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NOTES

Note 2434. EARLY FAMILIES OF EASTCHESTER, N. Y.

HEUSTIS, EUSTIS. (Additions and corrections.) There is considerable question as to the correct form of this name. The Census of 1790 for New York lists no one either as Eustis or Eustace. The name occurs in many forms, but in virtually all colonial records the letter "H" is used as the initial letter. In 1790 some members of this family were doubtless listed as "Husted."

The birth records of the children of "James Eustis," "Jononathan," "Jeames," and "Juda," are given in the town book of Eastchester, published July, 1932, in the New York Genealogical and Biographical Record.

The children of James (2) and Tamer (Pell) Heustis were James, John and Samuel (not Caleb, Joshua, Martha, Sarah, as given June 22, 1931).

John (3) Heustis (James 2, James 1) married Elizabeth Guion and died at Eastchester about 1760. His children, at the time his will was made, were John, David and Stephen, the last under age. Of these John (4) Heustis and his wife, Elizabeth, were innkeepers in New York

owner of Oriah Waterboro, Me. was his mother's presumably a Orlando Bagley of married Sarah C in 1653.

2. ANDREWS James Andrews man, Me., born? born to James A Lyman, Me.

3. ROBERTS of Richard Robe N. H., 1788, died N. H.?

4. WILLEY. of Hannah Wille (?), N. H., July 8

5. YOUNG. Olive Young, born N. H.

6. BEACHAM man Beacham, (Wolfeboro), N.

7. WATSON, Timothy. Watson (presumably born married Sally Wille

Who were the presumably born about 1792?

David and Stephen, the last under age. Of these John (4) Heustis and his wife, Elizabeth, were innkeepers in New York city as late as 1770. He was living in 1804, but, judging from his brother's will, he left no children. I suspect that Stephen (4) Heustis was the Stephen "Hustace" who, with four others of this name, migrated with the Loyalists and settled at St. John's.

David (4) Heustis (John 3, James 2, James 1) married, Jan. 30, 1765, Abigail Morgan. In 1777 he was keeping a tavern and little shop at Eastchester, although within the British lines. He died in 1804 or 1805, survived by his wife, Abigail. His will mentions his children: Benjamin; Mary, widow of Gabriel Briggs; Stephen; Susanna, wife of Dr. Lord; Elijah and Augustus, both under twenty-one years of age.

There was another Heustis (or Hustis) family that settled at Westchester. The James Heustis and Robert Heustis families are not known to have been related. The first notice I find of Robert (1) Heustis is when he signed with his mark as a witness to the Greenwich deed which the Indians gave Robert Feake and Daniel Patrick. His son Angell also signed as a witness. Here the name was spelled "Heusted." In 1642 Robert Heustis received a grant of land at Stamford, Conn. He probably died in 1652 and

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Daniel Parker. His son Angell also signed as a witness. Here the name was spelled "Heusted." In 1642 Robert Heustis received a grant of land at Stamford, Conn. He died probably in 1652, and his widow Elizabeth late in 1654. Their children were: Angell, who settled at Greenwich and went by the name of "Heusted"; Robert of Stamford, Conn., and Westchester, N. Y., who went by the name "Heustis," and Ann, who married Richard Hardy.

Robert (2) Heustis (Robert 1) was born in England about 1623 and married at Stamford, Jan. 9, 1655, Elizabeth Buxton. By 1677 they were living at Westchester. Judging from his will, he had accumulated considerable property at the time of his death. In 1701 the four daughters were married, while in 1698 all the sons were unmarried. Hence the daughters probably were, generally speaking, older than the sons. Robert Heustis made his will Nov. 19, 1701, and it was proved March 20, 1704-5. His wife Elizabeth survived him. Their children were: Elizabeth, who married — Molyneaux; Abigail, who married (license Dec. 24, 1695) Josiah (3) Hunt (Josiah 2, Thomas 1) of Grove Farm; Sarah, who married — Betts; Mary, who married Edward Collier; Robert, who died, without children, about 1718; John, who died, without children, before 1720; Samuel, living in 1737.

first wife Elizabeth, Elizabeth Parker (sister of Abraham Parker).
2. WILSON, RUSSELL
Benjamin Wilson, born Woburn, Mass., is said to be the daughter of Elizabeth —. The name Elizabeth seems to be someone who has accepted to disprove the following her identity?

Is it possible or probable that Elizabeth Russell, born Woburn, Feb. 19, 1672, daughter of John Russell, Jr., of Champany? Did this woman marry, first, Benjamin Peirce? I have as follows: "Widow Peirce died June ye 5, 1742, in her 70th year; her maiden name was Elizabeth —." My memorandum does not give the place of death of this woman, but I think it was either at Woburn or Roxbury. I present no proof but can only believe that above

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(3936.) SMITH. Ancestor of John Smith, born Oct. 16, 1600, great-great-grandfather

son, who married (license Dec. 27, 1688) Josiah (3) Hunt (Josiah 2, Thomas 1) of Grove Farm; Sarah, who married — Betts; Mary, who married Edward Collier; Robert, who died, without children, about 1718; John, who died, without children, before 1720; Samuel, living in 1737; Jonathan, David, under age in 1798.

David (3) Heustis (Robert 2, 1) was born about 1684, for his age is given in 1710 as 26 years. He married, before 1712, Mary, daughter of Samuel (3) Haight (Nicholas 2, Simon 1) of Flushing.

(New York Census, 1790. Mead's History of Greenwich, pp. 5, 6, 577. New Haven Colonial Records, 1653-1665, p. 204. Hurd History of Fairfield County, p. 695. New York Genealogical and Biographical Record, III, p. 93; XXXVII, p. 133; XXXVIII, p. 221; XLIII, p. 117; LIII, p. 220; LIV, p. 45; LV, p. 389; LVII, p. 253; LVIII, p. 350; LXII, pp. 237, 238. New York Wills, I, pp. 402-3; II, p. 181; V, p. 395. New York Marriages, p. 197.)

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 1932.

(3931.) 1. WOODBURY, MASOPY. Who were the parents of Elizabeth Wood-

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ii. (3936.) SMITH. John Smith, born (great-great-grandfather Colonel Jacob Smith 1712).

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(3937.). 1. LOU would like information of the parentage of Thomas, born April 13, 1853, at Hamilton, N. J., enlisted as private in the 1st Michigan Cavalry, U.S.A., at Saginaw, Mich. His father was Roger, Edward's brother who died in 1860. His parents died either at Saginaw, Mich., before leaving him an orphan, or he moved to have emigrated to Hamilton. Government records showing he was selling Lochney.

2. ALDRICH, C. Information concerning his wife, of Boston, child, Amelia M., N. Y. Joseph Aldrich, Quaker churchyard. He had one brother, probably married.