oct. 1853. Children:

- (a) Benjamin-Arnold⁷ (1821-1909); m. (1) Mary-Jane Winn, (2) J.-Minerva Page. Eben-Burbank⁷ (1822-1858); Nashua, N.H.; m. Letitia-Adeline Gage; two daughters.
- (b) James-Bates⁷ (1824-1901); m. Persis-Ann Winn; three ch. William-Talbot⁷ (1826-1885); Hudson; m. Lucy-Amanda Byam; one daughter.

(a) Otis-Addison⁸ Merrill, son of Benjamin-Arnold⁷, was born 22 Aug. 1844, in Hudson. At seventeen years of age he enlisted in the 7th N.H. Volunteers, and served until the close of the Civil War. He was an architect in Lowell, Mass., for many years, but since 1901 has lived on a farm in Pepperell, Mass. :: :: Rev. Boynton⁹ Merrill (b. 21 July, 1891), son of Otis-Addison⁸, was associate minister of the Old South Church in Boston from 1921 to 1927.

He served as chaplain on the U.S.S. Pennsylvania during the World War.

(b) James-Bates⁷ Merrill was a builder, and served as town clerk and treasurer of Hudson, and as representative in the Legislature.

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2902

OLIVER⁶ MERRILL (Nathaniel^{5,4}, Abel^{3,2}) was born 23 May, 1779, in Nottingham West (now Hudson), N.H., and died 26 Oct. 1826. He lived in Hudson, and was a farmer. He married, 25 Feb. 1807, Mercy⁶ Merrill (see page 381).
Children:

Olive-Lund⁷ (1808-1847); d. Hudson, unm.
Martha⁷ (1811-1840); d. Hudson, unm.
Mary-Grace⁷ (1815-1875); m. Charles-S. Wheeler; 5 ch.

2908

NATHANIEL⁶ MERRILL (John⁵, Nathaniel⁴, Abel^{3,2}) was born 9 Feb. 1801, and died 22 Apr. 1877. He was a farmer, and lived in Tyngsboro, Mass. He married (1) and (2) Mary Barker (widow). Children:

Lovisa⁷; d. in Tyngsboro.
Angelo⁷, b. June, 1830; d. 26 Feb. 1838.

2910

SAMUEL⁶ MERRILL (John⁵, Nathaniel⁴, Abel^{3,2}) was born 12 Dec. 1805, in Tyngsboro, Mass., and died 11 June, 1891, in Westford, Mass. He was a farmer, and spent most of his life in Tyngsboro. He married (1) Mary Ingalls, who died in 1861 in Barton, Vt.; and he married (2) Elizabeth Rugg (widow) of Barton. Children:

Samuel-Howard⁷ (1827-1900); m. Hannah-Elizabeth Adams.
George-Winn⁷ (1829-1873); m. Mandana-Melissa Blodgett.
Mary-Ann⁷ (1832-1903); m. Cyrus Hamblet, Lowell, Mass.
-Martha-Jane⁷ (1835-1909); d. in Lowell, unm.
Daniel⁷, b. 14 Apr. 1838; d. 27 Aug. 1839.
-Moses-Henry⁷, b. 4 Oct. 1840; drowned, 1862, in Vermont.
William-Penn⁷, b. 11 Apr. 1843; d. 27 Jan. 1844, Tyngsboro.
By the second wife--
Twins; lived in Barton.

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2913

WILLIAM⁶ MERRILL (John⁵, Nathaniel⁴, Abel^{3,2}) was born 2 May, 1811, in Tyngsboro, Mass., and was drowned 6 July, 1876, in the Merrimack River. He was a farmer, and lived some years in Illinois, but returned to Tyngsboro. He married Mary-A. Cutter, who died about 1865 in Illinois. Children, born in Illinois:

Franklin⁷.
Augusta⁷; m. Rev. J.-H. Young; two children.
Sally-Ann⁷; m. Pratt.

2920

JOHN⁶ MERRILL (Theodore⁵, Nathaniel⁴, Abel^{3,2}) was born 15 May, 1789, in Nottingham West (now Hudson), N.H., and died 30 Nov. 1870, in Nashua, N.H. He was a farmer, and lived in Hudson, Tyngsboro, Mass., and Nashua. He married, 26 Feb. 1818, Rebecca Coburn, daughter of John and Mary (Bailey) Coburn of Tyngsboro. She was born in October, 1799, and died 25 Dec. 1876. Child (perhaps others):

(a) Benjamin-Franklin⁷ (1820-1908); m. Lydia-M. Gage; 4 ch.

(a) Benjamin-Franklin⁷ Merrill was a contractor, and was engaged in construction work on the Passumpsic and other railroads. He lived in Amherst, N.H.

2935

ABNER⁶ MERRILL (Benjamin⁵, John⁴, Nathan³, Abel²) was born 6 Nov. 1752, in North Yarmouth, Me., and died 4 May, 1814. He served as a corporal in a North Yarmouth company in the Revolution, but after the war lived in Greene, Me. He married, 27 Dec. 1782, Elizabeth Royall, who died 11 Mar. 1840. Children:

Levi⁷, b. 14 Jan. 1784; m. Rachel . Children--
Loring⁸, b. 9 Dec. 1806.
Othniel⁸, b. 26 Aug. 1809.
Sally⁸, b. 11 July, 1812.
Abner⁸, b. 14 May, 1814; d. 15 May, 1814.

Benjamin⁷, b.15 July, 1785; m. Polly
 dren-- . Chil- DESCENDANTS
 Edwin⁸, b.5 July, 1816. of ABEL²
 Nathan⁸, b.25 Apr. 1818.
 Rosilla⁸, b.9 June, 1820.
 Martha-Belinda⁸, b.23 May, 1822.
 Esther-Lucinda⁸, b.11 May, 1824.
 Valentine-Rollins⁸, b.16 June, 1826.
 Sophia⁸, b.12 Sept. 1829.
 Thomas-Stevens⁸, b.8 May, 1836.
 Jacob⁷, b.10 July, 1787; m. Rachel . Children--
 Laura⁸, b.21 Feb. 1812.
 Mary-Jane⁸, b.8 Nov. 1813.
 Abner⁷, b.7 June, 1789.
 Betsey⁷, b.26 Feb. 1793.
 John⁷ (1795-1880); Parkman, Me.; m. Percy Smith; five ch.
 Joseph⁷, b.12 Mar. 1798; m. Hannah ; two children.
 Willard⁷, b.7 Aug. 1807; d.22 Feb. 1808.

2960

JOSIAH⁶ MERRILL (Jacob⁵, John⁴, Nathan³, Abel²) was born 22 Oct. 1765, in North Yarmouth, Me., and died 7 July, 1846. He lived on a farm in North Yarmouth, in a section which is now the town of Pownal. (See pages 139-140.) For his original tract of fifty acres of unimproved land he paid £40. He married, 7 Oct. 1790, Eunice Merrill (Eunice Noyes?) of Falmouth, Me. She was born 21 Apr. 1772, and died 25 Feb. 1837. Children:

-Edward-Wilson⁷ (1792-1877); Pownal; m. Sarah Blackstone.
 Josiah⁷, b.9 Jan. 1794; d.13 Sept. 1805.
 Moses⁷ (1796-1877); Freeport, Me.; m. Almira Prince; 6 ch. (a)
 Nathaniel⁷, b.4 Aug. 1798; Pownal; m. Statira Whitney. (b)
 Joseph⁷, b.7 Nov. 1800; lived Windsor, Me.; m. Betsey
 Coombs; seven children.
 Abigail⁷ (1803-1872); m. Truxton Walker of Yarmouth.
 Daniel⁷ (1805-1884); lived Pownal; m. Elizabeth Frost.
 William⁷, b.1808; lived South Freeport; m. Emeline
 Whitney; seven children.
 Dorcas-Noyes⁷, b.1810; m. Washington Soule of Pownal.
 Eunice⁷, b.12 June, 1813; m. Elbridge True of Freeport.

(a) Horace-Prince⁸ Merrill, son of Moses⁷, lived in Freeport, Me., and was a ship-builder. His son Edwin-Sweetzer⁹ Merrill (1863-1925) graduated at Williams College in 1884.

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and was a lawyer in New York City. :: :: Maurice-Hitchcock¹⁰ Merrill, son of George-Waite⁹ (Horace-Prince⁸, Moses⁷), graduated from the University of Oklahoma in 1919, and is a lawyer in Tulsa, Okla.

(b) Rev. George-Anthony⁹ Merrill (born 6 Nov. 1870, in Pownal) is a Congregational minister in Littleton, N.H., having previously held pastorates in Dover-Foxcroft, Me., and Taunton, Mass. He is a son of Charles-Henry⁸ Merrill (1829-1908) and grandson of Nathaniel⁷.

2962

JACOB⁶ MERRILL (Jacob⁵, John⁴, Nathan³, Abel²) was born 10 May, 1772, and lived in North Yarmouth, Me. He married Susanna . Children:

Susanna⁷, bap. 16 June, 1793.
Mary⁷, bap. 18 Oct. 1795.
Harriet⁷, bap. 14 Jan. 1798; d. young.
John⁷, bap. 23 Feb. 1800.
Harriet⁷, bap. 25 July, 1802.

2964

WILLIAM⁶ MERRILL (Jacob⁵, John⁴, Nathan³, Abel²) was born 11 Aug. 1776. He removed from Cumberland to North Yarmouth, Me., about 1805, and settled on the "Merrill Road" in what is now Pownal, Me. (See pages 139-140.) He married Hannah Gould. Children:

Sophronia⁷; m. Isaac Pollard; lived Pownal.
Rhoda⁷; m. Moses Noyes; lived Freeport, Me.
Josiah⁷; lived Freeport; m. Betsey True.
Jacob⁷, b. 10 Apr. 1811; m. Emily Allen; Cumberland.
William⁷; d. unm.
-Hannah⁷; m. Charles Upham; lived in Vermont.
Otis-C.⁷; lived Boston, Mass.; m. Charity-Ann Stover.
-John-G.⁷; lived Pownal; m. Sophia Blackstone.

2981

JOHN⁶ MERRILL (Daniel⁵, John⁴, Nathan³, Abel²) was born 25 Aug. 1775, in Gorham, Me. He married, 23 Feb. 1799, Lydia Chamberlain. Children:

Leonard⁷; lived in Gardiner, Me.; m. Lydia Yeaton.
Mary⁷; m. Jeremiah Wakefield of Gardiner.

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2982

DANIEL⁶ MERRILL (Daniel⁵, John⁴, Nathan³, Abel²) was born 26 Jan. 1780, in Gorham, Me. He lived in Gorham and Gardiner, Me. He married (1) Rhoda Roberts, and (2) Lydia Godsoe.
Children:

Joseph ⁷ , b. 5 Dec. 1803; d. 29 Oct. 1863; m. Abigail-D. Esty.	(a)
Charles ⁷ .	Sylvina ⁷ .
Stephen ⁷ .	Emma ⁷ .
Mary-Ann ⁷ .	Ellen ⁷ .
Martha ⁷ .	Seward ⁷ .
Dorcas ⁷ .	Daniel ⁷ .
Rhoda ⁷ .	Alfred ⁷ .
Harriet ⁷ .	

(a) Joseph⁷ Merrill graduated from the medical school at Bowdoin College in 1829, and practiced his profession in Gardiner. His only children were three daughters.

2984

NAHUM⁶ MERRILL (Daniel⁵, John⁴, Nathan³, Abel²) was born 21 June, 1788, in Gorham, Me., and lived in Gardiner, Me. He married Martha Davis. Children:

Alvin⁷; lived in Gardiner; m. Nancy Clay.
Samuel⁷; lived in Gardiner.
Almira⁷.
Nancy⁷; m. Grover.
Patience⁷.

2986

SEWARD⁶ MERRILL (Daniel⁵, John⁴, Nathan³, Abel²) was born 21 July, 1793, in Gorham, Me. He lived in Scarborough, Me. He married (1), 18 Nov. 1818, Joanna Day, and (2), 13 Sept. 1829, Mary Crockett. Children:

Daniel⁷, b. 3 Mar. 1820; m. (1) Olivia Lombard, (2) Eliza-Ann Bartlett; six children.
Clarissa-A.⁷, b. 8 Feb. 1823.

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By the second wife--
Samuel⁷, b.23 Oct.1830; d.26 Nov.1830.
Nelson-C.⁷, b.16 Apr.1833.

2988

GARDNER⁶ MERRILL (Daniel⁵, John⁴, Nathan³, Abel²) was born 21 Apr.1798, in Gorham, Me., and died 19 Feb.1835. He lived in Scarborough, Me. He married Clarissa Parker. Children:

Stephen⁷, b. June, 1825; d. November, 1846.
Almon⁷; d. young.

3001

NATHAN⁶ MERRILL (Richard⁵, Nathan⁴, Abel³) was born 6 Jan.1761, in Newbury, Mass., and died 29 Aug.1836. He lived in Newbury, and, from 1804, in Rumney, N.H., where he kept an inn on the turnpike near Baker River. He served as a private in Capt. Moses Little's company of Minutemen which marched to Cambridge on the alarm of 19 Apr.1775, and subsequently served eight months in the army in 1777-79. He married, 15 Dec.1785, Sally⁵ Merrill (see page 246). Children:

- (a) Mary⁷, b.4 Aug.1786; d.5 Aug.1847; m., 10 Nov.1808, Dr. Daniel Brainerd (1783-1851) of Rumney; four children.
—Nathan⁷, b.9 Sept.1788; d.10 Jan.1853; lived Rumney; farmer; m. Huldah Doe, who d.25 Dec.1862, aged 72.
Children--
Sarah-C.⁸ (1811-1886); m. Sylvester Blood; Orford, N.H.
Stephen-P.⁸, b.28 June, 1814; d.1815.
Mary-Ann⁸ (1817-1890); m. Horace Chandler; Lebanon, N.H.
Louisa-A.⁸ (1821-1901); m. David Jones.
—Martha-E.⁸, b.28 Jan.1823; d.21 Oct.1888, unm.
Lowell-G.⁸, b.13 July, 1826; m. Martha-Ann Shattuck.
Julia-M.⁸, b.7 Nov.1829; d. unm.
Sally⁷, b.15 Oct.1790; d.5 Oct.1808; m. Samuel Chase.
Priscilla⁷, b.3 Mar.1793; d.22 Jan.1850, unm.
- (b) Henry⁷, b.12 Sept.1795; d.5 Oct.1849; drover and farmer, Rumney; m. Adeline Webster; five children.
Lydia⁷ (1798-1846); m. James Ramsay of Rumney; two dau.
Phebe⁷ (1801-1877); m. Capt. Joseph Hall of Rumney.
- (c) Jeremiah⁷, b.7 Sept.1803; d.30 Oct.1851; surveyor and school teacher, Rumney; captain of militia 1828-1832; m. Mary-Ann George; four children.

George-Lowell⁷, b.25 Dec.1805; d.18 Nov.1870; dealer
in lumber and manufacturer of charcoal, Rumney; m.

(1) Lois-Ann Chapman, (2) Chastina Chandler, (3)
Emeline French; nine children.

(d)

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(a) Dr. Brainerd was a medical student at the time of his marriage. He was at the house of his father-in-law when the charge was brought against him that he had stolen, from the burying ground in Rumney, the body of a reputed witch, for purposes of dissection. The town officers went to the house of Nathan⁶ Merrill to arrest the culprit, and, not being admitted, established a siege. Nathan meanwhile dressed himself in Brainerd's clothes, and, leaving the house on the run, led the officers a dusty race for the woods, not far away. While the agents of the law were chasing Brainerd's clothes through the timber, Brainerd himself, clad in Nathan's garments, was mounting a horse and seeking an opportunity to continue his medical studies under more tranquil conditions. His wife subsequently joined him, and he settled down in the practice of medicine at Chenango Bridge, N.Y. They never returned to Rumney.

(b) Lyman⁸ Merrill, a merchant of Rumney, was one of twenty-three persons who were killed in a railway accident at Quincy, Mass., 19 Aug.1890. He was a son of Henry⁷.

(c) Byron-Gustavus⁸ Merrill (1834-1902), son of Jeremiah⁷, was master mechanic of the Syracuse & Binghamton Railroad for several years, and later, as a mechanical expert, was employed by the Galena Oil Company of Franklin, Pa. While a resident of Concord, N.H., he held various public offices. In his memory a public library was erected in Rumney by his daughter, Adelaide-Louisa⁹ Merrill of Concord. Miss Merrill wrote, in 1906, that she was the last survivor of the descendants of Jeremiah⁷ Merrill bearing the Merrill name. In her possession were a number of heirlooms, including a deed given by Nathaniel³ Merrill in 1721 to his brother Nathan³, conveying a half-interest in certain land at Plum Island, Newbury, Mass. (See page 208.) The execution of the deed was witnessed by Daniel and John Merrill.

(d) Blanche-Emeline⁹ Merrill is the writer of many songs which have become popular in vaudeville. She was educated at Barnard College, in New York City. She is a granddaughter of George-Lowell⁷ Merrill, through Fred-Jerry⁸.

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3002

JOSEPH⁶ MERRILL (Richard⁵, Nathan^{4,3}, Abel²) was born 30 Sept. 1770, in Newbury, Mass., and died 10 Jan. 1842. He was a farmer, and lived in Holderness, N.H. He married Hannah Rogers, daughter of William Rogers of Newbury. She was born in 1776, and died 10 Apr. 1843. Children:

- Enoch⁷; d. young.
Lydia⁷; d. young.
(a) Clarissa-Davis⁷ (1798-1866); m. Timothy Walton, Salem.
William⁷ (1805-1876); Laconia; m. Hannah-C. Batchelder.
Joshua-Pillsbury⁷ (1806-1870); m. Joanna Downing.
Elizabeth⁷ (1810-1854); m. John Stone, Salem, Mass.
{ Joseph⁷ (1815-1843); m. Emily-A. Brown; no sons.
{ Benjamin-F.⁷, b. 6 Jan. 1815; d. 30 Sept. 1834, unm.
Orlando-Bagley⁷ (1816-1886); carpenter, Boston; 12 ch.

(a) John-Franklin⁸ Merrill (1833-1919), son of William⁷, was for many years in the marble and granite business in Laconia, N.H., and in 1904 was general manager of the Laconia Electric Light and Power Company. He collected many data relating to the descendants of Richard⁵ Merrill.
:: :: Albert-Rowe⁹ Merrill (born 29 May, 1867), son of John-Franklin⁸, is president and treasurer of Hilliard & Merrill, inc., manufacturers of cut soles in Lynn, Mass.
:: :: Susan-Maria⁸ Merrill (1836-1897), daughter of William⁷, m. Andrew Dimmock of Boston, but had no children. She was an artist, excelling in New Hampshire landscape subjects.

3004

MOSES⁶ MERRILL (Moses⁵, Nathan^{4,3}, Abel²) was born 5 July, 1757, and lived in Lewiston, Me. He married Abigail _____, who was born 14 Jan. 1759, and died 23 Apr. 1795. Children:

- William⁷, b. 7 Mar. 1783; d. 21 Nov. 1783.
Moses⁷, b. 27 May, 1784.
John⁷, b. 30 May, 1786.
Abigail⁷, b. 1 Mar. 1789.
David⁷, b. 28 Sept. 1790; d. 22 Nov. 1865.
Polly⁷, b. 7 Aug. 1792.
Richard⁷, b. 23 Apr. 1795; m. 9 Apr. 1815, Hannah Sawyer of Lisbon, Me.

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JACOB⁶ MERRILL (Moses⁵, Nathan^{4,3}, Abel²) was born in 1760, and lived in Lewiston, Me. He married Hannah Litchfield. Children:

Jacob⁷, b. 14 Oct. 1787.
Moses⁷, b. 9 June, 1789.
Hannah⁷, b. 4 June, 1791.

3010

RICHARD⁶ MERRILL (Moses⁵, Nathan^{4,3}, Abel²) lived in Freeport, Me., but removed to Byron, Me., about 1805. He married Mary Mitchell of Freeport. Children:

Martha⁷, b. 20 July, 1792.
Joshua⁷.
Rufus⁷, b. 1796; m. Elvira Barker of Newry, Me.; 10 ch.
Moses-Mitchell⁷ (1798-1864); m. three times; nine ch.
Rachel⁷, b. 22 Apr. 1800; m. and went West; two ch.
Sarah⁷, b. 15 July, 1802; m. Aaron Jackson.
John⁷.
Octavia⁷; m. Joseph Simpson.
Lydia⁷; m. Moses Cutting.
Louisa⁷; m. Thomas-Frye Bragg.
—Mary⁷; m. Aaron Cutting.

3013

WILLIAM⁶ MERRILL (Moses⁵, Nathan^{4,3}, Abel²) lived in Freeport, Me., and Rumney, N.H. He married Anna⁶ Merrill (see page 385). Children, the first six of whom were born in Freeport, the others in Rumney:

William-Pillsbury⁷, b. 12 Sept. 1798.
Jeremiah⁷, b. 2 Apr. 1800.
Charles-Keyes⁷, b. 15 Feb. 1802.
Ambrose-Talbot⁷, b. 3 Oct. 1803.
—George⁷ (1805-1884); m. Julia-Ann Church; three ch.
Joseph⁷, b. 3 Aug. 1807.
Lydia⁷, b. 1 June, 1809.
Asa-W.⁷, b. 24 July, 1811.
Richard⁷, b. 6 Oct. 1813.

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JAMES⁶ MERRILL (James⁵, Nathan^{4,3}, Abel²) was born 5 Mar. 1779, in Campton, N.H., and died 12 Jan. 1840. He lived in Thornton, N.H., and Campton. He married Sally Foss (1780-1870) of Thornton. Children:

James⁷, b. 28 Sept. 1804; d. 8 Feb. 1807.
Gardner⁷ (1806-1884); Bloomfield, Vt.; two daughters.
Nathan-B.⁷ (1809-1883); m. Esther (Robinson) Lang; no ch.
Hardy⁷, b. 26 Mar. 1811; d. 17 July, 1820.
Sarah⁷, b. 20 July, 1814; d. 7 Mar. 1883; twice married.
Caroline⁷, b. 17 July, 1817; m. John-I. Pray, Lowell, Mass.
Walter⁷, b. 15 May, 1820; d. 7 Jan. 1847.

3025

AMOS⁶ MERRILL (Nathan⁵, James⁴, Nathan³, Abel²) was born in October, 1768, in New Gloucester, Me., and died 17 Aug. 1842. He spent his life in New Gloucester. He married Mary Twombly, who was born in 1767 and died 20 Mar. 1850. Children:

- (a) Amos⁷ (1802-1837); farmer; m. Joanna Haskell; five ch.
Andrew⁷, b. 20 Aug. 1804; d. 9 Sept. 1840.
Hiram⁷ (1806-1856); California; m. Rachel Campbell;
four sons.

(a) Irving-L.⁹ Merrill (1864-1911), Mayor of Auburn, Me., from 1908 until his death, was a son of Benjamin-Wadsworth⁸ Merrill and grandson of Amos⁷. He was born in North Raymond, Me. He was in the nursery business. His son Clyde-Harold¹⁰ Merrill of Marlboro, Mass., (born 22 Sept. 1889), graduated from the medical school of Bowdoin College in 1912.

3028

EDMOND⁶ MERRILL (Nathan⁵, James⁴, Nathan³, Abel²) was born 27 June, 1775, in New Gloucester, Me., and died 10 Oct. 1856. He lived in New Gloucester; and married there, 20 Dec. 1801, Phebe⁶ Merrill (see page 387). Children:

- Rachel⁷ (1803-1874); twice married; five children.
Susan⁷ (1805-1845); m. Rufus Haskell; three children.
Sewall⁷, b. 1808; m. Jerusha Davis; lived Lewiston, Me.
(a) Cephas-W.⁷ (1810-1879); m. Lavina Nevins; seven sons.

Mary⁷, b. 23 Sept. 1813; m. William Robinson; two ch.
 Joshua⁷ (1815-1886); Pawtucket, R.I.; m. Eliz. Jordan.
 Nathan⁷, b. 10 Jan. 1818; d. 2 Oct. 1836.
 Rosilla⁷ (1820-1855); m. Jabez Walker; three children.
 Elisha-Pote⁷ (1826-1855); m. Martha-H. Tobie; one son.

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(a) Benjamin-P.⁹ Merrill, born 16 Feb. 1880, in Scarborough, Me., is a dentist in Trenton, N.J. He is a son of Benjamin-Brackett⁸ Merrill (1839-1900) and grandson of Cephas-W.⁷

3038

JAMES⁶ MERRILL (Edmond⁵, James⁴, Nathan³, Abel²) was born 21 Nov. 1775, in New Gloucester, Me., and died 7 Apr. 1837. He lived in New Gloucester. He married, 25 Nov. 1802, Phebe, daughter of Elisha and Sarah (Estes) Purington of Berwick, Me. She was born 12 Dec. 1779, in Kittery, Me., and died 27 Apr. 1856. Children:

Maria-B.⁷ (1803-1880); m. John Mariner; four children.
 Sarah⁷, b. 24 Oct. 1805; m. Moses-M. Haskell; one dau.
 Lorenzo⁷ (1806-1863); m. Sarah Chipman; eight ch.
 Louisa-B.⁷, b. 7 Mar. 1808; m. Darius Wakefield; 2 dau.
 William⁷ (1812-1852); m. Elizabeth Fuck; one son.
 -Susan-P.⁷ (1815-1887); m. John Gurney; Hebron, Me.

3041

WILLIAM⁶ MERRILL (Edmond⁵, James⁴, Nathan³, Abel²) was born 29 Feb. 1780, in New Gloucester, Me., and died 22 Nov. 1839. He lived in New Gloucester. He married (1), in 1802, Mary Blaisdell of Poland, Me., and (2), 8 Aug. 1814, Lydia, daughter of Elisha Purington. Lydia Purington was born 4 Feb. 1785, in Kittery, Me., and died 30 Nov. 1859, in Portland, Me. Children:

William⁷; d. young.
 Edmond⁷, b. 6 Oct. 1803.
 Lucinda⁷, b. 6 Feb. 1807; m. Jabez Haskell.
 James⁷ (1815-1896); m. Lucy Tobie; nine children. (a)
 Charles⁷ (1817-1863); m. (1) Malinda-T. Brackett, (2)
 Sarah Buck.
 -Rhoda⁷ (1818-1871); m. (1) Lewis Holmes, (2) Jesse Young.
 -David-Winslow⁷ (1820-1896); m. (1) Pamela Soule, (2)
 Hannah-O. Latham.

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(a) James⁷ Merrill was through a long life active in New Gloucester town affairs. He and his wife survived for six years their golden wedding anniversary. He was the subject of a memorial sketch published in 1896 by his son-in-law Rev. Anson Titus of Somerville, Mass.

3043

JOSHUA⁶ MERRILL (Edmond⁵, James⁴, Nathan³, Abel²) was born 2 May, 1784, in New Gloucester, Me., and died 22 Mar. 1842, in Oxford, Me. He married (1), 18 Sept. 1810, Lois Witham, and (2) Mary-S. Frost, who was born 30 Oct. 1796, and died 20 Nov. 1880. Children:

Joseph-E.-F.⁷ (1823-1861); m. Jane Whitehouse.
Mary-Ann⁷ (1826-1884); m. Woodbury-L. Stanton.
Joshua⁷ (1828-1844); accidentally shot.

3048

JOSEPH⁶ MERRILL (Joseph⁵, James⁴, Nathan³, Abel²) was born 3 Apr. 1794, in New Gloucester, Me. He married, 15 Mar. 1815, Jane Dunham of Paris, Me. Children:

Isaac⁷, b. 9 Jan. 1819; lived Boston; m. Emily North.
Rizpah⁷, b. 9 Mar. 1820; m. John Bond.
Sylvanus⁷, b. 28 Dec. 1823; m. Elizabeth Weeks; Portland.
Dorcas⁷; d. young.
-Harriet⁷, b. 13 Dec. 1830; m. C.-C. Hays; Portland, Me.

3050

ROBERT⁶ MERRILL (Joseph⁵, James⁴, Nathan³, Abel²) was born 24 Mar. 1799, in New Gloucester, Me. He lived in Gray, Me. He married Mary Myrick. Children:

John⁷, b. in September, 1830; lived in Gray; m. Martha Merrill.
Joseph⁷; m. Ellen Hawes.
Charles⁷; d. young.

3053

JAMES⁶ MERRILL (Joseph⁵, James⁴, Nathan³, Abel²) was

born 7 Oct.1807, in New Gloucester, Me. He married Caroline Sawyer of Gray, Me. Child:

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Alfred¹; lived in California.

3060

DAVID⁶ MERRILL (David⁵, Stephen⁴, Nathan³, Abel²) was born 5 Sept.1757, in Tewksbury, Mass., and spent most of his life there. With his father he served in the battle of Lexington. He married Martha Taylor, daughter of Capt. Benjamin and Martha (Lyon) Taylor of Dunstable, Mass. She died 15 Feb.1859, in Haverhill, Mass., aged eighty-eight. Children:

{ David⁷, b.19 Sept.1789, in Dunstable.
 { Patty⁷, b.1789; m. David Mocar, Jr., of Hollis, N.H.
 Cynthia⁷, b.1791, Tewksbury; m. Smith.
 Enoch⁷, b.1794; d. Nashua, N.H.; m. Adeline Parker.
 Eleazer-Taylor⁷, b.30 Nov.1797; d.8 June, 1799.
 Eleazer-Taylor⁷(1800-1844); m. Susan Brown; 5 ch. (a)
 Harriet⁷, b.12 Feb.1804; m. Charles Frost.
 Charles⁷, b.4 Dec.1809; d.3 Feb.1879, Haverhill, Ms.;
 m.(1) Adriana West, (2) Rebecca Boswell.

(a) William-Hutchinson⁹ Merrill (1860-1913), a graduate of Yale College in 1883, was a physician in Pepperell, Mass., and Watch Hill, R.I. He died without issue. His father, Luke-Taylor⁸ Merrill (1827-1869), was a son of Eleazer-Taylor⁷ Merrill of Hollis and Nashua, N.H. :: :: Frank-Edwin⁹ Merrill, water commissioner of Somerville, Mass., is a son of Charles-Edwin⁸ Merrill (1829-1860), and grandson of Eleazer-Taylor⁷.

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PARKER⁶ MERRILL (Richard⁵, Nathaniel⁴, Thomas³, Abel²) was born 7 Oct.1770, in Hopkinton, N.H., and spent his life there. He married Rebecca Kimball of Hopkinton. Children:

Enos⁷, b.24 Mar.1791.
 Susanna⁷, b.13 Feb.1793.
 Joanna⁷, b.3 July, 1795.
 Walter⁷, b.29 Dec.1797.

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Ruth⁷, b. 6 Aug. 1800; m. Charles-C. Hodgdon, Concord, N.H.
Hiram-Kimball⁷, b. 17 Apr. 1803; m. Hannah-L. Hodgdon.
Margaret-Rowe⁷, b. 16 Nov. 1806.
Charles⁷, b. 1808; captain; m. Emily-E. Emerson; 3 ch.
Mercy-French⁷, b. 15 Jan. 1813.

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ORLANDO-BAGLEY⁶ MERRILL (Nathan⁵, Thomas^{4,3}, Abel²) was born 15 Jan. 1763, in Newbury (now Newburyport), Mass., and spent his life in that town. He died 30 Jan. 1855, aged 92. He was prominent in the ship-building industry. About 1791 he bought land near Moggaridge's Point, Newbury, opposite Ram Island (near the foot of what is now Forrester Street, Newburyport), and in company with his brothers Nathan and Jonathan built a number of ships and other vessels there. (See page 68, note.) He was the first to build, to scale, a water-line model of a vessel, from which working plans were made for use in the work of construction. A model made by him in 1794 was presented to the New York Historical Society in 1853, and is still preserved.

"In the Newburyport Herald, July 27, 1798, is the following notice: 'U.S. Brig Pickering, commanded by Jonathan Chapman, sailed for Boston to take in her guns and complement of men. She will carry fourteen guns and seventy men, and was built by the Messrs. Merrill, who deserve credit for the punctual manner in which the work was executed.' The builders gave bond, in the sum of \$10,000, to construct the vessel in ninety days; and before the time expired she was ready for sea." (*) Haste in the construction of the brig was due to impending danger of war with France.

The United States sloop-of-war Wasp was built by Orlando-B. Merrill of Newbury and William Cross of Newburyport, and was launched from the ship-yard near Moggaridge's Point 18 Sept. 1813. She was 118 feet long on the gun deck, measured 509 tons, and carried eighteen guns. The builders received \$50 a ton for the vessel completed and ready for sea. The Wasp was manned by a crew of men from Newbury and Newburyport. Early in May, 1814, she sailed for the English coast, and during the Summer she captured thirteen merchant vessels, destroying twelve of them at sea and sending one into port. In the Fall of

(*) Currier, History of Newbury, p. 485. See also New England Hist. Gen. Register, xxv, p. 129.

1814 she fought an English frigate off the island of Teneriffe, and was lost with all on board. (*)

Orlando-Bagley⁶ Merrill married (1), 25 Dec. 1791, Hannah Poor, daughter of John and Hannah Poor of Newbury. She died 28 Mar. 1802, aged 37. He married (2), 19 Oct. 1802, Sarah Lenord, who was born 4 May, 1773, in Kingston, England, and died 23 Nov. 1844. Children:

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John⁷, b. 3 Jan. 1793; d. 10 Aug. 1861; m. Elizabeth Dodge (1796-1870) of Newburyport. Children-- (a)

Elizabeth-Ann⁸, b. 9 Sept. 1815.

Robert-Dodge⁸, b. 1818; d. in Australia; m. Sarah Tappan.

John-Lenord⁸, b. 19 Jan. 1824; d. 7 Dec. 1903. (b)

George⁸, b. 16 Jan. 1827; m. Emily-Dodge Abbot. (c)

Catherine⁸, b. 21 Jan. 1831; d. 7 Jan. 1833.

William⁷, b. 6 May, 1795; d. 5 Nov. 1801.

Moses⁷, b. 23 May, 1798; d. 13 Apr. 1843; m. Lucy-Maria Mead of Salem, Mass. (see page 111).

Hannah⁷, b. 8 May, 1800; d. 8 Aug. 1823; m. Charles Porter.

George⁷, b. 10 Aug. 1803; m. Margaret Coolidge.

Mary-Ann⁷, b. 24 June, 1806; d. 25 June, 1826, unm.

(a) John⁷ Merrill graduated at Bowdoin College in 1811. He was a member of the Massachusetts Senate in 1827-31, and of the Governor's Council. He was engaged in the whole-sale grain and West India trade in Newburyport. After 1841 he lived in Maryland and New Jersey on account of his health.

(b) John-Lenord⁸ Merrill lived in Orange and East Orange, N. J., and was engaged in the ship chandlery business in New York. :: :: John-Lenord⁹ Merrill (born 17 Sept. 1866), son of John-Lenord⁸, is president of All America Cables, Inc., with offices in New York, but lives in East Orange, N. J. He has been president-general of the National League of Huguenot Societies, and is prominent in various historical and patriotic societies of New Jersey. :: :: Another son, Joseph-Moulton⁹ Merrill, is president of the Merrill Company, silversmiths, of Newark, N. J.

(c) George⁸ Merrill was for many years engaged in the East India and Chinese trade in New York. He lived in 1905 in Brentwood, Long Island. :: :: His son Rev. William-Pierson⁹ Merrill, D. D., was born 10 Jan. 1867, in Orange, N. J. Since 1911 he has been pastor of the Brick Church (Presbyterian) in New York City. In 1917 he declined the

(*) Currier, History of Newbury, pp. 488, 623-624.

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presidency of Union Theological Seminary in New York. Hymns of his composition are in frequent use in churches of various denominations. Two other sons, Rev. Francis-Gordon⁹ and Rev. Robert-Dodge⁹ Merrill, were clergymen. :: :: Helen-Abbot⁹ Merrill, daughter of George⁸ Merrill, graduated at Wellesley College in 1886 and received the Ph.D. at Yale in 1903. She is professor of mathematics in Wellesley, and has written textbooks on algebra.

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NATHAN⁶ MERRILL (Nathan⁵, Thomas^{4,3}, Abel²) was born 5 Mar. 1765, in Newbury (now Newburyport), Mass., and died 27 Jan. 1849. He was a ship-builder in Newbury, in company with his brothers Orlando-Bagley⁶ and Jonathan⁶. (See page 592.) He married (pub. 7 Nov. 1797) Mary Carr. Children:

Nathan⁷, b. 8 July, 1799; d. 10 May, 1828.
James⁷, b. 2 July, 1801.
Mary-Ann⁷, b. 11 Aug. 1803.
Caroline⁷, b. 2 May, 1805; d. 6 Jan. 1822.
Nancy⁷, b. 1 July, 1807.
Jacob⁷, b. 16 Apr. 1809; d. 15 Dec. 1827.
Charles⁷, b. 21 Nov. 1811; d. 1846; m. Antoinette.....

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JONATHAN⁶ MERRILL (Nathan⁵, Thomas^{4,3}, Abel²) was born 13 Mar. 1771, in Newbury (now Newburyport), Mass. With his brothers Orlando-Bagley⁶ and Nathan⁶ he engaged in ship-building, and lived in Newbury. (See page 592.) He married, 25 Dec. 1799, Sally Pearson. Children:

William-B.⁷, b. 19 Nov. 1800; ship-builder, Newburyport.
John⁷, b. 20 Nov. 1802; ship-builder, Newburyport.
Pearson⁷, b. 23 Jan. 1805.
Thomas⁷, b. 2 Apr. 1807; d. 1810.
Elizabeth⁷, b. 3 July, 1809; d. 1811.
Elizabeth⁷, b. 1 Mar. 1812.
(a) Thomas⁷, b. 19 May, 1814; d. 24 Oct. 1849.
Sarah⁷, b. 29 Dec. 1816.
Susan⁷, b. 19 Jan. 1819.

(a) Thomas⁷ Merrill graduated at Waterville College

in 1841. He studied for the ministry, but after a brief pastorate engaged in trade. He died in Sacramento, California.

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WILLIAM⁶ MERRILL (Nathan⁵, Thomas^{4,3}, Abel²) was born 21 Feb. 1779, in Newbury (now Newburyport), Mass., and spent his life in that town. He married Elizabeth Coffin. Children:

Eliza⁷, b. 1803.
Caroline⁷, b. 1804.
William-C.⁷, b. 1808.

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THOMAS⁶ MERRILL (Nathan⁵, Thomas^{4,3}, Abel²) was born 8 Aug. 1783, in Newbury (now Newburyport), Mass. He lived in Newbury. He married Abigail-Coffin Dutton. Children:

Abigail⁷, b. 1809.
Thomas⁷, b. 1811; living 1884; butcher, Newburyport.
Anna⁷, b. 1813.
Luther⁷, b. 1816.
Sally⁷, b. 1821.

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ELIPHALET⁶ MERRILL (Nathan⁵, James⁴, Thomas³, Abel²) was born in 1769, in Poplin (now Fremont), N.H., and lived in Washington, Vt. He married Sarah Hoit. Children:

Ephraim⁷.
Susan⁷; m. Steadman Wiggin.

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EPHRAIM⁶ MERRILL (Nathan⁵, James⁴, Thomas³, Abel²) was born in 1773 in Poplin (now Fremont), N.H., and died 29 Nov. 1855. He lived in Falmouth, Me., and is buried in Pine Grove cemetery there. He married Emma⁶ Merrill of Falmouth (see page 410). Children:

Joshua⁷, b. 1807; d. 7 May, 1868, unm.
Mary-Susan⁷, b. 4 Mar. 1812; lived Falmouth, unm.

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JOHN⁶ MERRILL (Nathan⁵, James⁴, Thomas³, Abel²) was born 10 Dec. 1782, in Poplin (now Fremont), N.H., and lived in Boston, Mass. He married Sarah Hunt. Children:

Charles-I.⁷, b. 15 Jan. 1813; m. Sarah Oaks.
George-H.⁷, b. 17 Feb. 1821.

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LEVI⁶ MERRILL (Levi⁵, James⁴, Thomas³, Abel²) was born in Raymond, N.H., and lived in Somerset County, Me. He married (1), in 1795, Anna Huzzy, and (2) Hilton, widow. Children:

- (a) Charles⁷.
Levi⁷, b. 10 Mar. 1802; lived in Al, Fulton Co., Ohio;
m. Lucy Staples of Newfields, N.H.; ten children;
descendants are living in Nebraska.
Joicy⁷.
Joann⁷.
Cynthia⁷.
John⁷.
Hannah⁷.
By the second wife--
Nathaniel⁷.

(a) Ray-Clarence⁹ Merrill (born 5 Feb. 1869) of Port Chester, N.Y., is a chiropractor. He is a son of Russell-Gideon⁸ Merrill (1846-1905), who served in the Civil War, and grandson of Levi⁷.

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JOHN⁶ MERRILL (Levi⁵, James⁴, Thomas³, Abel²) was born 20 Aug. 1775, in Raymond, N.H. He was a farmer and miller, and lived in Shapleigh, Me., and, after about 1798, in Harmony, Me. He married, in December, 1796, Betsey Dorr, daughter of Isaiah Dorr. She was born 12 May, 1777, in Dover, N.H., and died in 1871. "She lived to see upwards of one hundred of her grandchildren." John⁶ Merrill died at the age of 86. The first death among his children was that of Rufus, at the age of 66. It is said three reached the age of 99. All his children married, and most of them left large families. Seventeen of his grandsons served in the Civil War. Children:

- Asa⁷, b.16 Nov.1797; d.aged 99; shoemaker, Dexter, Me.;
twice married; six children. (a) DESCENDANTS
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- Hannah⁷, b.22 June,1799; m.Ira Evans of Harmony.
- John-Hilton⁷, b.1801; d.aged 99; served in Mexican
and Civil Wars. (b)
- Rufus⁷, b.9 Jan.1803; d.1869; m.Martha Woodman.
- Betsey⁷, b.29 Jan.1805; m.Daniel Crocker; Wisconsin.
- James⁷, b.18 Apr.1807; m.Sophronia Hurd. (c)
- Martha⁷, b.7 Apr.1809; d.Jan.1905; m.Joshua Jordan;
Foxcroft, Me.; last survivor of her father's children.
- Eli⁷, b.5 Apr.1811; d.1886; m.Mary-G. Laughton; 8 ch. (d)
- Richard-Hussey⁷, b.5 June,1813; d.1895; m.Sarah Coburn; (e)
lived Dexter and Skowhegan, Me.
- { Joseph-Palmer⁷, b.5 Aug.1815; d.30 Mar.1892; m.(1) (f)
Maria LeCount, (2) Mary-C. Failing; three children.
- { Benjamin-Bisbee⁷ (1815-1888); lived N.Y.; m.Jane McBride. (g)
- Mary⁷, b.17 Sept.1817; m.Hiram Horn, Cambridge, Me.
- Leonard-Russell⁷ (1821-1884); m.Lydia-Smith Hatch; 10 ch. (h)

(a) Dr.Elmer-Delmont⁹ Merrill (born 24 Feb.1865), a ho-
meopathic physician in Foxcroft, Me., was the only son of
Ithamar-Bowles⁸ Merrill of Dexter, and grandson of Asa⁷.

(b) John-B.⁹ Merrill is a lawyer in Long Island City,
N.Y., and has been District Attorney for the borough of
Queens. He is a son of Squire⁸ Merrill, and grandson of
John-Hilton⁷.

(c) Tristram-T.⁸ Merrill (died 1924) was a physician
in Foxcroft, Me., and later in the State of Washington. He
was a son of James⁷ Merrill. :: :: Frederick-Guy⁹ Mer-
rill (1865-1925), son of Dr.Tristram-T.⁸, graduated from
the Albany Law School in 1887, and practiced law in Tacom-
ma, Wash., and Berkeley, Calif. He then entered the Con-
gregational ministry, holding pastorates in Antioch, Calif.,
North Weymouth, Amesbury and Charlton, Mass. :: ::
Frederick-Guy¹⁰ Merrill, Jr., is a surgeon in the Navy,
and in 1925 was stationed at Guam.

(d) Eli-M.⁸ Merrill (1838-1900), son of Eli⁷, was a
buyer of white goods and laces for leading New York dry
goods houses, and crossed the Atlantic about a hundred
times on business trips. He lived in Brooklyn. :: ::
John-Nelson⁸ Merrill (1842-1913), son of Eli⁷, was a phys-
ician in New York City, and later in Skowhegan, Me. :: ::
John-Nelson⁹ Merrill, son of Dr.John-Nelson⁸, served in
the United States Army in the Philippines, and later was
an instructor in the Persian army, with the rank of colo-
nel. He fought with the British in the World War, but
resigned his commission and served with the American
forces in France in 1918, with the rank of major.

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Edward-Newton⁸ Merrill (1849-1919), son of Eli⁷, was a lawyer in Skowhegan, and served in both houses of the Maine Legislature. He was killed in a railway accident. His sons Edward-Folsom⁹ and William-Folsom⁹ Merrill are engaged in the practice of law in Skowhegan under the firm name of Merrill & Merrill. Bertha⁹ Merrill, daughter of Edward-Newton⁸, is a graduate of Wellesley College and is the wife of Prof. Armin-K. Lobeck of the University of Wisconsin. :: :: Frederic-Gilbert⁸ Merrill (1855-1907), son of Eli⁷, was a physician in New York City.

(e) John-Palmer⁸ Merrill (1849-1917) of Skowhegan (see page 114, note) was a son of Richard-Hussey⁷. He was in the shoe business, and was wealthy. Maurice-P.⁹ Merrill, son of John-Palmer⁸, is a lawyer in Skowhegan, and judge of the Municipal Court.

(f) Edwin-Ellison⁹ Merrill graduated in architecture from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1915, and was employed for a time on United States Navy work in Hawaii. He is a son of Henry-Failing⁸ Merrill of Albany, Oregon, and grandson of Joseph-Palmer⁷. Henry⁹ Merrill, brother of Edwin-Ellison⁹, is a physician in Los Angeles, Calif.

(g) Dr. Jenny-Biggs⁸ Merrill, daughter of Benjamin-Bisbee⁷, was a teacher in Hunter College, New York City, for many years, and received the degree of doctor of pedagogy from New York University. She organized the first public kindergarten in New York City, was supervisor of kindergartens under the New York Board of Education from 1896 to 1911, and has written much on educational topics. She is now assisting in the work of the World Association of Daily Vacation Bible Schools. :: :: Benjamin-Williams⁸ Merrill (1859-1901), son of Benjamin-Bisbee⁷, was a broker in Chicago. His son Kenneth-B.⁹ Merrill was captain in charge of a motor transport division in the World War.

(h) Leonard-Russell⁷ Merrill was a dentist in Foxcroft, Me. - His son Leonard-Russell⁸ (1846-1864) was killed in the battle of the Wilderness. Another son, Bisbee-B.⁸ Merrill (b. 1850), a druggist in Brewer, Me., was Mayor of the city in 1894 and 1895, and later was County Commissioner and County Treasurer.

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BENJAMIN⁶ MERRILL (Levi⁵, James⁴, Thomas³, Abel²) was born in June, 1786, in Shapleigh, Me., and lived in Harmony, Me. He married, 29 Nov. 1806, Susanna Grant, who was born 12 Jan. 1788, in Shapleigh. Children:

Mark⁷.
 Jesse⁷.
 Sarah⁷.
 Benjamin⁷.
 Ephraim⁷.
 James-Weymouth⁷, b.24 Apr.1818; d.1911.
 Deborah⁷; m.

(a)

(a) James-Weymouth⁷ Merrill graduated from Waterville College (now Colby College) in 1843. He practiced law in Athens, Me., 1850-66, and in Charles City and Rockford, Iowa, 1866-96. He died in Los Angeles at the age of 92, being the oldest surviving graduate of the college.

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PARKER⁶ MERRILL (Joseph⁵, Eliphalet⁴, Thomas³, Abel²) was born 1 Mar.1794, in South Hampton, N.H., and died 26 June, 1861. He lived in South Hampton. He married (1), 19 Nov.1815, Olive Eaton, who died 13 Aug.1846, aged 48, and (2), 6 July, 1847, Charlotte Sanborn (widow). Children:

Eliza-Ann⁷.
 Olive⁷.
 Joseph⁷.

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CALEB⁶ MERRILL (Eliphalet⁵, Thomas³, Abel²) was born 16 Feb.1781, in Deerfield, N.H., and died 17 Nov.1857, in Gilmanton, N.H. He married, 28 Nov.1806, Nancy-Willey Batchelder. Children:

Daniel-Batchelder⁷, b.1809.
 Nancy-W.⁷, b.1811.
 Martha-P.⁷, b.1822.

(a)

(a) George-Franklin⁸ Merrill (1834-1899), son of Daniel-Batchelder⁷, graduated at Dartmouth College in 1858, and was a lawyer and teacher. He died in Richmond, Va. His brother Andrew-P.⁸ died in Shreveport, La., 30 Sept. 1864, aged 17, while serving in the 8th N.H. Cavalry.

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ELIPHALET⁶ MERRILL (Eliphalet^{5,4}, Thomas³, Abel²) was born 20 Feb. 1783, in Deerfield, N.H. He married Catherine Hayes of Allentown, N.H. Children:

Sally⁷.
Asa⁷.
Betsey⁷.
Martha⁷.
Stephen⁷.

3201

THOMAS-ABBOT⁶ MERRILL (Thomas⁵, Eliphalet⁴, Thomas³, Abel²) was born 13 Jan. 1780, in Andover, Mass., and died 29 Apr. 1855. He graduated at Dartmouth College in 1801, at the head of his class--a class whose most distinguished member was Daniel Webster. He was pastor of the Congregational Church in Middlebury, Vt., from 1805 to 1842. From 1806 to his death he was a trustee of Middlebury College, and was treasurer of the college from 1842 to 1852. His bequest of \$1500 established the Merrill prizes in elocution in the college. He received the doctorate of divinity in 1837. One of his sermons, with supplementary notes, devoted to the history of Middlebury, was published in 1841. He married (1), 17 June, 1812, Eliza Allen (1787-1834), daughter of Rev. Jonathan and Elizabeth (Kent) Allen of Bradford, Mass., and (2) Lydia Boardman (1790-1879), daughter of Col. Amos Boardman. Children:

- (a) —Allen-Kent⁷ (1816-1845); m. Elizabeth-A. Hunter; two ch. Thomas⁷, b. 1818; d. 1857, in New Orleans, unmarried.
- (b) Henry⁷ (1820-1847); m. Anna Muse; one daughter.
- (c) Edward⁷ (1823-1869); m. Laura-M. Harriman; five ch. Eliza-Anna⁷ (1826-1890); m. Henry-W. Starr; lived Burlington, Iowa; three daughters.

(a) Allen-Kent⁷ Merrill graduated at Middlebury College in 1835, and was a lawyer in Eufaula, Alabama. His son Allen-Hunter⁸ Merrill was also a lawyer, and in 1904 lived in Eufaula.

(b) Henry⁷ Merrill (Middlebury, '42) was a student of law in New Orleans at his death.

(c) Edward⁷ Merrill (Middlebury, '45) was a physician in Trinity, La., and Waco, Texas.

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ENOS⁶ MERRILL (Thomas⁵, Eliphalet⁴, Thomas³, Abel²) was born 24 Mar. 1786, in Deering, N.H., and died 3 Jan. 1836. He was a farmer, and lived in South Hampton, Deering and Weare, N.H. He married Annie Gregg, who died 4 Feb. 1834. He had seven children, including:

Thomas-A.⁷, b. 17 Mar. 1817; lived in Deering; m. Lucinda Williams; four children.

3212

THOMAS-TRUE⁶ MERRILL (Parker⁵, Eliphalet⁴, Thomas³, Abel²) was born 19 Aug. 1797, in South Hampton, N.H., and died 11 July, 1871. He lived in South Hampton until 1838, when he removed to a farm in West Amesbury (now Merrimac), Mass. He was employed as a builder, and it is said he erected the first house in Lawrence. In 1848 in company with others he established the West Amesbury Wheel Company, and was the agent of the company until his death. He married (1), 4 Apr. 1819, Olivia⁷ Merrill (see page 559), and (2), 15 Jan. 1843, Hannah, daughter of Edmond and Sally Nichols. She died 11 Oct. 1888, aged 82. Children:

Elizabeth-Jane⁷ (1820-1852); m. John-P. Whittier; no ch.
 Joseph-True⁷, b. 1821; m. Luella-Smith French; six ch.
 -John-Franklin⁷ (1824-1904); m. Sarah Rand; five ch. (a)
 Emily-Ann⁷, b. 22 Nov. 1829; m. Hayden Sargent; five ch.
 Mary-Olivia⁷, b. 1832; m. George-H. Nichols; three sons.
 Helen-Adeline⁷, b. 1835; m. Horace-J. Batchelder; 4 sons.
 Calvin-Augustus⁷, b. 30 June, 1837; d. 25 Mar. 1839.
 Lucy-Maria⁷, b. 1844; m. William-H. Blodgett; five ch.
 Francis-Smith⁷, b. 1846; m. Annie-E. Tewksbury; four ch.

(a) Frank-Osgood⁸ Merrill, now of Haverhill, Mass., served in the Spanish War with the cowboys from Arizona, in Troop B of the Rough Riders. On account of certain technical considerations he enlisted under the name "Merritt." He is the youngest son of John-Franklin⁷ Merrill, a leather merchant of Haverhill, later of Brooklyn, N.Y.
 :: :: John-Franklin⁹ Merrill (b. 5 Jan. 1894), eldest son of Frank-Osgood⁸, was first-lieutenant and patrol leader in the 28th Aero Squadron, A.E.F., and was killed in action 4 Oct. 1918, near Montfaucon in the Argonne. He is buried in the American military cemetery at Romagne, France.

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WILLIAM⁶ MERRILL (Parker⁵, Eliphalet⁴, Thomas³, Abel²) was born 23 Aug. 1799, in South Hampton, N.H., and died 17 Oct. 1851. His home was in South Hampton. He married, in 1819, Susan, daughter of Jacob and Mary Jewell. She died 26 Mar. 1843, aged 43. Children:

- William-Parker⁷ (1823-1880); Lowell, Mass.; m. Sarah Hill; one daughter.
 -Belinda⁷, b. 20 Nov. 1828; m. Charles-O. Morse; one son.
 Albert-Jewell⁷ (1831-1870); lived in Boston; m. Juline-B. Merrill, dau. of Thomas Merrill of Enfield, N.H.
 Maria-Jane⁷ (1833-1869); m. G.-W. Barker, Derry, N.H.
 (a) James-Austin⁷ (1836-1884); m. Mary-A. Kelley of Lowell.

(a) James-Austin⁷ Merrill was a merchant in Boston, in partnership with his brother Albert-J. He was one of about one hundred persons who lost their lives in the wreck of the steamer City of Columbus in Vineyard Sound, Massachusetts, 18 Jan. 1884.

3215

AMOS⁶ MERRILL (Parker⁵, Eliphalet⁴, Thomas³, Abel²) was born 4 Mar. 1806, in South Hampton, N.H., and died 9 June, 1878. He lived in South Hampton, and was called captain. He married, 27 Apr. 1827, Mary Taylor, who was born 15 Dec. 1803. Children:

- Parker⁷, b. 1828; m. Annie-E. Gifford; Melrose, Mass.
 Edward-Taylor⁷, b. 1829; m. Seraphina Kimball; four ch.
 (a) George-S.⁷ (1831-1909); m. Myra-Howe Litchfield; 4 ch.
 Benjamin-W.⁷; d. young.
 (b) Calvin-Augustus⁷, b. 1842; m. Mary-Louise Spencer; 4 ch.
 Mary-Ella⁷, b. 1850; m. Charles Patch; Melrose; 4 ch.

(a) George-Sullivan⁷ Merrill was at his death president of the T.E. Moseley Company, shoe dealers, in Boston. He had been connected with the company since 1850. :: :: Allyne-Litchfield⁸ Merrill, professor in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, is a son of George-Sullivan⁷ Merrill.

(b) Frank-Heber⁸ Merrill (born 1 Dec. 1878) was in 1924 president of the Andrews Paper Company of Boston, and lived in Winchester, Mass. He was a son of Calvin-Augustus⁷ Merrill of Melrose.

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NATHAN⁶ MERRILL (John⁵, Eliphalet⁴, Thomas³, Abel²) was born 27 May, 1797, in South Hampton, N.H., and died 12 Feb. 1857. He lived in Portsmouth, N.H., and later conducted a private school in Boston. He married (1) Sally Page of Salisbury, Mass., who died 17 June, 1837, and (2), 30 May, 1839, Amelia-Grant Edmonds. Children:

- Joseph-Warren⁷ (1819-1889); m. Hannah-B. Wattson; 6 ch. (a)
 Charles-Henry⁷, b. 6 Oct. 1822; d. 18 May, 1831.
 Charles-Henry⁷, b. 15 Jan. 1842; d. 29 Feb. 1876.
 Ann-Amelia⁷, b. 7 Dec. 1844; d. 7 Mar. 1845.
 George-Edmonds⁷ (1846-1908); m. three times; two dau. (b)
 Nathan-Frederick⁷, b. 6 Oct. 1849; d. 26 Oct. 1915. (c)

(a) Joseph-Warren⁷ Merrill was a member of the firm of Preston & Merrill, manufacturers of flavoring extracts, in Boston. He served in the Massachusetts Legislature in 1864 and was Mayor of Cambridge, Mass., in 1865-66. He was a trustee of Brown University from 1865 to his death, and of Colby University from 1869 to his death. The Merrill professorship of chemistry in Colby University was founded by him. :: :: John-Lee⁹ Merrill, grandson of Joseph-Warren⁷ through Joseph-Warren⁸, graduated at Harvard College in 1919, and served as a lieutenant in the U.S. Naval Reserve Force 1917-18.

(b) George-Edmonds⁷ Merrill, D.D., graduated at Harvard College in 1869 and was a Baptist clergyman, having held pastorates in Springfield and Salem, Mass., Colorado Springs, Colo., and Newton, Mass. From 1899 until his death he was president of Colgate University, Hamilton, N.Y.

(c) Nathan-Frederick⁷ Merrill, Ph.D., was educated at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and was professor of chemistry in the University of Vermont for twenty-nine years.

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ENOS⁶ MERRILL (John⁵, Eliphalet⁴, Thomas³, Abel²) was born 22 Aug. 1802, in South Hampton, N.H., and died in January, 1896. He lived in East Weare, N.H., Boston and Charlestown, Mass., and, after 1888, in Concord, N. H. He was a successful merchant, was postmaster in East Weare, and while in Boston served in the City Council.

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He married, 24 Nov. 1826, Harriet Cross, daughter of David Cross of Manchester, N.H. Children:

- (a) Darius⁷ (1827-1900); m. Sarah Peabody.
Horace-K.⁷, b. 2 Nov. 1828; d. unm.
Nelson⁷, b. 2 Mar. 1831; d. unm.
Harriet⁷.

(a) Darius⁷ Merrill served three years in the Civil War. For many years he was chief clerk of the United States pension office in Concord, N.H., and in 1887 was Deputy Secretary of State of New Hampshire. He was prominent in Masonry.

3264

WILLIAM⁶ MERRILL (Thomas⁵, Enoch⁴, Joseph³, Abel²) was born 24 Sept. 1770, in Nobleboro, Me., and died in July, 1852. He was a master ship-builder, and lived in Nobleboro. He married, in 1803, Lucretia Blackstone of New Sharon, Me. Children:

Sarah-B.⁷, b. 5 July, 1804; d. 1877; m., 1836, Sherburn-Rowell⁷ Merrill (see page 507).
Lucretia⁷; lived in East Boston, Mass.
Eben⁷; d. at sea when young.
Louisa⁷; m. William Fisk of East Boston.
Seth-William⁷; seaman.

3266

ENOCH⁶ MERRILL (Thomas⁵, Enoch⁴, Joseph³, Abel²) was born 21 Aug. 1776, in Nobleboro, Me., and died 31 Dec. 1856. He was a master ship-carpenter, and lived in Nobleboro. He married, 2 Feb. 1803, Sarah Rollins, who was born in 1781 in Nobleboro, and died in 1852. Children:

Mary⁷ (1805-1883); m. Joseph Barstow.
Enoch⁷, b. 1809; "left home and never heard from."
Dorcas⁷ (1812-1887); m. Capt. Henry Mellus.
-Harriet-B.⁷, b. 1816; m. Edward-I. Bartlett, Wiscasset.
-Warren⁷, b. 5 Dec. 1821; m. Martha-M.-A. Blair; ten ch.

3267

JOHN⁶ MERRILL (Thomas⁵, Enoch⁴, Joseph³, Abel²) was born 21 Sept. 1778, in Nobleboro, Me., and died 3 Oct. 1856. He

was a ship-carpenter and master builder in Nobleboro. He married, in January, 1802, Sybil Mason, daughter of Samuel and Jennie (Miller) Mason. She was born 12 Feb. 1779, in Pittston, Me., and died 3 Mar. 1864. Children:

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Nancy⁷, b. 23 Apr. 1803; lived Nobleboro, unkm.
Samuel⁷ (1805-1868); Nobleboro; m. Lucy Hall; 7 ch.
Robert⁷ (1808-1863); m. Jane Hall; four children.
Betsey⁷, b. 1816; m. Richard Sheldon; Wiscasset, Me.

3269

JOSEPH⁶ MERRILL (Thomas⁵, Enoch⁴, Joseph³, Abel²) was born 4 Apr. 1781, in Nobleboro, Me., and died 5 Mar. 1854. He lived in the part of Nobleboro which is now Damariscotta, and in Lynn, Mass., and was a sea captain and trader. He married (1), in June, 1810, Roselinda Bryant, daughter of Nathaniel and Betsey (Wall) Bryant of Nobleboro; (2), in December, 1819, Jane Perham of Jefferson, Me., who died 5 Feb. 1822, aged 22; and (3), in November, 1822, Sarah Weatheren of Alna, Me. She survived him, and died in Lynn. Children:

Joseph⁷, b. 1811; d. young.
Angelina-D.⁷, b. 22 May, 1813; twice m.; seven ch.
Gustavus⁷, b. 26 Apr. 1815; d. young, at sea.
Julia-Bryant⁷ (1817-1901); m. Jacob-L. Schumann; 2 ch.
Joseph⁷, b. 1820; left, 1848, for California.
Anastasia⁷, b. 8 Aug. 1821; d. young.
Mary-Noble⁷ (1823-1867); m. Robert-M. Coffee; three ch.
Caroline-Frances⁷, b. 1829; m. Cady; California.
David-W.⁷, b. 1831; seaman.
John-C.⁷, b. 1833; d. in Lynn.
Theodore⁷, b. 1835; seaman.

3270

THOMAS⁶ MERRILL (Thomas⁵, Enoch⁴, Joseph³, Abel²) was born 7 Nov. 1783, in Nobleboro, Me., and died 3 Jan. 1859. He spent his life in Nobleboro, on a part of the old homestead, and was a master ship-carpenter. A number of his descendants live in Pawtucket, R. I., and vicinity. He married, 3 June, 1810, Jane Barstow of Nobleboro, who died 25 Dec. 1863. Children:

Jane⁷ (1811-1869); m. John-A. Chapman; two children.
Susan⁷, b. 1813; m. George Doane, Brewer, Me.; no ch.

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Sally⁷(1815-1887); m.Alexander Burke; four children.
Thomas⁷(1818-1898); Damariscotta; m.Martha-R. Vannah.
Benjamin⁷(1820-1883); m.Isabelle Glidden; three ch.
Daniel-W.⁷(1824-1863); m.Sarah-Jane Johnson; 3 ch.
Mary-Ann⁷, b.9 Jan.1827; m.Thomas-A. Mathewson; 4 ch.

3272

BENJAMIN⁶ MERRILL (Thomas⁵, Enoch⁴, Joseph³, Abel²) was born 7 Aug.1786, in Nobleboro, Me., and died 15 Aug.1863. He lived in Nobleboro, and was a farmer. He married, 15 May, 1814, Patience Rollins, who was born 20 Sept.1790, and died 18 Mar.1859. Children:

- (a) Franklin⁷(1815-1863); Newcastle, Me.; m.Jane Boyd; 6 ch.
Arad⁷(1817-1869); m.Catherine Vannah; moved to Iowa.
Abigail⁷(1819-1904); m.John-B. Ham.
Henry-Blackstone⁷(1821-1870); m.Nancy-Jane Hatch; 5 ch.
Samuel-Allen⁷, b.1823; Pawtucket, R. I.; m.Jane Russell.
George-Washington⁷, b.30 May, 1825; d.4 Oct.1825.
Eliza-Ann⁷(1827-1879); m.Artemas Moody; no ch.
Joseph-Sewall⁷, b.7 Oct.1829; d.7 Aug.1854, unm.
(b) Adoniram-Judson⁷, b.26 Nov.1831; m.Hannah-E. Hall.
Jane-Chapman⁷(1835-1858); m.Edward-K. Hall.

(a) Edward-Hall⁸ Merrill, son of Arad⁷, was in 1905 publisher of the Auburn Recorder, Auburn, Iowa.

(b) Adoniram-Judson⁷ Merrill lived on a part of the old Merrill farm in Nobleboro, the homestead of his grandfather, Thomas⁵. He gathered genealogical data of many of his grandfather's descendants, and in 1905 placed them at the disposal of the compiler of this Memorial.

3273

SAMUEL⁶ MERRILL (Thomas⁵, Enoch⁴, Joseph³, Abel²) was born 10 May, 1789, in Nobleboro, Me., and died in August, 1844. He lived in Nobleboro, and, after 1836, in Orono, Me., and was a sea captain and trader. He married, in January, 1817, Jane Teague, daughter of Isaac and Jane (Hussey) Teague of Nobleboro. Children:

Mary-Alice⁷, b.1 Mar.1818; m.Hiram Joy of Orono; 5 ch.
Caroline-E.⁷, b.14 Sept.1820; m.George Burbank.
Samuel⁷, b.1822; d.1847 in Orono.

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WIGGINS⁶ MERRILL (Wiggins⁵, Enoch⁴, Joseph³, Abel²) was born 9 July, 1792, and lived in Orrington and Jackson, Me. He was a sea captain. He married Margaret Bogart. Children:

Amelia⁷; m. Fowler; living, 1902, Bangor, Me.,
aged 80.
Adams-H.⁷
Seth⁷.
Oscar⁷.
William⁷.
Edgar⁷.

3287

JOHN-DOW⁶ MERRILL (Wiggins⁵, Enoch⁴, Joseph³, Abel²) was born 26 May, 1796, in Gilmanton, N.H., and died 29 Oct. 1886. He lived in Hampden and Frankfort, Me., and Berlin, Mass. He served as a fifer in the War of 1812, later was a sea captain, then a shoemaker and farmer. His descendants organized as the John-D. Merrill Gathering. They held their eighth annual reunion 6 Sept. 1909, at the home of John-Adams⁷ Merrill in Berlin. John-Dow⁶ Merrill married (1), 15 Aug. 1816, Mary-Harriet Barter of Deer Isle, Me., daughter of Pelatiah and Mary (Trundy) Barter. She died 28 Nov. 1843, and he married (2), 1 May, 1849, Melissa Wheeler of Berlin. She died 27 Aug. 1893. Children:

Ammi-Cutter⁷ (1817-1868); m. Lucy Atwood (widow). (a)
Seth-William⁷, b. 21 July, 1820; twice married.
Mary-Jane⁷ (1822-1851); m. Thomas Barter.
Joseph-Wiggins⁷, b. 6 July, 1825; twice married.
John-Adams⁷, b. 7 Sept. 1827; twice married.
Jemima-Dow⁷, b. 11 Apr. 1830; twice married.
Sarah-Frances⁷, b. 9 Aug. 1832; twice married.
Persis-Julia⁷, b. 31 Aug. 1835; m. Isaac Holbrook.
Sewell-Hopkins⁷, b. 3 Nov. 1838; m. Augusta Lawrence.
Elba-Maria⁷, b. 21 Nov. 1841; m. Wm.-H. Tasker.
Laura-Ellathea⁷, b. 22 Oct. 1851.
Bertillo-Jonathan⁷, b. 27 Dec. 1853; d. 29 Apr. 1861.
Mary-Hattie⁷, b. 21 Oct. 1856; d. 23 Mar. 1862.

(a) Dr. Adelbert-Samuel⁹ Merrill (born 21 Oct. 1875, in Belfast, Me.) was in 1924 a physician in Manchester, N.H. He is a grandson of Ammi-Cutter⁷ Merrill through Willard-W.⁸ Dr. Merrill was assistant roentgenologist in the

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Massachusetts General Hospital and instructor in the Harvard Medical School for several years, and served as major in the U.S. Medical Corps in France 1917-1919.

3290

ADAMS-HUSE⁶ MERRILL (Wiggins⁵, Enoch⁴, Joseph³, Abel²) was born 3 Apr. 1805, in Belfast, Me., and died 27 Nov. 1888. He was a lumberman on the Penobscot, and later was a pioneer in the roofing slate business, having extensive quarries at Williamsburg, Me., where he lived. He married, 12 Feb. 1829, Persis-Poor Greenleaf, daughter of Capt. Ebenezer Greenleaf. She was born in 1810 and died in 1895. Children:

- (a) Adolphus⁷, b. 22 Jan. 1830.
Henry-Adams⁷, b. 29 Feb. 1832; lived in Bangor, Me.
Helen⁷, b. 18 Mar. 1835; m. S.-P. Johnson, Bangor.
Harriet⁷, b. 23 Apr. 1837; m. Charles Dunning.
Maria⁷, b. 28 May, 1840; twice married.
Ferdinand-Wilsey⁷, b. 5 July, 1842, Barnard, Me.
Frederick⁷, b. 24 Apr. 1844.
Kate⁷, b. 22 July, 1846; m. Charles-L. Dunning.
Elizabeth⁷, b. 15 Aug. 1848; lived Brownville, Me., unm.
Martha⁷, b. 1850; m. Charles Whitney, Brownville.
Jessie⁷; m. Homer Nason of Brownville.

(a) Ferdinand-Wilsey⁷ Merrill served in the 6th Maine Infantry in the Civil War, and later became a surgeon. He lived in Winn, Me., for more than forty years following 1873.

3300

ENOCH⁶ MERRILL (Paul⁵, Enoch⁴, Joseph³, Abel²) was born 5 Jan. 1792, in Gilmanton, N.H.; and died 5 Jan. 1855. He was a farmer, and lived in Belmont, Franklin Co., N.Y. (See page 122.) He married (1) Huldah-P. Sias, and (2) Betsey Bean. Children:

Asenath⁷; d. in infancy.

By the second wife--

- Bela-Sias⁷, b. 26 July, 1820; m. Adelia-A. Daggett.
John-Durrill⁷; d. aged 12.
Huldah-Judith⁷, b. 1826; m. William Weed; Dannemora, N.Y.
William-Clark⁷, b. 1828; m. Augusta Smith; Brighton, Ill.
Asenath-Abigail⁷, b. 1830; m. Wesley Wadsworth; Chicago.

Levi-Paul⁷, b.1831; m. Adelaide Hastings; Holyoke, Mass.
 Lestina-Maria⁷, b.1833; m. Valorous Huntley.
 Angeline-Elizabeth⁷, b.1838; m. Thomas Bean; Illinois.

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(a) Bela-Sias⁷ Merrill lived in Hannibal, N.Y. His daughter Maria-Elizabeth⁸ Merrill married Robert Reasner, and was a physician, practicing her profession in Chicago.

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PAUL⁶ MERRILL (Paul⁵, Enoch⁴, Joseph³, Abel²) was born 20 Apr. 1796, in Gilmanton, N.H., and died 3 Mar. 1877. With his older brother Enoch he went in 1823 to Belmont, Franklin Co., N.Y., and cleared land for a farm. (See page 122.) His wife taught the first school in Belmont. He married Hannah Shepard, who was born 14 Mar. 1793, and died 29 Dec. 1871. Children:

Cyrus⁷ (1818-1910); lived Chateaugay, N.Y.; twice m. Mary-Jane⁷ (1820-1847); m. Calvin Douglas; one dau. William⁷, b. 28 Mar. 1822; m. Lucy-Ann Buck; no issue. Abigail⁷ (1823-1907); m. (1) Lafayette Jafway, (2) Alanson Roberts.

Joseph⁷, b. 9 Dec. 1825; d. 22 Feb. 1826.

Eliza⁷, b. 1827; m. Jason Walbridge, Hastings, Minn.; 4 ch.

Darius-Warren⁷ (1829-1887); m. Sarah-Ann Walbridge; 4 ch. (a)

John-Wesley⁷ (1832-1905); m. Lydia Perigo; eight ch. (b)

(a) Archibald-Shepard⁹ Merrill, professor of mathematics in Montana State University, is a grandson of Darius-Warren⁷ Merrill, through David-Shepard⁸ of Malone, N.Y. Prof. Merrill was born 24 Aug. 1887, in Merrill, Clinton Co., N.Y., and graduated from Colgate University in 1911. His older half-brother Albert-Darius⁹ Merrill is a civil engineer in Watertown, N.Y.

(b) Samuel-Dame⁸ Merrill, son of John-Wesley⁷, was a physician at Fort Plain, N.Y.

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SAMUEL⁶ MERRILL (Paul⁵, Enoch⁴, Joseph³, Abel²) was born in Gilmanton, N.H., and lived in Old Town, Me. He married Sally Kelley. Children:

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Samuel⁷.
John⁷; lived Orono, Me.

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BELA-C.⁶ MERRILL (Paul⁵, Enoch⁴, Joseph³, Abel²) was born in Gilmanton, N.H. He lived in Gilmanton, but removed to Loudon, N.H., about 1854. He died in November, 1880. He married Sarah Pickron, a native of Barnstead, N.H. She died about 1859. Children:

Arvilla⁷; m. Jonathan Brown; lived Loudon.
Alexander-C.⁷; lived Loudon.
Eliza⁷; m. Thomas Osborn; Iowa.
Bela-T.⁷; m. Eliza-A. Young; Pittsfield, N.H.
Maria⁷; m. Eben Hayes; lived in Gilmanton.
Lurana⁷; m. Loren Coolidge; lived in Minneapolis.
Hollis-R.⁷
George-W.⁷, b. 31 Mar. 1855; lived in Loudon; m. Aneda-H. Smith; five children.

3331

ROGER⁶ MERRILL (Nathaniel⁵, Roger⁴, Nathaniel³, Abel²) was born 1 Feb. 1761, in Newbury, Mass., and died 15 June, 1852, in Durham, Me. He was a stone-mason, and lived in Durham, Portland and Litchfield, Me. He served two enlistments in the Revolutionary army. He married, 2 Feb. 1785, Dorothy Cushing, daughter of Hon. John and Dorothy (Bagley) Cushing. She was born 2 May, 1769, and died 28 Dec. 1863. Their married life together covered sixty-seven years. Children:

- Orlando⁷, b. 30 June, 1786; d. 26 Aug. 1864; farmer, Durham and Parkman, Me.; m. Sarah, dau. of James Wagg of Lisbon, Me.; she was b. 1 Nov. 1790, and d. 6 Mar. 1864. Children--
- Eliza⁸ (1808-1899); m. Col. Wm. Briggs of Parkman; 9 ch.
 - William⁸, b. 28 Oct. 1809; d. 20 Nov. 1831; unm.
 - Jane⁸ (1811-1901); m. (1) Wm.-K. Potter, (2) J. Simpson.
 - John⁸ (1813-1892); California; m. Rachel Morse; no ch.
 - James⁸ (1815-1902); farmer; m. Olive Briggs; six ch.
 - Orlando⁸, b. 30 May, 1817; d. 17 Jan. 1822.
 - (a) Sarah⁸, b. 6 Oct. 1819; d. 26 Aug. 1840, unm.
 - (b) { Mary-Sargeant⁸ (1819-1844); m. James-Henry Eveleth.
Dorothy-Cushing⁸ (1822-1899); m. Sewall Strout; 2 ch.
 - (c) Orlando⁸ (1823-1871); farmer, Lisbon, Me.; twice married; eleven children.
Dorcas⁸ (1826-1913); m. Jeremiah Prince; Bowdoin, Me.

Irene⁸, b.24 Jan.1828; d.4 Jan.1833.

William⁸(1832-1894); lived Nevada; twice m.; 3 ch.

Dorothy⁷(1788-1880); m.William Bartlett; fifteen ch.

John⁷, b.11 Dec.1790; lost at sea; unmarried.

Jonathan-Cushing⁷, b.20 Feb.1793; d.5 May,1865; lived Durham; hotel keeper and trader; member of Legislature and County Commissioner; m.Sarah Joy of Portland, Me. Children--

Sarah-Elizabeth⁸(1820-1902); m.Capt.Nath'l Dunning.

7 Abigail-Hale⁸(1823-1884); m.William-G.⁷ Merrill (see page 547).

Mary-Converse⁸(1827-1904); m.Wm.-E. Morris; no ch.

John-Cushing⁸, b.1830; inspector of customs, Portland. (d)

Mary⁷, b.5 May,1795; d.15 Dec.1808.

Elizabeth⁷(1797-1893); m.Dr.Alvin Robinson, Sumner, Me.

Edward⁷, b.14 July,1800; d.11 Sept.1884; shipmaster in the whale fishery; later manufacturer of oil and candles; lived New Bedford, Mass., from 1832; m.Mary Converse (1804-1876). (e)

Caleb⁷, b.24 June,1802; d.14 Oct.1805.

William⁷, b.20 Sept.1804; d.9 Oct.1805.

Jesse⁷, b.17 Dec.1806; d.10 July,1813.

Mary-Sargeant⁷(1809-1875); m.Aaron True, Jr.; lived Litchfield, Me.; three children.

Sarah⁷, b.26 Dec.1812; d.11 Aug.1813.

(a) James-R.⁹ Merrill, born 6 Mar.1847, son of James⁸, was killed at Gettysburg, at the age of sixteen.

(b) Rev.Dr.Frederick-Howard Eveleth, born 21 Mar.,1843, son of Mary-Sargeant⁸ (Merrill) Eveleth, was a Baptist missionary and teacher in Burma for many years, and author of several religious works in the Burmese language.

(c) Mabel-Susan⁹ Merrill, daughter of Orlando⁸, graduated at Bates College in 1891, and is a popular writer of stories for children. She lives in Lewiston, Me.

(d) Maria-Stockbridge⁹ Merrill (1856-1916), daughter of John-Cushing⁸, was for twenty-nine years head of the French department at Abbot Academy, Andover, Mass. In her honor the Merrill Memorial Gateway at the academy was dedicated in 1921.

(e) Edward-Bagley⁸ Merrill (1835-1920) graduated at Bowdoin College in 1857, and after 1860 practiced law in New York City. He was a son of Edward⁷. He gathered considerable genealogical material relating to his branch of the Merrill family and to the Converse family, and shortly before his death gave it to the Library of the New England Historic Genealogical Society in Boston.

:: :: Edward-Gibbs⁹ Merrill, son of Edward-Bagley⁸, was in

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1927 Liberian consul in New York. :: :: George-Barney⁸ Merrill, son of Edward⁷, was born 8 July, 1837, and graduated at Harvard College in 1859. He was a lawyer in San Francisco for many years, and lived in Oakland. He died 28 Aug. 1925, in St. Helena, Calif.

3332

THOMAS⁶ MERRILL (Nathaniel⁵, Roger⁴, Nathaniel³, Abel²) was born 6 May, 1763, in Nottingham West (now Hudson), N. H., and died 25 July, 1826, in Windham, Me. He lived in Portland, Me., and Windham. He made eight voyages to the West Indies. He was a cooper, and was a merchant and hotel keeper in Windham. He married (1), 16 July, 1791, Abigail-Greenleaf Hale (1773-1814), daughter of Stephen Hale of Newbury, Mass. He married (2) Dorcas (Young) Blanchard (1782-1829), daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Drinkwater) Young. Children:

Sally-W.⁷ (1792-1820); m. Stephen Field.

Betsy⁷, b. 3 July, 1795; d. 1 Sept. 1821.

Stephen⁷, b. 10 Feb. 1798; d. 8 Oct. 1803.

Charlotte⁷ (1800-1884); m. (1) John Hagget, (2) Joseph Hagget.

Harriet⁷ (1805-1887); m. Robert Hanson.

—Mary-Ann⁷ (1807-1842); m. Newton Boutwell.

(a) William⁷ (1816-1866); m. Sarah Mitchell; one child.

Elizabeth⁷, b. 20 Mar. 1821; d. 23 Nov. 1822.

Juliette⁷, b. 1825; m. Lemuel-A. Stilson; Galesburg, Ill.

(a) William⁷ Merrill was born in Portland, graduated at Bowdoin College in 1836, and engaged in teaching in Mississippi. He had charge of the State asylum for the blind at Jackson, Miss., during the Civil War. His son Frank⁸ Merrill was a Confederate soldier, and was killed at Chickamauga.

3334

EZEKIEL⁶ MERRILL (Nathaniel⁵, Roger⁴, Nathaniel³, Abel²) was born 19 Oct. 1770, in Nottingham West (now Hudson), N. H., and lived in Freeport, Me. He married (1) Sarah Griffin, and (2) Cynthia Sylvester. Children:

Daniel-G.⁷, b. 12 Oct. 1799; d. Andover, Me.; m.
Peabody; child, Samuel⁸, who d. in Deering, Me.

By the second wife--

Job⁷; m. Asenath Stetson; sons, Charles⁸ and Albert⁸.
 Abiel⁷; m. Mehitabel Dennison; children, Lucy⁸, Gil-
 man⁸, Susanna⁸.
 Sarah⁷; m. Thomas Stetson; four ch. who d. young.
 Thomas⁷; m. ; two daughters.
 Ezekiel⁷; m. ; child, Abbie⁸.
 Cynthia⁷; m. Gershom Mann; one daughter.

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ROGER⁶ MERRILL (Ezekiel⁵, Roger⁴, Nathaniel³, Abel²)
 was born 2 June, 1774, in Newbury, Mass., and died 17 Feb.
 1849. He was a lumber operator, and lived in Brunswick,
 Me. (See pages 149-151.) He married, 1 Mar. 1803, in
 Bethel, Me., Sarah Freeland, daughter of Dr. James Freeland
 of Sutton, Mass. She was born 27 Aug. 1782, and died 3
 Dec. 1855. Children:

Moses-Emery⁷ (1803-1847); m. Louisa Slaughter; 4 ch. (a)
 James-Freeland⁷; d. in infancy.
 Sarah-Freeland⁷, b. 10 Aug. 1806; d. 18 Aug. 1820.
 Angeline⁷ (1808-1838); m. George Earle.
 James-Freeland⁷, b. 20 Oct. 1810; d. 12 Nov. 1816.
 Samuel-Rawson⁷ (1813-1880); m. Anna-C. Emmons; 3 ch. (b)
 Frances-Freeland⁷ (1816-1884); m. Warren Rundlett.
 Arabella⁷, b. 10 Nov. 1818.
 Leonard-Parker⁷ (1821-1870); m. Caroline-Kent Newman. (c)
 Sarah-Freeland⁷, b. 28 Aug. 1823; d. 16 Aug. 1844.
 Lydia-Stone⁷, b. 1826; m. William Rhodes; Cincinnati.

(a) Capt. Moses-Emery⁷ Merrill entered the U.S. Military
 Academy at West Point in 1822, being the first to
 enter from the State of Maine, and graduated in 1826.
 At the battle of Molino del Rey, Mexico, 8 Sept. 1847, he
 led the assaulting column of five hundred men in its
 successful attack on the enemy's works, and was killed.
 :: :: Col. William-Emery⁸ Merrill (1837-1891), son of
 Moses-Emery⁷, graduated at West Point at the head of his
 class in 1859. He was chief engineer of the Army of the
 Cumberland, and was distinguished in all the campaigns
 from Louisville to Atlanta. After the Civil War he
 served as chief engineer on the staff of Gen. Sherman,
 and on important duty with his corps in improving the
 Ohio River and its tributaries. :: :: Thomas-E.⁹ Mer-
 rill (West Point 1898), son of William-Emery⁸, is now a

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colonel in the U. S. Field Artillery. Another son, Walter-Williamson⁹ Merrill (born 20 Oct. 1881), after a year in Harvard entered the army. He served with the Railway Artillery on the Lorraine front in the World War, and is now a lieutenant-colonel in the Coast Artillery.

Lawson-Carter⁸ Merrill (1839-1864), a younger son of Moses-Emery⁷, was a paymaster in the Navy in the Civil War. :: :: Samuel-Slaughter⁸ Merrill (1840-1915), youngest son of Moses-Emery⁷, practiced law in St. Louis for many years. He was the author of a book on the law of mandamus which was published in Chicago in 1892.

(b) Samuel-Rawson⁷ Merrill engaged in the lumbering business on the Wisconsin River, as his father had done on the Androscoggin. He died at Juneau, Wis. :: :: Harriet-Bell⁸ Merrill, daughter of Samuel-Rawson⁷, was professor of biology in Downer College for Girls, Milwaukee.

(c) Leonard-Parker⁷ Merrill graduated at Bowdoin College in 1842 and was a lawyer and ship-master. He died in New Orleans. He had two sons.

3342

MOSES⁶ MERRILL (Ezekiel⁵, Roger⁴, Nathaniel³, Abel²) was born 1 Oct. 1775, in Newbury, Mass., and died 5 Jan. 1867, in Andover, Me., where he had spent his life. He married, 6 May, 1810, Dorothy Bragg, daughter of Ingalls and Mary (Frye) Bragg. She was born 7 Feb. 1782, and died 16 June, 1848. Children:

Mary-Frye⁷ (1811-1851); m. Caleb-Franklin Poor.
Sarah-Emery⁷, b. 2 Sept. 1812; d. 8 Sept. 1812.
Moses-Gilman⁷, b. 25 Oct. 1813; m. twice; two children.
Sarah-Emery⁷ (1815-1859); m. Jeremiah-C. Barker.
John-Calvin⁷ (1817-1885); m. Araminta-P. Jones; 5 ch.

3344

EZEKIEL⁶ MERRILL (Ezekiel⁵, Roger⁴, Nathaniel³, Abel²) was born 15 Nov. 1782, in Pelham, N.H., and died 14 Sept. 1853, in Andover, Me. He spent his life in Andover. He married, 12 June, 1809, Phebe-Varnum Farrington, daughter of John and Phebe (Poor) Farrington. She was born 22 Mar. 1781, and died 28 Dec. 1848. Children:

(a) Ezekiel-Emery⁷ (1811-1890); m. Hannah-Abbott Frost; seven ch.

Phebe-Varnum⁷(1813-1893); m.Daniel-Carey Dresser.
 Henry-Putnam⁷(1816-1875); m.Barbara Dunn; two ch.
 Sarah-Farrington⁷(1818-1880); m.Wm.-Whitman Hobbs.
 John-Farrington⁷(1824-1905); m.Lucy Parker.
 Martha-Swan⁷(1826-1905); m.(1) Samuel Allen,(2)
 Nathan Dresser.
 Lydia-Talbot⁷(1829-1884); m.William-A. Morehead.

(a) Dr.Henry-Putnam⁸ Merrill (1842-1905),son of Eze-
 kiel-Emery⁷,was for forty years a prominent physician in
 Portland,Me. :: :: Walter-Emery⁹ Merrill,son of Henry-
 Putnam⁸,was a surgeon in the Spanish War,and subsequent-
 ly,for nearly twenty years,in the U.S.Marine Hospital
 service. He is now in private practice in Newark,N.J..
 His brother Henry-Putnam⁹ Merrill (1876-1923) graduated
 in medicine at Cornell University in 1900,and was an
 assistant surgeon in the Navy. Another brother,George-
 Frye⁹ Merrill,is a lawyer in Gloucester,Mass.

3366

WILLIAM⁶ MERRILL (Levi⁵,Israel⁴,James³,Abel²) was
 born 20 June,1780,in Falmouth,Me.,and died 26 June,1854,
 in Shelbyville,Ky. He lived in Portland,Me. (See page
 120.) He married (1),22 Aug.1805,Mary McLellan,daughter
 of Capt.William McLellan. She died 12 June,1834,and he
 married (2),7 Dec.1835,Frances Folsom. Children:

William-Leonard⁷,b.27 June,1806; d.13 Nov.1811.
 Mary-Smith⁷,b.26 Jan.1808; m.Charles-A. Stackpole.
 Martha-Wells⁷(1810-1885); m.(1) Dr.Asa Dodge,(2) Rev.
 John-D. Paxton,both missionaries in Syria.
 Caroline-Elizabeth⁷,b.4 Jan.1812; m.Elijah-S. Dow.
 Sophia-Smith⁷,b.17 Mar.1815; d.2 July,1877,unm.
 Eliza-McLellan⁷,b.15 Dec.1816; m.Rev.James-T. Bliss.
 William-George⁷(1819-1910); m.Margaret-Taylor Dow;8 ch. (a)
 Charles-Mussey⁷,b.19 Sept.1821; d.4 Nov.1870.
 Edward-Thomas⁷,b.1823; m.Mary-J. Tarbell; seven ch. (a)
 Henry-Augustus⁷,b.23 July,1826; d.young.
 Harriet-Jane⁷,b.16 Oct.1827; d.7 Oct.1828.

(a) William-George⁷ and Edward-Thomas⁷ Merrill lived
 at Merrill Plantation,now the town of Merrill,in Aroostook
 County,Me. (See page 120.) The former removed to York
 County,and later to Pennsylvania. :: :: William-John⁸

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Merrill (born 22 Apr.1852), son of William-George⁷, was in financial business in New York, and was one of the organizers of the American Hayti Company.

3367

THOMAS⁶ MERRILL (Levi⁵, Israel⁴, James³, Abel²) was born 12 Nov.1782, in Falmouth, Me., and died in Cape Elizabeth, Me. He married, in 1813, Sophia Smith, who was born in 1793 in Newburyport, Mass. Children:

Leonard-William⁷, b.1814; m.Dorcas-Ellen Gordon.
Ellen-L.⁷; m.George Owens.
Theodore-G.⁷; m.Martha Smith; Newburyport.
John-M.⁷
Sarah-Smith⁷.
Elizabeth-Sophia⁷.
Thomas-Levi⁷.
Frederick-Augustus⁷.
Sumner-Cummings⁷.

3376

OZIAS⁶ MERRILL (Moses⁵, Humphrey⁴, James³, Abel²) was born 16 Dec.1770, in Falmouth, Me., and died 9 June, 1855, having spent his life in that town. He married Esther Lunt, who was born 3 June, 1769, and died 30 Apr.1841. She was a daughter of Benjamin and Mercy (Brackett) Lunt. Children (order of birth uncertain):

Moses⁷; m.Margaret-Jane York; both living in 1849.
Children--

William-Y.⁸ (1824-1828).
Frances-Ellen⁸.
Harriet-J.⁸

Henry⁷; m.Emeline Johnson; three children

Josiah⁷, b.19 Feb.1794; d.19 Mar.1871; m.Eliza-Carll Patrick (1793-1875). Children--

Almira⁸.
Henry-M.⁸ (1822-1861).
Frederic⁸ (1826-1856).
Alfred⁸; m.Jane Merrill.

(a) Edward⁸, b.10 Mar.1830; d.14 Nov.1886; m.Emma-E. Dunscomb.
Priscilla⁸.
Jane⁸.
Mary⁸.

Abraham⁷; m.(1) Mary Locke,(2) Miriam Small. Child
(by the first wife)--
Nathaniel⁸.
Eben⁷; m.Hannah Sanborn; no children.
Alfred⁷; m.(1) Mehitable Kimball,(2) M.-A. Collins.
Children--
Sarah-M.⁸; m.Charles Barbour.
Charles⁸.
James-T.⁷, b.13 Mar.1803; m.(1) Martha-F. Waite,(2)
Sarah (Merrill) Tucker; several children.
Arethusa⁷; m.John Lunt.
Mary-A.⁷; m.Frederick Merrill.
Sophia⁷; m.Emery Blanchard; one daughter.
Sarah⁷; m.John Green; two children.
Harriet⁷; m.John Noyes; four children.

(a) Henry-Edward⁹ Merrill (born 25 Dec.1879) is a dentist, living in Arlington, Mass., and having an office in west Somerville, Mass. He is a son of Edward⁸ Merrill of West Falmouth, Me.

3380

FREDERICK⁶ MERRILL (Moses⁵, Humphrey⁴, James³, Abel²) was born 26 Feb.1793, in Falmouth, Me. He married Mary-A. Merrill. Children:

George⁷; m.Abby Gallison; had son Herbert⁸.
Howard⁷; m.Frances Allen; one child.
Paul-Ellis⁷; lived in Portland, Me.
Charles⁷.
Horace⁷.
Margaret⁷.
Henrietta⁷.

3387

ELIAS⁶ MERRILL (Humphrey⁵, James³, Abel²) was born 31 Dec.1777, in Falmouth, Me., and died in 1859. He lived at different times in Falmouth, Saco and Litchfield, Me. He married (1) Betsey Locke, who died in 1802, and (2), in 1804, Dolly Locke, who died in 1870. Children, born in Falmouth:

Mary-Ann⁷, b.1802; m.Henry Bond; one daughter.
By the second wife--
Ruth⁷; m.Jacob Haley.

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- George-Corliss⁷.
Lucretia⁷; m. Lane.
- (a) Isaac-Dimmock⁷ (1810-1883); m. Augusta-M. McKinney.
(b) Elias-W.⁷ (1812-1902); m. Sarah-A. Titcomb; five ch.
Charles-H.⁷
(c) Josiah-Locke⁷ (1820-1903); m. Sarah-Alexander Chase.
Hannah-Elizabeth⁷; m. Daniel-C. Mitchell; one dau.

(a) James-Milford⁸ Merrill was a fruit grower, and author of several books of fiction. He was born 15 Oct. 1847, and lived, in 1917, in Grandville, Mich. He was a son of Isaac-Dimmock⁷ Merrill, who lived in Muskegon, Mich. The latter had nine children.

(b) Elias-W.⁷ Merrill went to Muskegon in 1844, and was a member of both branches of the Michigan Legislature. For eight years he was postmaster of Muskegon. He died at the age of 90. Merrill Avenue in that city was named in his honor.

(c) Oscar-Charles⁸ Merrill (born 30 July, 1874, in Manchester, Me.) is a civil engineer, and executive secretary of the Federal Power Commission in Washington. He developed the policy under which eighty-five percent of the water powers of the United States are under Federal control. He is the only son of Josiah-Locke⁷ Merrill.

3388

MOSES⁶ MERRILL (Humphrey^{5,4}, James³, Abel²) was born 8 May, 1782, in Falmouth, Me., and died 11 Apr. 1853. He graduated at Dartmouth College in 1810, and lived in Baltimore, Md., where he was a teacher. He married, 29 Sept. 1825, Catherine McClatchin. Children:

Moses⁷.
Humphrey⁷.
John⁷.

Daniel⁷.
Nathaniel⁷.

3390

ENOS⁶ MERRILL (Humphrey^{5,4}, James³, Abel²) was born 10 Mar. 1786, in Falmouth, Me., and died 22 Mar. 1861. He graduated at Bowdoin College in 1808, and at Andover Theological Seminary in 1813. He held pastorates in Freeport, Alna and Mechanic Falls, Me., and in Orford, N.H. He was

an overseer of Bowdoin College from 1817 to 1856. He married, 19 Nov. 1820, Hannah Abbot, daughter of Benjamin and Phebe (Abbot) Abbot of Temple, Me. She was born 6 July, 1795, and died 19 Dec. 1876. Children:

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Benjamin-Humphrey⁷, b. 16 July, 1822; d. 20 Mar. 1847.

Enos-Abbot⁷, b. 20 Apr. 1824; d. 12 Feb. 1843.

Edward-Ilsley⁷ (1826-1897); m. Celinda Norcross; 5 ch. (a)

Hannah-Maria⁷, b. 3 Apr. 1828; d. 10 Dec. 1891.

Israel-Warren⁷ (1830-1894); m. Louisa-C. Prescott. (b)

George-Dana⁷ (1833-1867); artist; m. Martha-J. Norcross.

John-Stevens⁷, b. 29 June, 1836; d. 20 Sept. 1840.

(a) Edward-Ilsley⁷ Merrill served in the Civil War, receiving the brevet rank of major. He was postmaster of Farmington, Me., from 1867 to 1887, and State Senator in 1889. His son Edward-Copeland⁸ Merrill was a dentist in Farmington.

(b) Israel-Warren⁷ Merrill was town clerk of Farmington from 1868 to 1892, County Treasurer from 1868 to 1875, and from 1875 to 1894 was treasurer of the Franklin County Savings Bank and trustee of the State normal schools.

:: :: Arthur-Warren⁸ Merrill, son of Israel-Warren⁷, served in the Maine Legislature from 1895 to 1898, and was a banker in Portland. Another son, Carleton-Prescott⁸ Merrill, succeeded his father as treasurer of the Franklin County Savings Bank. Their sisters Hortense-Maria⁸ and Ella-Patten⁸ were teachers in the normal schools of Farmington, Me., and Plymouth, N.H., respectively.

3392

ALEXANDER⁶ MERRILL (Humphrey^{5,4}, James³, Abel²) was born 13 June, 1791, in Falmouth, Me. He married Elizabeth Knight. Children:

Harriet⁷; m. (1) Stephen Sweetsir; m. (2) Oakman Stetson.

Deborah⁷; d. unm.

Elizabeth⁷; m. James Sawyer.

Emeline⁷; m. Joseph Sprague; no children.

Mary⁷; m. Samuel Prince; no children.

Frances⁷; d. unm.

Ellen⁷; m. Reuben Prince; one daughter.

Charles⁷; lived in Cumberland Center, Me.; m. Mary-M. Rideout.

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3400

NATHANIEL⁶ MERRILL (Nathaniel⁵, Humphrey⁴, James³, Abel²) was born in 1787, and lived in Cumberland, Me. He married (1) Hannah True, and (2) Eliza Lane. Children:

Mary⁷; m. Soule; several children.
Solomon-T.⁷; m. Sarah Merrill; no children.
Salome-P.⁷; m. Bela Blanchard; two sons.
Elizabeth⁷; m. Moses Plumer; two daughters.
By the second wife--
Nathaniel⁷; unmarried.
Eliza⁷;
Hannah⁷; m. Augustus Harris.

3401

HUMPHREY⁶ MERRILL (Nathaniel⁵, Humphrey⁴, James³, Abel²) was born 9 May, 1789, in Cumberland, Me., and lived in Lincoln, Me. He married, 17 Nov. 1814, Esther Hammond. Children:

- (a) Esther-H.⁷, b. 28 Feb. 1817; m. George-W. Thayer.
Leander-Gage⁷, b. 31 July, 1819; m. Nancy Phelps.
Angelina-S.⁷, b. 26 Feb. 1821; d. 12 Aug. 1840.
Rebecca-H.⁷, b. 14 Dec. 1825; m. Rev. David Pratt.
(a) Benjamin-Hammond⁷, b. 8 Aug. 1828.
Justina⁷, b. 15 May, 1830; m. Mark Douglas.

(a) Leander-Gage⁷ and Benjamin-Hammond⁷ Merrill lived in Wisconsin after 1849. (See page 124.)

3402

ISAAC⁶ MERRILL (Nathaniel⁵, Humphrey⁴, James³, Abel²) was born in January, 1791, in Cumberland, Me. He spent his life in Cumberland. He married Hannah Black. Children:

Davis⁷; m. Lucy Sweetsir.
Seward⁷.
Rufus⁷; m. Mary-J. Sweetsir, sister of Lucy Sweetsir.

(These three were living in 1857; seven other children had died.)

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DAVID⁶ MERRILL (Nathaniel⁵, Humphrey⁴, James³, Abel²) was born in Cumberland, Me., and always lived in that town. He married (1) Huldah Prince, and (2) Louisa (or Lois) Pratt. Children (by the second wife):

Louisa⁷; d.unm.
Huldah⁷; m. Henry-B. Morton; one daughter.
Sarah⁷; d.unm.
George-S.⁷; d.unm.
Augustus⁷; d.unm.

3407

ANDREW⁶ MERRILL (Nathaniel⁵, Humphrey⁴, James³, Abel²) was born in Cumberland, Me., and died 13 Oct. 1852. He lived in Albany and Glenburn, Me. He married, 15 Apr. 1823, Mary Cummings, daughter of Asa and Lydia (Holt) Cummings. She was born 5 July, 1800, and died in 1898. Children:

Olive⁷, b. 16 May, 1824; m. Samuel-G. Emery.
Emily⁷, b. 9 Jan. 1826; m. Benj.-W. Emery; Wisconsin; 6 ch.
Harriet⁷ (1828-1883); m. Artemas Emery; Wisconsin.
Elmira⁷, b. 4 Dec. 1830; m. Rezin Pontius; California.
George⁷, b. 10 Sept. 1833; Dakota; m. Augusta Thayer.
Mary⁷, b. 23 Mar. 1836; m. Daniel-G. Jewett; California.
Charles⁷, b. 4 Sept. 1838; m. Allie Smith; two children.
Cummings⁷, b. 11 Dec. 1841; lived Dakota and Oregon.

3410

HUMPHREY⁶ MERRILL (Amos⁵, Humphrey⁴, James³, Abel²) was born 30 Apr. 1782, in Falmouth, Me., and died 22 Dec. 1852. He married (1), 21 Oct. 1804, Salome Haskell, who died 4 July, 1836, aged 51, and (2) Experience Howland of Topsham, Me. Children:

Ruth⁷.
Julia⁷; m. Samuel Sargent; three children.
Mary⁷; m. Jeremiah Small; four children.
Lucy⁷; m. Samuel Merrill; no children.
Amos⁷; m. Susan Cook; no children.
John-Haskell⁷ (1817-1861); m. Phebe Richardson; six ch. (a)

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(a) John-Haskell⁷ Merrill graduated at Bowdoin College in 1844, and at Bangor Theological Seminary in 1847. He was pastor of Congregational churches in Pembroke and Tamworth, N.H. :: :: John-Carpenter⁸ Merrill, son of John-Haskell⁷, died in Des Moines, Iowa, 8 Sept, 1871, aged 21 years. He had been for three years preceding his death State Librarian of Iowa. :: :: Joseph-Lane⁸ Merrill (1852-1918), son of John-Haskell⁷, was at his death treasurer of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange at Los Angeles.

3415

GILES⁵ MERRILL (Jacob⁵, Humphrey⁴, James³, Abel²) was born 8 Apr. 1790, in Falmouth, Me., and died 7 July, 1849. His home was in Falmouth, where he was a builder. He served a short time in the War of 1812, was a colonel in the militia, and was chosen a member of the Legislature. He married (1) Asenath⁶ Merrill (see page 408), and (2), in October, 1823, Sarah Bucknam, daughter of John and Almira (Knight) Bucknam of Falmouth. She was born 2 Dec. 1802, and died 13 Oct. 1882. Children:

- Fenwick-Endicott⁷, b. 1816; d. young.
 George-Porter⁷, b. 19 June, 1818; d. 24 Sept. 1850, unm.
 Charity-Noyes⁷, b. 25 Nov. 1820; d. 24 June, 1858, unm.
 Asenath⁷ (1824-1907); m. Elbridge Titcomb; one child.
 Joseph-Knight⁷ (1826-1882); m. Elizabeth-Frances⁷ Merrill (see page 623); two sons.
- (a) Giles-William⁷ (1829-1918); m. Elizabeth-S. Ogden; 4 ch.
 Henry-Augustus⁷, b. 28 Oct. 1832; d. 12 Dec. 1854, unm.
 John-Bucknam⁷, b. 24 Feb. 1836; d. 25 Jan. 1853.
 Alexander-Pomeroy⁷, b. 17 Feb. 1839; lived Campbell, Calif.; m. Emma-Gardner Dare; four children.

(a) Giles-William⁷ Merrill was a building contractor in St. Paul, Minn., and prominent in Freemasonry. (See American Ancestry, vol. x, p. 55.) :: :: Henry-A.⁸ Merrill, son of Giles-William⁷, was in the firm of Merrill, Greer & Chapman, wholesale crockery, in St. Paul, and was a member of the St Paul Board of Education. :: :: Henry-Baldwin⁹ Merrill, son of Henry-A.⁸, is a chemist in Milwaukee, and was in the chemical warfare service in France, 1917-1919. Another son, John-Ogden⁹ Merrill, is an architectural engineer in Chicago. He entered the coast artillery service in 1917, and was an instructor of artillery at Fort

Monroe, Va., in 1918, with the rank of captain. A third son, Edward-Atkinson⁹ Merrill, is an architectural engineer in St. Paul.

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3445

ISAAC⁶ MERRILL (Nathan⁵, Adams⁴, James³, Abel²) was born in Falmouth, Me., and spent his life there. He married Elizabeth⁶ Merrill (see page 404). Children:

Reuben⁷ (1821-1858); m. Frances-Irene Leighton; 3 ch. (a)
Almira⁷; m. Smith Barbour; no children.

(a) Reuben⁷ Merrill was a carpenter, and lived in Falmouth. He was interested in the history of his family, and his industry saved from oblivion many of the facts relating to Falmouth families which appear in these pages.

3453

REUBEN⁶ MERRILL (Reuben⁵, Adams⁴, James³, Abel²) was born 27 Oct. 1795, in Falmouth, Me., and died 25 Nov. 1890. He lived at Falmouth Corner. He was a ship-master, and served as a member of the Legislature. He married Frances Pope, who died 18 Dec. 1887, aged 91. Children:

Edwin⁷; m. Susan MacIntyre; three children.
John-A.-P.⁷ (1823-1918); m. Elizabeth-S. Merrill (1830-1907); four daughters.
Reuben-Augustus⁷; lived in California.
Elizabeth-Frances⁷; m. Joseph-K.⁷ Merrill (see p. 622).
Joseph-W.⁷; lived in Falmouth.
Melville-Cox⁷, b. 1834; druggist, Yarmouth, Me. (a)

(a) Meldon-Humphrey⁸ Merrill, consulting engineer, with offices in Boston and Los Angeles, is a resident of Brookline, Mass. He is a son of Melville-Cox⁷ Merrill, and was born 14 May, 1873, in Yarmouth.

3456

NATHANIEL-EDWIN⁶ MERRILL (Reuben⁵, Adams⁴, James³, Abel²) was born 18 Mar. 1798, in Falmouth, Me., and died there 24 Dec.

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1880. Like his older brother he was a ship-master, and represented Falmouth in the Legislature. He married Sarah Thompson (1804-1876). Children:

Ellen⁷.
Bradford⁷.
George⁷; m. Persis (Blanchard) Stinson.
Edward⁷.
Sarah-J.⁷
Esther⁷.
Theophilus⁷, b. 1840; d. 1860.
Reuben⁷; teacher of music in Massachusetts; unm.

3459

ADAMS⁶ MERRILL (Reuben⁵, Adams⁴, James³, Abel²) was born 15 Feb. 1804, in Falmouth, Me. He married, 4 July, 1824, Clarissa Pope, daughter of John and Mary (Freeman) Pope. Children:

George⁷.
Mary⁷; m. Frederick Marston; had dau. Georgianna.
Wesley⁷.
Edward-T.⁷; shoe dealer in Portland, Me.
Henry⁷.
Sarah⁷; m. John-O. Rice of Portland.

3462

ALBERT-JONES⁶ MERRILL (Reuben⁵, Adams⁴, James³, Abel²) was born in 1806 in Falmouth, Me., and died there in 1893. He married (1) Marian Stevens (1808-1877), and (2).....
..... . Five children, including:

Cornelia⁷.
Caroline⁷.

3469

JOSEPH⁶ MERRILL (Benaiah⁵, Adams⁴, James³, Abel²) was born in 1791 in Falmouth, Me., and died 15 May, 1825. He married Lucy Noyes. Children:

Horace-C.-W.⁷, b.1818; d.16 Jan.1821.
Edward-W.⁷, b.1821; d.16 July,1840.
Samuel⁷; m.Elizabeth Foster; four children.
Joseph-L.⁷, b.1825; d.1 Dec.1862.

3474

BENJAMIN⁶ MERRILL (Benaiah⁵, Adams⁴, James³, Abel²) was born in Falmouth, Me. He married Ruth Merrill. Children:

Ann-M.⁷; m.Alvin Leighton; one child.
William⁷.
Abby⁷.
Benjamin⁷.
Joshua⁷.

3477

ADAMS⁶ MERRILL (Benaiah⁵, Adams⁴, James³, Abel²) was born in Falmouth, Me. He married Eveline Kimball. Children:

Alonzo⁷.
Cornelia⁷.
Henry⁷; marble worker, Portland, Me.
Sarah⁷.
Harriet⁷.
Frank⁷; marble worker, Portland.
Matilda⁷.

3502

GREELEY⁶ MERRILL (William⁵, Adams⁴, James³, Abel²) was born 11 Mar.1805, and died in 1864, having spent his life at the old homestead of James³ Merrill in Falmouth, Me. He married Eunice Merrill (1807-1863), daughter of Jacob and Priscilla (Sweetsir) Merrill of Cumberland, Me. Children:

Phinella⁷, b.1837; d.1856.
Harlon-Page⁷; d.abt.1903; m.Helen-M. Hodgkins.
Martin-L.⁷ (1844-1877); m.Martha-A. Merrill.

(a)

(a) Harlon-Page⁷ Merrill occupied the homestead where, after 1738, James³ Merrill had lived. (See page 209.)

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REUEL⁵ MERRILL (William⁵, Adams⁴, James³, Abel²) was born 12 May, 1808, and died 31 Oct. 1875. He married Lucy-Moody Knight. Children:

- (a) Lowville-Howard⁷; lived Cumberland, Me.; m. Mary-Ellen Wyman.
William⁷; lived Yarmouthville, Me.
Edwin-R.⁷
Emma-G.⁷

(a) Louville-Howard Merrill, according to a newspaper clipping, died 18 Aug. 1918, in Cumberland Center, Me., at the age of 79. He was a paymaster in the Navy in the Civil War. After the war he was in the dry goods business in Portland. He left a wife and five daughters.

3508

PETER-ADAMS⁶ MERRILL (William⁵, Adams⁴, James³, Abel²) was born 4 Apr. 1816. He married Henrietta Buxton, who was born 14 Nov. 1831. Children:

Evelyn⁷; m. Albert-A. Sweetsir; one son.
Herbert-A.⁷; dentist, Yarmouthville, Me.; m. Lelia Small.
Phinelia-G.⁷; m. James Dunn.
Lydia-S.⁷; d. unm.
Wallace⁷; d. unm.

3509

REUBEN⁶ MERRILL (William⁵, Adams⁴, James³, Abel²) was born 2 Dec. 1818, in Cumberland, Me., and was lost at sea in June, 1875, off the coast of California. He was a master mariner, and lived in Yarmouth, Me. He married, 2 Oct. 1845, Hannah-Elizabeth Blanchard (1822-1876), daughter of Capt. Reuben Blanchard. Children:

- Elizabeth⁷, b. 1847; d. 2 July, 1847.
Osborn-Blanchard⁷, b. 1849; Northampton, Mass.; m.; no ch.
(a) Eva⁷, b. 1852; m. Frederick-O. Conant; four children.
(b) George-Bartol⁷, b. 1854; m. Vina (Tuttle) Loring; no ch.
(b) Ferdinand-Byron⁷, b. 1859; m. Addie Libby.

(a) Eva⁷ Merrill married Frederick-Odell Conant of Portland, Me., a wholesale grocer. Mr. Conant graduated from Bowdoin College in 1880. He wrote a Conant genealogy, published in 1887. He has a double strain of Merrill blood, being a great-great-grandson of both Hannah⁵ and Anne⁵ Merrill, daughters of John⁴ Merrill of Concord, N.H. (see page 213). He furnished the writer of this Memorial with many facts concerning Maine representatives of the Merrill family.

(b) George-Bartol⁷ and Ferdinand-Byron⁷ Merrill graduated from Bowdoin College in 1876 and 1881 respectively, and became civil engineers. They have lived at Yarmouthville, Me.

3516

PAUL-ELLIS⁶ MERRILL (Samuel⁵, Adams⁴, James³, Abel²) was born 8 Oct. 1806, and lived at Presumpscot Falls, Falmouth, Me. He married Sophia Wildren. Child:

Laura-Frances⁷; d. unm.

3530

JOSEPH-MONROE⁶ MERRILL (Adams⁵, James^{4,3}, Abel²) was born in Falmouth, Me., and died in August, 1863. He lived some years in Bedford, N.H., and then removed to Caroline County, Virginia. He married (1) Naomi Richards of Goffstown, N.H., and (2), in Virginia, Amelia-Petrus Boulevare, who died 9 Sept. 1856. Children:

Lucretia⁷; b. Bedford; d. young.

Joseph-Adams⁷; b. Bedford; d. young.

By the second wife--

Marietta-M.⁷; d. 1865.

Lucretia⁷; d. aged 4.

William-Joseph⁷, b. 14 Apr. 1841; m. Lucy-G. Garbrough; (a)
ten children.

(a) William-Joseph⁷ Merrill was a trader, and for some years postmaster, at Merrill's Store, Madison Township, Caroline County, Va. In 1892 he was living in Richmond, Va. The postoffice at Merrill's Store had at that time been discontinued.

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3533

RUFUS⁶ MERRILL (Adams⁵, James^{4,3}, Abel²) was born in Falmouth, Me., and lived in Bedford and Manchester, N.H. He married (1) Betsey Smith, (2) Mary Smith, (3) Susan Spofford, and (4) Mary Black. Children, by the second wife:

Rufus-Milton⁷.
George-Clinton⁷.
By the third wife--
Charles-Ervin⁷.
Mary-Lizzie⁷.
John⁷.

3541

ZACHARIAH⁶ MERRILL (James^{5,4,3}, Abel²) was born in 1783, in Falmouth, Me., and died 30 Aug. 1868. He lived in Falmouth, near Presumpscot Falls. He married Dorothy Skillings, who died 12 Mar. 1837, aged 50. Children:

Mary-McGregor⁷; m. Joseph Lufkin; four children.
Salome-Susan⁷ (1805-1873); m. Eben Moody; five ch.
Rebecca⁷; m. Enos Dunham; one daughter.
William⁷; m. Angelina Haskell; no children.
Asenath⁷; m. Caleb Moody; three children.
Edward⁷; m. Mehitabel Wentworth; no children.
Louisa-Frances⁷; m. (1) Wm. Thompson, (2) T.-F. Fuller.
Leonard⁷; lived and married in New Orleans.
Charles-Henry⁷; d. unm.

3547

LEONARD⁶ MERRILL (James^{5,4,3}, Abel²) was born in 1803 in Falmouth, Me., and died in 1880. He lived in Falmouth. He married Mary-Jane Davis (1806-1857), daughter of Edward and Susanna (York) Davis. She was a sister of Abigail Davis (see page 405). Children:

James-Edward⁷ (1828-1912); m. Hannah-Minerva Cooper.
Margaret-Jane⁷ (1830-1901); m. Columbus Knight; no ch.
Eleanor-Hobbs⁷, b. 1833; m. three times.
Eliza-Davis⁷ (1835-1855); m. Samuel Bachelder; one son.
Leonard-Franklin⁷, b. 1838; m. Sarah Elwell; five ch.
Dorcas-Ann⁷, b. 1841; m. twice.
Mary-Catherine⁷, b. 1844; m. Alonzo Knight; one dau.

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BENJAMIN-FRANKLIN⁶ MERRILL (James^{5,4,3}, Abel²) was born 14 Jan. 1805, in Falmouth, Me., and died 29 Sept. 1868. He lived at Presumpscot Falls, Falmouth. He married (1), 22 Nov. 1827, Mercy-L. Mason (1805-1848), and (2) Ann-R. Miller, who died 6 Feb. 1892, aged 63. Children:

Mary-S.⁷, b. 6 Aug. 1828; d. 7 July, 1844.
 William-Franklin⁷, b. 21 Mar. 1831; d. 1864.
 Albion⁷, b. 4 Aug. 1833.
 Rufus-S.⁷, b. 16 Jan. 1837; m. Sarah-E. Robinson; 4 ch.
 Charles-D.⁷ (1839-1862); corporal in Civil War.
 Lucy-E.⁷, b. 10 July, 1843; d. 4 Feb. 1905.
 Henry-M.⁷, b. 24 Apr. 1846; d. 3 Sept. 1847.
 Mercy-Ann⁷, b. 12 Sept. 1848; d. 11 Oct. 1848.
 By the second wife--
 George⁷; blacksmith, Falmouth Corner.
 Julia-E.⁷; d. April, 1875, aged 16.

3586

JOSEPH⁶ MERRILL (Joshua^{5,4}, James³, Abel²) was born 31 Aug. 1787, in Falmouth, Me. He lived in Portland and Hallowell, Me., and died in Augusta. He married, 1 Apr. 1812, Abigail-Matilda Pope, daughter of John Pope of Sandwich, Mass. She was born 15 July, 1792, and died 16 Oct. 1864. Children:

Julia-Octavia⁷, b. 23 May, 1813; twice married; no ch.
 Ann-Cascolina⁷, b. 24 Oct. 1815; m. Ai Staples; five ch.
 Margaretta-Matilda⁷, b. 4 Mar. 1821; d. 17 Sept. 1822.
 George-Henry⁷, b. 3 Apr. 1824; d. 1 Aug. 1828.
 George-Henry⁷, b. 11 Oct. 1830.

3590

JOSHUA⁶ MERRILL (Joshua^{5,4}, James³, Abel²) was born 3 Mar. 1796, in Falmouth, Me., and died in 1879. He married, 22 Feb. 1820, Emily Merrill, who was born 2 Aug. 1799, and died in 1884. Children:

Robert-Adams⁷, b. 29 Jan. 1821.
 David-Noyes⁷, b. 6 Oct. 1824; d. at sea 11 June, 1841.
 Emma-Ann-Turner⁷, b. 25 Apr. 1828; d. 1862, unm.
 Harriet-Ellen⁷, b. 25 Nov. 1832; twice married.

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Margaret-Jane⁷, b.1835; m.Walter Locke; three ch.
Charles-Leon⁷, b.1838; m.Helen Bucknam.
Ellis-Miltimore⁷, b.1846; m.Kate Cummings.

3595

EDWARD-PREBLE⁶ MERRILL (Joshua⁵,⁴, James³, Abel²) was born 15 Nov.1805, in Falmouth, Me., and lived on a farm in East Falmouth. He married, 13 Nov.1832, Mary Strout, daughter of George and Comfort (Emery) Strout. She was born 24 Apr.1806, and died 28 Oct.1881. Children:

- (a) Eliza⁷, b.1833.
George-Preble⁷, b.1835.
Edward-Scott⁷, b.1839.
William-Pitt⁷, b.1843.
Mary-Adelaide⁷, b.1847.
Joseph-Emery⁷ (1850-1853).

(a) William-Pitt⁷ Merrill lived in Topsham, Me., and was several times a member of the Maine Legislature.

3603

ELIAS⁶ MERRILL (Elias⁵, Joshua⁴, James³, Abel²) was born 2 Oct.1810, in Portland, Me., and died 3 Nov.1877. He was a merchant in Eastport, Me., and captain of the Eastport Light Infantry, and later a merchant in Bangor, Me. He was treasurer of the Penobscot & Kennebec Railroad Company from 1852 to 1862, paymaster in the United States Army in the Civil War, and cashier of the First National Bank of Bangor from 1865 until his death. He married, 28 Dec.1843, Emma-Augusta Hobbs (1820-1891), daughter of Isaac and Emma-Augusta (Shaw) Hobbs. Children:

- (a) Henry-Fullerton⁷, b.24 Sept.1844, in Bangor; d.1853.
Isaac-Hobbs⁷, b.17 July, 1846; d.4 Mar.1901; m.Ada-Frances Godfrey of Hannibal, Mo.; five children.
Emma-Augusta⁷, b.9 Feb.1848, in Bangor.
Elizabeth-Fullerton⁷, b.30 Aug.1849, in Bangor.
Mary-Hammatt⁷, b.9 Apr.1851, in Bangor.
Harriet-Deering⁷, b.2 Feb.1853; d.1853.
(b) Harry⁷ (1856-1924); m.Alice-D. Hight; no children.
Anne-Deering⁷, b.1860; m.Wm.-McCrillis Griswold.

(a) Isaac-Hobbs⁷ Merrill was a paymaster's clerk in the Army 1862-64, serving under his father, Maj. Elias⁶ Merrill. Later he filled a similar position in the Navy. From 1871 until his death he was a banker and broker in Bangor. :: :: Edwin-Godfrey⁸ Merrill (born 21 Nov. 1873), son of Isaac-Hobbs⁷, graduated at Harvard College in 1895. He succeeded to his father's business, and became president of the Merrill Trust Company of Bangor. He later became president of the Bank of New York and the New York Life Insurance and Trust Company, and is an officer in other financial institutions in New York City.

(b) Harry⁷ Merrill was a broker in Bangor.

3610

JOSHUA⁶ MERRILL (James⁵, Joshua⁴, James³, Abel²) was born 7 May, 1780, in Falmouth, Me., and died 17 Nov. 1860. He lived in Vassalboro, Me., and Detroit, Mich., and was a merchant. He married, in 1808, Elizabeth Bradford, daughter of Peter and Abigail (Loring) Bradford of Duxbury, Mass. She was born 26 Apr. 1785, and died 19 Jan. 1856, in Detroit. She was a descendant, in the fifth generation, from Gov. William Bradford of Plymouth, who came to America in the Mayflower. Children:

James⁷, b. 10 May, 1809; d. 17 Mar. 1861; m. Hannah Berry. Eliza-Bradford⁷, b. 1811; d. 6 July, 1862; m. Daniel Green; (a)
lived Portland, Me., and Detroit.

Lucy⁷; d. 1891, aged 79; m. Royal-C. Remick of Detroit.

{ Julia⁷ (1813-1880); m. Daniel Goodwin (1799-1887) of
Detroit, justice of Supreme Court of Michigan. (b)
Sarah⁷, b. 15 Dec. 1813; d. 17 Dec. 1896; m. Samuel-Mount-
fort Pitts of Detroit, lawyer; six children.

Joshua⁷; lived in Detroit a short time; left the city, and never afterward heard from.

Anna⁷; d. 23 Oct. 1899, in Detroit, unmarried.

Caroline⁷; d. 22 Oct. 1888, in Detroit, unmarried.

Sophia⁷, b. 1824; d. 14 Oct. 1906, Detroit, unmarried.

(a) Joshua⁶ Merrill and his nine children were all living in 1856. He and six of the children were living in Detroit. George-Lewis Canfield of Detroit, grandson of Eliza-Bradford (Merrill) Green, wrote, in 1924: "That group of seven daughters of Joshua Merrill were all of such amiable dispositions, so kind and hospitable, so charitable and generous, that we who knew them when we were youngsters

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are not likely ever to forget them and their unusual characters." Mr. Canfield is a lawyer, and a trustee of the Merrill-Palmer School (see page 633).

(b) Caroline Pitts, daughter of Sarah (Merrill) Pitts, was the wife of Henry-Billings Brown of Detroit, Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court 1891-1906.

3612

PETER⁶ MERRILL (James⁵, Joshua⁴, James³, Abel²) was born 30 July, 1788, in Falmouth, Me., and died 31 Oct. 1846. His home was in Portland, Me. He married (1), 23 Oct. 1817, Mary Jordan of Cape Elizabeth, Me., and (2) Sarah Rand. Children:

James-Edwin⁷.
Mary-Elizabeth⁷, b. 4 Nov. 1822; m. Wm.-M. Towle.
Peter-Augustus⁷.

By the second wife--

William⁷.
Louisa⁷.
Charles⁷.

3613

SEWARD⁶ MERRILL (James⁵, Joshua⁴, James³, Abel²) was born 23 May, 1790, in Falmouth, Me. He was a building contractor. He married Dolly Prince, daughter of Benjamin Prince. Children:

Georgiana⁷; m. Lemont, Brunswick, Me.
Sarah-Eugenia⁷; unm.
(a) James⁷ (1822-1859); m. Jane-M. Tinkham; two children.
Lucy-Ann⁷.
Seward-H.⁷; d. 12 Oct. 1848.
Mary⁷.

(a) James⁷ Merrill graduated at Bowdoin College in 1843, was a lawyer, and treasurer of the Portland Savings Bank.

3614

CHARLES⁶ MERRILL (James⁵, Joshua⁴, James³, Abel²) was born 3 Jan. 1792, in Falmouth, Me., and died 27 Dec. 1872. He lived in North Lincoln, Me., but removed to Detroit,

Mich., about 1845, and became a large owner of pine land in that State. He had lumber mills at Saginaw, and became one of the first millionaires in Michigan. He married, in 1836, Frances Pitts, daughter of Maj. Thomas and Elizabeth (Mountfort) Pitts of Augusta, Me., and later of Cambridge, Mass. She was born 30 Sept. 1815, and died 2 Apr. 1871. Only child:

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Elizabeth⁷, b. 8 Oct. 1837, in Lincoln, Me.; d. 28 July, 1916; m. 16 Oct. 1855, Thomas-Witherell Palmer of Detroit (1830-1913); they had no children, but an adopted son, Harold Palmer, now lives in Detroit. (a)

(a) Thomas-Witherell Palmer was United States Senator 1883-89, minister to Spain 1889-92, and, in 1893, president of the World's Fair Commission. Elizabeth (Merrill) Palmer left a large portion of her estate to found the Merrill-Palmer Motherhood and Home Training School in Detroit. The endowment of the school now amounts to more than \$5,000,000.

3621

GREENFIELD-POTE⁶ MERRILL (Hezekiah⁵, Joshua⁴, James³, Abel²) was born 26 Aug. 1794, in Freeport, Me., and died 27 Mar. 1876. He was a ship-carpenter, and lived in Freeport. He married (1), in 1819, Clarissa Cummings (1798-1838), daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth (Therbough) Cummings, and (2), in 1840, Eliza Curtis, who died 1 Dec. 1884. Children:

Edward-Pote⁷ (1820-1870); m. Olive-B. Lincoln.
Elizabeth-C.⁷, b. 26 Feb. 1822; d. 16 Dec. 1839.
Greenfield⁷, b. 14 Dec. 1825.
Samuel⁷, b. 28 Oct. 1832; d. 1912; m. Mary-F. Hughey.
Daniel-Cummings⁷ (1837-1925); m. Mary-A. Noyes. (a)
Clarissa-Elizabeth⁷ (1840-1848).

(a) Col. Dana-True⁸ Merrill, U.S.A., a son of Daniel-Cummings⁷, was born 15 Oct. 1876, in East Auburn, Me. He served in the Spanish War and in the Philippine Insurrection, and was chief of staff of the 37th Division in the World War. He received the Distinguished Service medal, is an officer of the Legion of Honor of France, and was given the Belgian croix de guerre. :: ::

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Elmer-Drew⁸ Merrill, twin brother of Col. Dana-True⁸ Merrill, is dean of the College of Agriculture in the University of California. Mr. Merrill graduated at the University of Maine in 1898, and served as botanist of the Bureau of Agriculture at Manila, and as professor of botany in the University of the Philippines. He has written much on the botany of various Asiatic countries.

3625

JOSIAH-W.⁶ MERRILL (Hezekiah⁵, Joshua⁴, James³, Abel²) was born 2 June, 1811, in Freeport, Me. He married, in 1836, Catherine-A. Litchfield of Freeport. Children:

Josiah-P. ⁷	|	Sophia ⁷ .
Henry ⁷.	|	Sarah ⁷ .
William-G. ⁷	|	

A newspaper clipping dated 1 May, 1918, records the death of Josiah-P. Merrill, shipbuilder, and later manufacturer of tools, in Freeport, at the age of 79. He succeeded his father in the business.

3651

SILAS-WHITON⁶ MERRILL (Samuel⁵, Silas⁴, James³, Abel²) was born 25 Feb. 1816, in Falmouth, Me., and died 29 April, 1890. He was a builder, and lived in Boston. He married, 14 Aug. 1844, Eliza-Belcher Crabtree, daughter of William and Hannah (Bagley) Crabtree. She was born 7 Dec. 1818, in Falmouth, and died 1 Oct. 1882, in Boston. Children:

- Mary-C.⁷, b. 20 Dec. 1849; d. 13 Nov. 1890; m. Harvey-May Munsell.
- (a) Luther-Moore⁷, b. 2 July, 1852; m. 16 April, 1884, Florence Bleecker of Brooklyn, N.Y.
- Fannie-W.⁷ (1857-1912); m. William-Henry White of Boston.
- William-Adams⁷, b. 7 Aug. 1859; d. 12 July, 1863.

(a) Luther-Moore⁷ Merrill is a builder and large real estate owner in Brookline, Mass. He was for several years chairman of the board of selectmen of Brookline, "the richest town in America."

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JACOB-JEWETT⁶ MERRILL (Samuel⁵, Silas⁴, James³, Abel²) was born 26 June, 1821, in Falmouth, Me., and died 1 May, 1880. He was a farmer, and lived in Falmouth. He married Emily-Jane Hall (1825-1895). Children:

- { Huldah-Hall⁷, b. 1 Oct. 1851; m. Lemuel-C. Norton; 2 ch.
- { Lucretia-Patrick⁷, b. 1 Oct. 1851; m. Fred-Augustus Merrill; three children.
- Henry-Jewett⁷, b. 20 Aug. 1854; teacher; m. Nellie-W. Tukesbury; one child.
- { Frederick-Whiton⁷, b. 12 Feb. 1860; d. 11 Mar. 1922; farmer, Falmouth.
- { Julia-Frances⁷, b. 12 Feb. 1860; d. 14 Sept. 1864.

SOME UNCONNECTED LINES

Some Unconnected Lines

-Richard Merrell (1642-1727) and his wife-Sarah (Wells) Merrell (1649-1722) came from Warwickshire, England, about 1675, and settled in Northfield, Staten Island, New York. There is no known relationship of blood between Richard of Staten Island and Nathaniel of Newbury. Richard and Sarah Merrell had five children:

Merrells of
Staten Island

-William; "went West."

-Richard, b.6 July, 1682; d.6 Sept. 1760; m. Elsie (Elsie) Dorlandt.

Thomas.

Philip.

John.

Descendants of Richard and Sarah Merrell have continued to live on Staten Island to the present time. Their son Richard (1682-1760) was a member of the Colonial Assembly and judge of the County Court. An account of his life and his family in later generations is given in "Records of the Dorland Family in America" (Washington, 1898), pages 219-231. Others of the emigrant's sons also left descendants. (See Clute's "Annals of Staten Island" [New York, 1877], pages 405-407.)

Descendants of Richard Merrell with whom I have had correspondence have known nothing of the later history of William who "went West."

It is my belief that William Merrell's western journey extended no farther than Hopewell, N.J., which is thirty-five or forty miles from the Staten Island home. At the beginning of the eighteenth century the western frontier was at no point far from the coast, and going "West" had not come to mean what it has meant in later years.

The territory of Hopewell, indeed, was not purchased from the Indians until 1688.

A tax list of Hopewell shows that William Merrell, senior, William junior, Thomas and Benjamin Merrell were there in 1722. William senior was assessed for three hundred acres of land, twenty-four cattle and horses, twenty sheep and two servants or slaves. (See Hale's "History of the First Presbyterian Church of Hopewell" [Philadelphia, 1876], pages 13-15.) William Merrell of Hopewell made his will 23 Feb. 1724, and in it mentioned his wife Grace and sons Joseph, Benjamin and William. It seems likely that the elder of this name was the William of Staten Island. (See page 641.)

William-Dayton Merrell (born 21 Aug. 1869), professor of biology in the University of Rochester, is a descendant of Thomas Merrell of Hopewell (born 19 Apr. 1732) through William (born 1769), John-Carr (born 1802) and Rev. Jonathan-Dayton Merrell (born 1830). Other descendants of the Hopewell Merrells have lived in Flemington, N. J., Amsterdam, N. Y., and Geneseo, N. Y. It is said also that Merrells from Hopewell, N. J., settled in and around Snow Hill, Princess Anne and Hopewell, in southeastern Maryland, but I have little information concerning them.

Benj. Merrill
of
No. Carolina

The battle of the Alamance, 16 May, 1771, ended what was known as the War of the Regulation in North Carolina. This war, a prelude of the Revolution, began as an armed protest against corrupt courts, excessive taxes and extortionate fees demanded by officials holding their places under the British Government. Among the leaders of the so-called Regulators was Benjamin Merrill, who had been a captain of militia in Rowan County, N. C.

Gov. Tryon of North Carolina, who in the early years of the Revolution was the detested royal Governor of New York, led his force of more than 1000 regulars against the poorly-armed Colonists, with the inevitable result. Benjamin Merrill was captured, convicted of treason, and sentenced to be hanged, drawn and quartered. The sentence was carried out 19 June, 1771. (See Bancroft's History of the United States, vol. 6, pages 390-397.) Five years later victims of similar oppression in the more northern British Colonies, who undertook armed resistance and lost their lives in battle, were honored as patriots and martyrs.

Albert-Herve⁹ Merrill, now of Portland, Oregon, son of Asa⁸ (1824-1868) (see page 443), was in 1898 an expert maker of violins in Atlanta, Ga. He sent me two letters at that time which he had received in 1888 from John-W. Merrell of Cedartown, Ga., telling of the descendants of Capt. Benjamin Merrill, the defeated leader in the Regulation movement. John-W. Merrell was a Confederate veteran, and was born in Alabama in 1843.

According to this account Capt. Benjamin Merrill married Sarah Smith, and had moved to North Carolina from Maryland. He had eight children. The seven sons, John, Andrew, William, Charles, Benjamin, Jonathan and Elijah, all served in the Revolution. John, the eldest, left a large family, including Benjamin-Smith Merrill of Franklin County, Ga. Benjamin-Smith Merrill was the father of William-W. of Carrollton, Ga. (see page 118), and of Henry-F. Merrill, a lawyer in the same city. John-W. Merrell, the writer of the letters, was a son of Henry-F.

Abigail-Yarborough Irish of Iowa City, Iowa, prepared a paper on the life and public service of Capt. Merrill which was published in 1912. She stated that Capt. Merrill is supposed to have gone to North Carolina with a party of colonists from New Jersey about 1750, forming the "Jersey Settlement."

According to Mrs. Irish Capt. Benjamin Merrill's wife was Jemima Stout of Stoutsburg, N.J., and he had a son Azariah. Jemima Merrill, daughter of Azariah, married Thomas Yarborough of Lexington, N.C., and was the great-grandmother of Abigail-Yarborough Irish.

The seeming discrepancies between the statements which have come from Georgia and from Iowa are easily reconciled. Many of the settlers in western North Carolina came from Maryland, or from New Jersey by way of Maryland. The sentence of confiscation of Benjamin Merrill's estate was remitted in favor of his widow, "Jemima Merrill," and his children. Sarah (Smith) Merrill had doubtless died, and a second marriage to Jemima Stout would explain the remaining differences between the two accounts.

Capt. Benjamin Merrill was a deacon of the Jersey Settlement Baptist Church, and was highly esteemed in the community. He lived two miles east of the Jersey church, and four miles south of Lexington, N.C. He was a farmer

(*) and gun maker. Descendants of Capt. Benjamin Merrill are found in Kentucky, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Missouri, Iowa, Texas and Utah, and doubtless in other Southern and Western States.

James-Andrew Merrill, LL.D. (born 1861), geologist, and president of the State Normal School in Superior, Wis., writes that his grandfather, Nicholas Merrill, married Ida Cobb, lived in Kentucky, and had four sons. The eldest of these, James-William-Simpson Merrill, was a colonel in the Confederate army. J.-W.-S. Merrill had a son Cassius-Exum Merrill of Lexington, Ky., born 7 Oct. 1838, who was a major in the Confederate army, a lawyer and journalist. Andrew-Hanson Merrill, father of Dr. James-Andrew Merrill, was a Northern sympathizer at the time of the Rebellion, and for this reason was compelled to leave Kentucky. He lived subsequently in Illinois and Missouri.

Dr. Merrill's knowledge of Nicholas Merrill's antecedents is largely based on tradition. Members of the family served in the Revolution and in the War of 1812, he says, and some of them were engaged later in trade between Kentucky and the New Orleans market. About the time of the Revolution, according to the tradition, one of his Merrill ancestors was "hanged for disloyalty by the Tories." This fact points to the North Carolina martyr as an ancestor, perhaps through his son Andrew, the latter name having survived in succeeding generations.

What were the antecedents of this pre-Revolutionary revolutionist?

- Moses³ Merrill (Daniel²) (see page 197) made his will 30 Jan. 1755, and it was proved 16 Feb. 1756. In it he directed his eldest son, Moses⁴ Merrill, to pay to a younger son, Benjamin⁴ Merrill, £5 "if he be alive and come again." This Benjamin⁴ Merrill was born 16 Feb. 1720/21. Of his later history nothing is known. He may perhaps have taken part in one of the military

(*) A small stream near his home furnished power for his shop. It is said that at night he would place a gun barrel in position and set the crude machinery in motion, and that in the morning the barrel would be found bored and ready for finishing.

expeditions which were somewhat numerous late in the first half of that century, and have been reported missing; or he may have shipped on a long ocean voyage and ended his life in foreign parts. Gen. Lewis Merrill suggested that Benjamin⁴ Merrill perhaps joined the colony which about 1669 had settled the town of Woodbridge, N.J. Younger sons, realizing that their older brothers would inherit the farms of their fathers, often migrated to places where the outlook for independence seemed promising. A large share of the Woodbridge pioneers were people from Newbury and Salisbury, Mass., and the town was named in honor of Rev. John Woodbridge of Newbury. Gen. Merrill remarked further that farmers from Woodbridge are known to have settled in Hopewell, Mercer County, N.J., and that the "Jersey Settlement" in North Carolina was recruited from Hopewell and vicinity. Accordingly he believed it quite likely that Capt. Benjamin Merrill the Regulator was none other than Benjamin⁴ Merrill of Salisbury.

But a Hopewell tax list of 1722 contains the names of Benjamin Merel (son of William), also "William Merel Sener," "William Merrel Juner" and Thomas Merel. Stoutsburg, the home of Jemima Stout, wife of the unhappy Regulator, is an adjoining town. Few of the Hopewell settlers were New Englanders, and Benjamin⁴ Merrill of Salisbury was much too young to be a taxpayer there in 1722.

It seems probable, therefore, that William Merrell, who was born on Staten Island and "went West," was the taxpayer of Hopewell. (See pages 637-638.) This William had sons William, Joseph and Benjamin. The latter, if my theory is correct, was the brave soldier who met an honorable death on the scaffold after the defeat on the Alamance.

Another line which seems not to be connected with the Merrills of eastern Massachusetts is that of John Merrill of Hebron, Conn. John Merrill is believed by his descendants to have been born in England, and to have been a brother of the ancestor of the eastern Massachusetts Merrills. The year of his arrival in Connecticut is not known. He died 6 May, 1757, and of course was of a later generation than John and Nathaniel Merrill of Newbury. He married, 14 Apr. 1731, Esther Stricklin (or Stucklin), and had children, born in Hebron:

Hebron, Conn.
and Pittsfield,
Mass.

Elizabeth, b.31 Mar.1732; d.unm.
 Gad (1733-1786); m.Mary Skinner.
 Asher, b.26 Feb.1735; m.Delight Sawyer.
 John, b.29 Sept.1738; m.Sarah Culver.

Gad Merrill removed to the new town of Pittsfield, Mass., in 1775. He had eight children, including Hosea (1761-1853), who was a soldier in the Revolution, and afterward a lumber dealer and builder in Pittsfield.

Ayres-Phillips Merrill (1798-1873), the eighth of Hosea Merrill's ten children, was an assistant surgeon in the United States Army as a young man, but settled in Natchez, Miss., in 1823 in the practice of medicine. He removed to Memphis, Tenn., in 1850, and was active in organizing the medical college there, in which he was a professor. After the Civil War he practiced in New York. He wrote treatises on yellow fever and other subjects. His son Ayres-Phillips Merrill (A.B., Harvard, 1845) was a lawyer, a Southern planter, and a New York commission merchant. He was appointed United States Minister to Belgium in 1876.

Lieutenant-Commander Aaron-Stanton Merrill, U.S.N., is a grandson of the second Ayres-Phillips Merrill through the late Dunbar-Surget Merrill.

Thomas of Kennebunkport

A grant of one hundred acres of land was made to Thomas Merrill by the town of Kennebunkport, Me., in 1681 for killing an Indian who had shown hostility to the settlers. This Thomas Merrill had married Mary Barrett several years before. He lived in the town at the time of the grant, but removed to Portsmouth, and disappears from all known records.

It has been assumed by some that this Thomas Merrill was a son or grandson of Nathaniel of Newbury, but there is no evidence to support the claim. It is more likely that he came to America independently of the Newbury settlers, and returned to England with his family after a few years' residence in Kennebunkport and Portsmouth.

Juba Merrill

Juba Merrill enlisted in the Revolutionary army in 1781 for a term of three years. He lived in Newbury, Mass. He died 2 April, 1782, at West Point of fever, at the age of 45. Juba was a negro, and presumably had been a slave. Slaves were commonly supposed to have

no family name. "My negro man Juba" would have been a sufficient description in a bill of sale or other writing. They frequently assumed the family names of their owners, and changed the names as they changed owners. Little is known of Juba's antecedents or descendants. He married Hannah Holland, negress, of Exeter, N.H., in 1777, and had a son Mark, born in 1780. The inventory of his estate mentioned land in two towns in New Hampshire.

Rev. William Morrell came to America in 1623, and remained about a year. His name has sometimes been spelled Merrell or Merrill in modern historical works. He was a clergyman of the Church of England, and was expected to exercise oversight in religious matters in the Plymouth Colony, but spent his time in studying the Indians, and in natural history research.

Rev. Wm. Morrell

Savage, in his Genealogical Dictionary of New England, mentions Jeremiah Merrill of Boston who by his wife Sarah had children Jeremiah and Sarah born in 1652 and 1655 respectively. Under the heading Morrill Mr. Savage gives Jeremiah and Sarah Morrill of Boston as parents of six children, including Jeremiah born in 1652 and Sarah born in 1655. It is fair to assume that the true name was Morrill, and that the entry of Jeremiah Merrill and his family in the Dictionary was an error.

Jeremiah
of Boston

Among the entries in early record books of Hartford, Conn., are the following: "Francis Barnard was maryed to hanna Meruell on August the fifteneeth one thousand six hundreth forty & fower." "Thomas Merrells son of Thomas Meeriels was baptised Nov^r the first one thousand six hundreth forty and six." Nothing is known of the antecedents of these Merrills, or of their later history. Their connection with Nathaniel^r of Newbury, if any, no doubt antedates the migration to America.

Unidentified
Connecticut
Merrills

Daniel Merrill of Killingworth (now Clinton), Conn., had a son Benjamin, born 1736, and other descendants. Samuel Merrill (1749-1833) also lived in Clinton and had nine children. Nothing is known of their parentage.

Richard Merrall was born 28 July, 1788, in Sandwich, County of Kent, England. He came to America about 1833 and settled in New York. His son William-John Merrall (1831-1907) was one of the founders of the large grocery

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house of Acker, Merrall & Condit in New York. Walter-H. Merrall, son of William-John Merrall, was in 1925 treasurer of the company. Edward Merrall, another son of Richard, lived in Sag Harbor, N.Y.

Samuel and Jane (Wallace) Merrill lived in Artemisia, Grey County, Ontario, for some years, but moved to Painesville, Ohio, in 1875. He was a native of England and his wife of Scotland. Some of the family went to Nebraska, but his son Samuel-J. (1864-1920) remained in Painesville, where he was active in business.

Marriner-Wood Merrill (1832-1906) of Richmond, Utah, an apostle of the Mormon church, was the son of Nathan Merrill, who was born 25 Sept. 1792, in Fort Cumberland, Nova Scotia. Nathan was a son of Thomas-Hazen and Hannah (Read) Merrill. Thomas-Hazen Merrill is supposed to have been a native of Maine. He died in November, 1826.

For many years Marriner-Wood Merrill sought to learn more about his ancestry, but his connection, if any, with the Newbury family has not been ascertained. He was born in Sackville, N.B., went to Utah in 1853, and became a farmer, stock raiser and railroad contractor. His son Joseph-Francis Merrill, Ph.D., is professor of physics and electrical engineering in the University of Utah, and a younger son, Melvin-Clarence Merrill, Ph.D., is chief of publications in the Department of Agriculture, Washington.

The catalogues of some of the libraries contain the titles of books, mostly in French, by Stuart Merrill --- "Pastels in Prose" (New York, 1890), "Les Gammes," "Les Fastes," "Petits Poèmes d'Automne," etc.

Stuart Merrill (1863-1915), poet and revolutionary socialist, was born in Hempstead, Long Island, but spent most of his life in France. His father, George Merrill, lived in Newport, R.I., and in Paris, was a lawyer, and wrote a book on Comparative Jurisprudence (Boston, 1886). Rev. George-Grenville Merrill of Stockbridge, Mass., is a younger brother of Stuart Merrill. George Merrill was not a descendant of Nathaniel¹ of Newbury. He was an adopted son of Nathaniel-Wilson⁷ Merrill (Othniel⁶, Nicholas⁵, Israel⁴, James³, Abel²) of New York. (See page 284.) He was a nephew of Nathaniel-Wilson⁷ Merrill's wife, his name originally being George Tibbetts.

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