

THE WATERMAN FAMILY

Volume I

Descendants of Robert Waterman

of Marshfield, Massachusetts
through seven generations

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of family data, notably that of

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record from pension file of Anne (Vaughan)

(1915), pp. 287, 289-291, 293.

. 1789, Ransford Webster, b. at Lebanon,
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THE BOURNE FAMILY

1. THOMAS BOURNE, born about 1581, came perhaps from County Kent in England, with a wife and family. He was at Plymouth, Mass., in 1637, and was made freeman of the colony, 2 Jan. 1637/8. Marshfield was incorporated in 1640, and Thomas Bourne settled in the new town, where he was a man of substance and repute, serving in various capacities. His wife ELIZABETH was buried there 18 July 1660, aged 70; and he, on 11 May 1664, aged 83. He was nearly always referred to as "Mr." and at least once as "gen.", indicating a superior social standing.

William Launders of Marshfield was a servant to Mr. John Combe, and on 5 Apr. 1642 was transferred to Mr. William Thomas, and on 9 Nov. 1643 was transferred to Thomas Bourne. In Launders' will, made 19 Dec. 1648, he gave to the children of Robert Waterman "my friend" one Cow, and named his two friends Mr. Thomas Bourne, and Robert Waterman his executors. The inventory of his estate, taken 1 Jan. 1648/9, showed that the estate owed Robert Waterman "for Diet and a hogshead." [*The Mayflower Descendant*, 9-82, 83].

At a Town Meeting held in Marshfield, 3 Nov. 1656, Mr. Thomas Bourne and Joseph Beedell were to receive the ten pounds which Mr. Edward Winslow in his will gave to the poor of the town, and were to be "betrusted" with its expenditure. [*ib.*, 4-2.]

Mr. Thomas Bourne was Deputy from Marshfield to the Plymouth General Court, 1641, 1642, and 1645. He was Surveyor of Highways at Marshfield, 1647, and Grand Jurymen, 1648.

"The last Will . . . of M^r Thomas Bourne of the Towne of Marshfeild . . . late Deceased exhibited to the generall Court held att Plymouth the 2th of June 1664 on the oathes of M^r Samuell Arnold and Anthony Snow;"

"Thomas Bourne . . . Draper" made his will on 2 May 1664. Bequests were as follows.

"I give unto my Daughter Bradford according to my promise twenty pounds to bee payed her in Corne or Cattle or goods; and also I give her my wifes Gould Ringe;"

"I Doe give unto my Daughter Smith nine pound to bee payed her for a legacy in corne Cattle or goods;"

"I Doe give unto my Daughter Winslow two Cowes"

"I give unto my sonne Tildin five shillings in Corne for a legacye;"

"And I give unto my Daughter Tildin: Daughter Lydia Tildin forty shillings; I say two pounds in Cattle; for the better understanding of the forty shillings; before mentioned and I give unto John Waterman two pounds in Cattle or goods or corne; And I give unto Thomas Waterman two pounds in Cattle goods or corne; And I Doe give unto Joseph Waterman two pounds in Cattle goods or Corne And I Doe give unto Robert Waterman two pounds in Cattle goods or Corne"

"I Doe give unto M^r Arnold twenty shillings in goods or Corne"

"I Doe heerby Declare my son John Bourne to bee my heire and I Doe give unto him all my lands and housing that are upon my lands that is neare hand or further Remote layed out or to bee layed out to mee"

"my son John Bourne" was appointed executor.

The witnesses were Samuel Arnold and Anthony Snow.

The inventory was taken by Sergeant Joseph Beedle, Anthony Snow and Thomas Doged, the last named signing by a mark, and was exhibited at court at Plymouth on 9 June 1664, on the oath of John Bourne. The real estate was "his house and land and orchyard and meddowes" and "a lott of land lying neare Taunton" but the value was not stated. Debts were due from "serjeant Cotten", John Branch, "m^r Josias Winslow seni^r", Captain Thomas, John Thomas, "M^r John Bradford"; and the estate owed: "for sugar and wine and fruit for the buriall" £1, 1s.; to Humphrey Johnson, 4s. [*The Mayflower Descendant*, 16-24, 25.]

The expression "my Daughter Tildin: Daughter Lydia Tildin" means, and perhaps should be read, "my daughter Tildin's daughter Lydia Tildin," in other words, his granddaughter Lydia, child of his daughter Elizabeth (Bourne) (Waterman) Tilden; and it will be noted that Elizabeth's four Waterman boys were given legacies in the same paragraph immediately following Lydia's legacy. The ambiguity of the Tilden clause has caused many genealogists to conclude that Thomas Bourne had a daughter Lydia, but careful study of the records fails to substantiate the existence of such a daughter.

Children of Thomas and Elizabeth (——) Bourne:

- 2+ i. MARTHA², b. [say 1614]; d. between 1676 and 1683.
- 3+ ii. MARGARET, b. [say 1616]; bur. 2 Oct. 1683.
- 4+ iii. ELIZABETH, b. [say 1618]; bur. 12 Dec. 1663.
- 5+ iv. ANNE, b. [say 1620]; d. after 1684.
- 6+ v. JOHN, b. [say 1622]; bur. 8 Dec. 1684.

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2. MARTHA² BOURNE (*Thomas*¹), born _____, died at Norwich, Conn., between 1676 and 1683; married first, JOHN BRADFORD, born at Leyden, Holland, before 1620, died at Norwich, Conn., in 1676, son of Gov. William and Dorothy (May) Bradford, *q.v.*; married second, LIEUT. THOMAS TRACY, who died at Norwich, Conn., 7 Nov. 1685.

John Bradford was an original proprietor of Norwich, Conn., June 1659. He and his wife settled there, doubtless bringing with them her sister's son, Thomas Waterman. They had no children of their own.

The younger John Winthrop's Medical Journal (p. 608) contains a reference in 1666 to Mrs. Martha Bradford wife of Mr. Bradford of Norwich, "Mrs. Smith her sister."

The last will of Mr. John Bradford exhibited in Court, accepted, and on [County Court Rec. New London, 3-8

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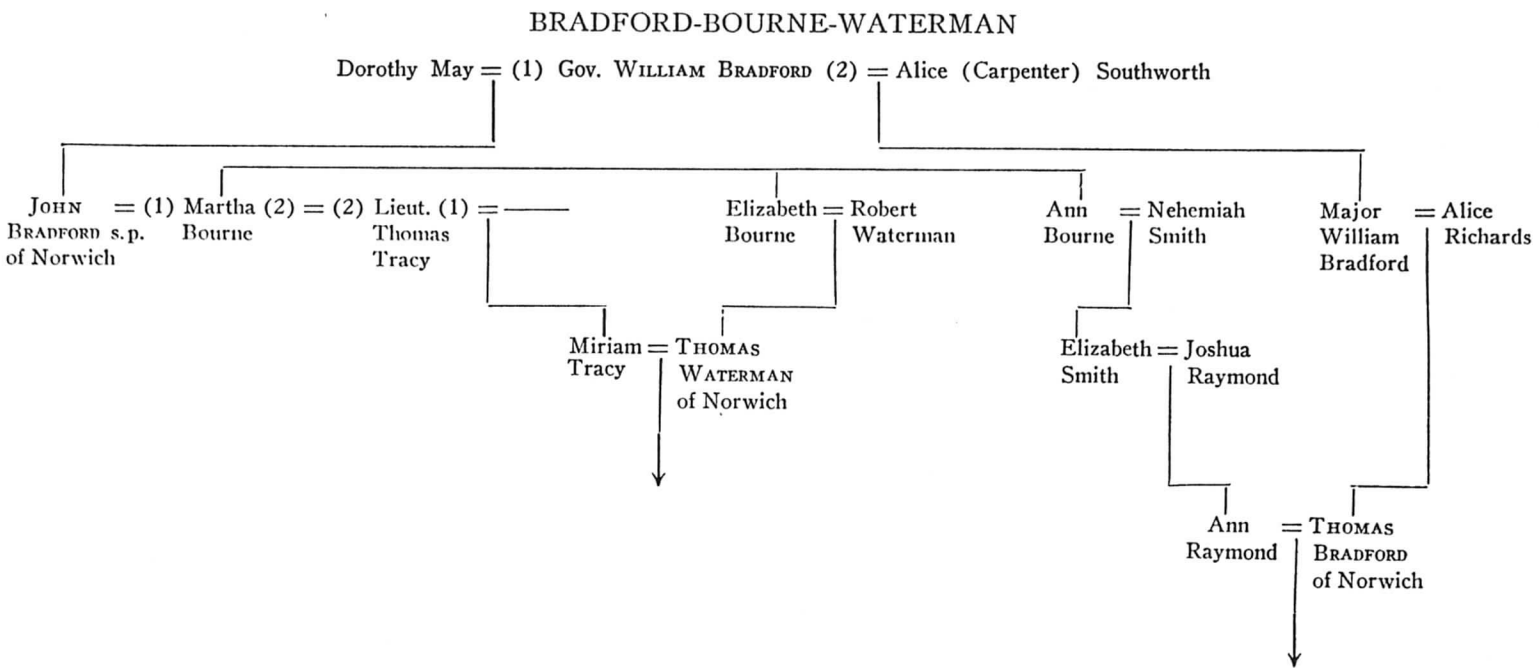
This is one of the lost wills of New London. He apparently gave most of his property to his wife. At any rate, she had the disposition of his Norwich lands. She too left a will which is unfortunately lost, but we learn some of its provisions from conveyances of the heirs in 1690. It appears that her nephew Thomas Waterman had a third; her husband’s nephew, Thomas Bradford of Norwich, seems to have had another third; and the final third was divided equally between William, John, and Joseph Bradford. Thomas Bradford bought the interests of the others; he, it will be noted, was not only nephew of Mr. John Bradford, but husband of a grandniece of Mrs. Martha Bradford.

The following deeds give us an insight into the provisions of Mrs. Bradford’s will and show the final disposition of the Bradford estate in Norwich.

On 1 Apr. 1690, Ens. Thomas Waterman of Norwich, Conn., sold to Thomas Bradford of said Norwich, Ten acres of arable or Improved land on the west side of the Little Plains bounded north by land of Christopher Huntington, east by a highway, west by the River, south on said Waterman’s land, as also his right and interest unto the house home lott and pasture of Mr. John Bradford deceased, be it a third more or less all except what belonged “to the worshipfull William Bradford, Mr. Joseph Bradford and Mr. John Bradford,—the said Waterman having received £45 and the said Thomas Bradford having paid £79 to his father, his uncle Joseph and his Brother John whoe were legattees unto Mrs. Martha Tracy deceased(formerly Bradford).” [Land Rec. Norwich, 2A-49.]

The deed from Joseph Bradford, which must have been for one-ninth of the property, was mentioned in Waterman’s deed, but has not been found on record. On 12 Apr. 1690, William Bradford of Plimouth gave a deed; he recites that “Whereas my loveing sister Martha some time the wife and late the relict widdow of my well beloved Brother John Bradford late of Norwich deceased, did per her last will and testament give unto me the sd William Bradford one ninth part of all her estate—I the said William Bradford for & in consideration of the love goodwill and fatherly affection that I have to my well beloved son Thomas Bradford of Norwich . . . do make over to said Thomas Bradford all that the Nineth part of said estate both reall and personall.” [*ib.*, 2A-202.]

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Showing the origin of the Bradford and Waterman families of Norwich, Conn.

real and personal . . . as the same is printed *[ib., 2A-201.]*

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3. MARGARET² BOURNE (*Thomas¹* Mass., 2 Oct. 1683; married

wich, England, 16 Feb. 1605/6, buried Gov. Edward Winslow.

He was Town Clerk of Marshfield from Deputy to Plymouth General Court, sessions.

Children of Josiah and Margaret (B

i. ELIZABETH³, b. 24 Sept. 1637.

ii. JONATHAN, b. 8 Aug. 1638; SERGEANT.

iii. MARGARET, b. 15 July 1640; T

iv. REBECCA, b. 15 July 1642; d

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v. HANNAH, b. 30 Nov. 1644; (2) JOHN STURTEVANT.

vi. MARY, b. 1646; d. at Norwich JOHN TRACY, b. [say 1642

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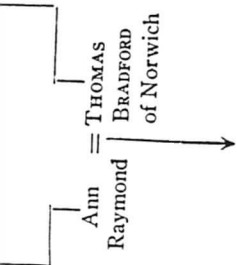
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4. ELIZABETH² BOURNE (*Thomas¹*), 12 Dec. 1663; married first, 9 Dec. 1663 10 Dec. 1652; married second, in 1653, Tilden, co. Kent, England, 19 Jan. 1618/19 son of Nathaniel and Lydia (—) Tilden "Elizabeth y^e wife of Thomas Tilden d ber 1663."

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The will of Thomas Tilden of Marshfield wife Mary, son Thomas Tilden, daughter



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real and personall . . . as the same is pr sd will bequeathed and given unto me." [ib., 2A-201.]

Thomas Bradford of Norwich, Conn., on 2 Apr. 1691, sold to Simon Huntington, Jr., of Norwich, "my home lott in the Town of Norwich with my now dwelling house," etc. [ib., 2A-46.]

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3. MARGARET² BOURNE (Thomas¹), born , buried at Marshfield, Mass., 2 Oct. 1683; married JOSIAH WINSLOW, baptized at Droitwich, England, 16 Feb. 1605/6, buried at Marshfield, 1 Dec. 1674, brother of Gov. Edward Winslow.

He was Town Clerk of Marshfield from 1646 until his death, and served as Deputy to Plymouth General Court, 1643, 1645, 1647, and several later sessions.

Children of Josiah and Margaret (Bourne) Winslow:

- i. ELIZABETH³, b. 24 Sept. 1637.
- ii. JONATHAN, b. 8 Aug. 1638; bur. at Marshfield, 8 Sept. 1676; m. RUTH SERGEANT.
- iii. MARGARET, b. 15 July 1640; m. 24 Dec. 1659, JOHN MILLER.
- iv. REBECCA, b. 15 July 1642; d. at Yarmouth, Mass., 15 July 1683; m. 6 Nov. 1661, JOHN THACHER, b. , d. at Yarmouth, 8 May 1713.
- v. HANNAH, b. 30 Nov. 1644; m. (1) 1 Apr. 1664, WILLIAM CROW; m. (2) JOHN STURTEVANT.
- vi. MARY, b. 1646; d. at Norwich, Conn., 30 July 1721; m. 10 June 1670, JOHN TRACY, b. [say 1642], d. at Norwich, 16 Aug. 1702, son of Lieut. Thomas Tracy, q. v.

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4. ELIZABETH² BOURNE (Thomas¹), born , buried at Marshfield, 12 Dec. 1663; married first, 9 Dec. 1638, ROBERT¹ WATERMAN, who died 10 Dec. 1652; married second, in 1653, THOMAS TILDEN, baptized at Tenterden, co. Kent, England, 19 Jan. 1618/19, died at Marshfield, Mass., 1704-5, son of Nathaniel and Lydia (—) Tilden.

"Elizabeth y^e wife of Thomas Tilden dyed & was buried y^e 12 of December 1663."

The Waterman children and their descendants have been set forth in the main body of this volume. Thomas Tilden married second, 24 Jan. 1664/5, Mary Holmes.

The will of Thomas Tilden of Marshfield, made 1 Feb. 1704, named his wife Mary, son Thomas Tilden, daughter Mary Sprague, daughter Lidia

Rider, and four daughters Hannah, Elizabeth, Margery, and Experience, and mentioned son-in-law Anthony Sprague. [Probate Rec. Plymouth County, 2-59, 60.]

The will of Samuel Rider of Plymouth, made 7 Apr. 1714, proved 23 Sept. 1715, gave to son William, wife Lydia, and six daughters, Hannah, Sarah, Lydia, Mary, Elizabeth, and Abigail; sons John, Samuel, and Benjamin, and daughter Mercy, had had sufficient done for them in his lifetime; son Joseph went when young to his uncle who has done for him considerably; son Josiah to have £5 and a trade. [Probate Rec. Plymouth County, 3-377.]

Children of Thomas and Elizabeth (Bourne) (Waterman) Tilden, born at Marshfield:

- i. SON², b. 25 June 1654; d. 29 June 1654.
- ii. SON, b. 4 Oct. 1655; d. 5 Oct. 1656.
- iii. LYDIA, b. 26 Apr. 1658; d. at Plymouth, 17 Sept. 1740 in 83d yr. (gravestone); m. at Taunton, Mass., 14 June 1680,* SAMUEL RIDER, b. abt. 1630, d. at Plymouth, 18 July 1715 ae. abt. 85, son of Samuel and Ann. He m. (1) at Plymouth, 23 Dec. 1656, Sarah Bartlett, dau. of Robert and Mary² (Warren) Bartlett, and granddau. of Richard¹ Warren of the *Mayflower*. Samuel Rider's children by Sarah Bartlett were:

1. Samuel, b. 18 Nov. 1657; d. s. p.
2. Mercy.
3. John, b. abt. 1663; m. (1) Hannah Barnes; m. (2) Mary ———.

Children of Samuel and Lydia (Tilden) Rider, born at Plymouth:

- I. Hannah⁴, b. 1 June 1680; d. 29 June 1763 in 84th yr. (gravestone); m. 27 Oct. 1702, Jeremiah Jackson, b. at Boston, 11 Mar. 1677.
- II. Sarah, b. 26 Mar. 1682; d. 19 Dec. 1778 in 97th yr. (gravestone); m. 20 Nov. 1707, Joshua Bramhall, b. abt. 1683, d. 21 Jan. 1763 in 80th yr. (gravestone).
- III. William, b. 18 June 1684.
- IV. Lydia, b. 11 Oct. 1686; m. 4 Feb. 1702/3, Elisha Cobb.
- V. Samuel, b. 26 July 1688; d. at Plymouth, 1718; m. 17 Feb. 1713/4, Ann Eldred.
- VI. Elizabeth, b. 26 Mar. 1690; d. 11 Dec. 1695.
- VII. Joseph, b. middle of July 1691; d. at Plymouth, 18 July 1737 ae. 46 (gravestone); m. 1 Nov. 1722, Abigail¹ Warren (*Benjamin², Joseph², Richard¹*), b. 1700, d. 5 Dec. 1766 in 67 yr. (gravestone).
- VIII. Benjamin, b. June 1693; m. Hannah ———.
- IX. Mary, b. 10 Oct. 1694.
- X. Elizabeth, b. 16 Mar. 1695.
- XI. Josiah, b. middle of May 1696; m. (int. 4 Oct. 1722), Experience Jenney or Jennes.
- XII. Abigail, b. 29 Jan. 1700; d. Nov. 1725 in 26th yr. (gravestone).

Children of Thomas and Mary (Holmes) Tilden:

1. Thomas, of Marshfield, m. before 1694, Hannah ———.
2. Mary, b. ; m. Anthony Sprague.
3. Hannah.

* The date, from Taunton Vital Records, is almost certainly in error.

4. Susanna, b. ; bur. 9 Se
5. John, b. ; d. 20 Apr. 1
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5. ANN² BOURNE (*Thomas¹*), born Marshfield, Mass., 21 Jan. 1639/40, NE about 1605, died at Norwich, Conn., about 1640; removed to Stratford, Conn., by Oyster River section west of New Haven Island, and then bought property in New 1655 was in Marshfield again. He live settlement of Norwich, but had removed He was brother of John Smith, born settled in Boston in 1639 and removed to Smith (born about 1637, died 14 July 168 of their eldest brother in England. In th the death of John Smith when his nephew will, John was quoted as saying that he Civil War, indicating that the family, a losses before coming to New England to r The Nehemiah Smith genealogy (1889) Smith, and confused his wife Ann with Sa Haven, Conn. Of the nine children, Sa were children of George Smith, while Ly law, Lydia (Winchester) Smith, and not (Smith) Bradford was really a grandda dignifies Nehemiah Smith with the title not clear.

Children of Nehemiah and Ann (Bourne)

- i. ELIZABETH², b. probably 1641, t 1645/6; d. at New London, C London, 10 Dec. 1659, JOSHUA 3 Mar. 1639, d. at New Londo and Judith Raymond; m. (2) a DENNIS of Long Island. JOSHUA of the New London Troop, Oc King Philip's War, 1676. Child Raymond, b. at New London:

* Nehemiah Smith did have a daughter Mary, but not the

Elizabeth, Margery, and Experience, Sprague. [Probate Rec. Plymouth

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1686; m. 4 Feb. 1702/3, Elisha Cobb.

1688; d. at Plymouth, 1718; m. 17 Feb. dred.

r. 1690; d. 11 Dec. 1695.

of July 1691; d. at Plymouth, 18 July (gravestone); m. 1 Nov. 1722, Abigail (min², Joseph², Richard²), b. 1700, d. 7 yr. (gravestone).

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4. Susanna, b. ; bur. 9 Sept. 1684.
5. John, b. ; d. 20 Apr. 1685.
6. Elizabeth.
7. Margery.
8. Experience, m. at Marshfield, 26 Apr. 1698, Daniel Thomas.

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5. ANN² BOURNE (Thomas¹), born , died after 1684; married at Marshfield, Mass., 21 Jan. 1639/40, NEHEMIAH SMITH, born in England, about 1605, died at Norwich, Conn., about 1686.

Nehemiah Smith came to Plymouth about 1638; married at Marshfield, 1640; removed to Stratford, Conn., by 1644; in 1645 was living in the Oyster River section west of New Haven; in 1652 he was living on Long Island, and then bought property in New London, whither he removed, but in 1655 was in Marshfield again. He lived in New London until after the settlement of Norwich, but had removed to that town by 1663.

He was brother of John Smith, born about 1609, died 4 Oct. 1679, who settled in Boston in 1639 and removed to New London in 1653. Edward Smith (born about 1637, died 14 July 1689) of New London was eldest son of their eldest brother in England. In the interesting testimony given after the death of John Smith when his nephew Edward was trying to break his will, John was quoted as saying that he was "stripped to his shirt" in the Civil War, indicating that the family, a Puritan one, had suffered severe losses before coming to New England to rebuild their fortunes.

The Nehemiah Smith genealogy (1889) assigned nine children to Nehemiah Smith, and confused his wife Ann with Sarah wife of George Smith of New Haven, Conn. Of the nine children, Sarah, Mary,* Hannah, and Mercy were children of George Smith, while Lydia was Nehemiah's daughter-in-law, Lydia (Winchester) Smith, and not his daughter. The daughter Ann (Smith) Bradford was really a granddaughter. The printed genealogy dignifies Nehemiah Smith with the title "Reverend," on what grounds is not clear.

Children of Nehemiah and Ann (Bourne) Smith:

- i. ELIZABETH², b. probably 1641, bapt. at New Haven, Conn., 22 Feb. 1645/6; d. at New London, Conn., 1 May 1712; m. (1) at New London, 10 Dec. 1659, JOSHUA RAYMOND, bapt. at Salem, Mass., 3 Mar. 1639, d. at New London, 24 Apr. 1676, son of Capt. Richard and Judith Raymond; m. (2) at New London, 26 Jan. 1680/1, GEORGE DENNIS of Long Island. Joshua Raymond was commissioned Cornet of the New London Troop, Oct. 1672, and served as Commissary in King Philip's War, 1676. Children of Joshua and Elizabeth (Smith) Raymond, b. at New London:

* Nehemiah Smith did have a daughter Mary, but not the Mary who was baptized at New Haven.

- I. Joshua⁴, b. 18 Sept. 1660, bapt. 5 Dec. 1675; d. in 1704; m. 29 Apr. 1683, Mercy Sands, dau. of James Sands of Block Island. He was "formerly of New London, now of Block Island" in 1701 [Land Rec. New London, 6-39]. His granddaughter Elizabeth (Raymond) Hazard was grandmother of Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry.
- II. Elizabeth, b. 24 May 1662, bapt. 5 Dec. 1675; m. 14 Dec. 1698, David Richards.
- III. Ann, b. 12 May 1664, bapt. 5 Dec. 1675; d. before 8 May 1705; m. by 1682, Thomas⁸ Bradford (Maj. William², Gov. William¹), b. 1657, d. at Windham, Conn., 1 Oct. 1731 in 74th yr. (gravestone).
- IV. Martha, b. prob. 1666, bapt. 5 Dec. 1675; m. Jonathan Raynsford.
- V. Hannah, b. 8 Aug. 1668, bapt. 5 Dec. 1675; d. 28 Jan. 1742; m. (1) Dr. Charles Bulkeley, who d. at New London in 1692, son of Rev. Gershom and Sarah (Chauncy) Bulkeley; m. (2) at Wethersfield, Conn., 13 Mar. 1693, Capt. Thomas Avery of New London.
- VI. Richard, b. 7 Apr. 1670; d. 1 Sept. 1670.
- VII. Mary, b. 12 Mar. 1671/2, bapt. 5 Dec. 1675; m. John Chandler.
- VIII. Experience, b. 20 Jan. 1673/4, bapt. 5 Dec. 1675; d. 1689.
- IX. Mehitabel, b. 19 Dec. 1675, bapt. 26 Dec. 1675; d. 15 Aug. 1677.

Child of George and Elizabeth (Smith) (Raymond) Dennis, b. at New London:

- X. Ebenezer, b. 23 Oct. 1682.
- ii. NEHEMIAH, bapt. at New Haven, Conn., 24 Oct. 1646; d. at Groton, Conn., 8 Aug. 1727; m. (recorded at New London) 24 Oct. 1669, LYDIA WINCHESTER, b. at Rehoboth, Mass., 1647, d. at Groton, 24 Oct. 1723, dau. of Alexander and ——— Winchester. He was Deputy for New London, 1690, 1691, 1694, 1698-1703, 1705, and for Groton, 1706, 1707, 1718, 1721-1724, and was a member of the Governor's Council, 1703-1705, 1711-1715, and 1724. He was commissioned Ensign of the trainband at New London on the east side of the river [Groton], 1697; and was Justice of the Peace from 1698 to 1724.

Children of Nehemiah and Lydia (Winchester) Smith, b. at New London:

- I. Lydia⁴, b. 29 Oct. 1670.
- II. Nehemiah, b. 14 Nov. 1673; d. 21 Nov. 1724; m. 22 Apr. 1696, Dorothy Wheeler.
- III. Samuel, b. 2 June 1676, bapt. 2 July 1676; m. Elizabeth ———.
- IV. Martha, b. 15 Oct. 1678, bapt. 2 Feb. 1678/9.
- V. Daniel, b. 29 Nov. 1680, bapt. 20 Mar. 1680/1; d. in 1729; m. Elizabeth ———.
- VI. Margaret, bapt. at New London, 20 May 1683; m. 25 Mar. 1700, Daniel Palmer of Stonington.
- VII. Joseph, bapt. at Stonington, 7 Nov. 1686.
- iii. MARY, b. ———; d. at New London, Conn., May or June 1705; m. SAMUEL RAYMOND, bapt. at Salem, Mass., 13 July 1645, d. at New London, before Apr. 1704, son of Capt. Richard and Judith Raymond. The will of Mary Raymond, made 8 May 1705, proved 7 June 1705, named her brother Nehemiah Smith; sister Elizabeth Dennis, Ebe-

- nezer Dennis, and c. Mehitabel Abell deceased of cousin Ann Bradford Mary Chandler; cousin Ransford deceased; cousin Sands Raymond; cousin friend widow Mary T. No. 4309]. A memorandum shows what articles brother," "Ann Bradford
- iv. MEHITABEL, b. at Marshfield, 1684/5; m. at Norwich, 1 Mar. 1724. Child d. 31 Mar. 1723. Child b. at Norwich:
 - I. Son⁴, b. 1 Jan.
 - II. Nehemiah, b. 1
 - III. Ann, b. 2 Apr. 10 Dec. 170
 - IV. Martha, b. 13 Feb. her second 5 Feb. 1676/ and Elizabeth

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6. JOHN² BOURNE (Thomas¹), b. 8 Dec. 1684; married at Marshfield, at Frittenden, Kent, 29 June 1624, daughter of Thomas and Anne (Baseden) Besbedge. Thomas Besbedge in his will, Nov. 1682, named two of her children, Thomas and Samuel. John Bourne was Constable of Marshfield, man of Plymouth Colony, June 1664, and Excise for Marshfield, June 1664, and June 1667. He was Selectman, and was Magistrate at Marshfield, 1682. In 1686, we read that Mr. John Bourne to his wife Alice, who is since deceased, the only son, Thomas Bourn.

Children of John and Alice (Besbedge)

- i. ELIZABETH³, b. last of May
- ii. THOMAS, b. 22 Oct. 1647; m. ROUSE, who d. 7 Apr. 17

1660, bapt. 5 Dec. 1675; d. in 1704; m. Mercy Sands, dau. of James Sands of Block "formerly of New London, now of Block [Land Rec. New London, 6-39]. His Elizabeth (Raymond) Hazard was grand-nodore Oliver Hazard Perry.

1662, bapt. 5 Dec. 1675; m. 14 Dec. 1698,

1664, bapt. 5 Dec. 1675; d. before 8 May 1705; m. Thomas³ Bradford (Maj. William², Gov. Wil- l. at Windham, Conn., 1 Oct. 1731 in 74th

1666, bapt. 5 Dec. 1675; m. Jonathan

1668, bapt. 5 Dec. 1675; d. 28 Jan. 1742; m. Charles Bulkeley, who d. at New London in Gershom and Sarah (Chauncy) Bulkeley; m. Marshfield, Conn., 13 Mar. 1693, Capt. Thomas London.

1670; d. 1 Sept. 1670.

171/2, bapt. 5 Dec. 1675; m. John Chandler. n. 1673/4, bapt. 5 Dec. 1675; d. 1689.

1675, bapt. 26 Dec. 1675; d. 15 Aug. 1677.

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aven, Conn., 24 Oct. 1646; d. at Groton, recorded at New London) 24 Oct. 1669, Rehoboth, Mass., 1647, d. at Groton, 24 Oct. d. — Winchester. He was Deputy for 1694, 1698-1703, 1705, and for Groton, and was a member of the Governor's 1715, and 1724. He was commissioned New London on the east side of the river Justice of the Peace from 1698 to 1724.

Lydia (Winchester) Smith, b. at New

1670.

v. 1673; d. 21 Nov. 1724; m. 22 Apr. 1696,

1676, bapt. 2 July 1676; m. Elizabeth —.

1678, bapt. 2 Feb. 1678/9.

1680, bapt. 20 Mar. 1680/1; d. in 1729; m.

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London, Conn., May or June 1705; m. t Salem, Mass., 13 July 1645, d. at New son of Capt. Richard and Judith Raymond. d, made 8 May 1705, proved 7 June 1705, ah Smith; sister Elizabeth Dennis, Ebe-

nezer Dennis, and cousin Hannah Avery; the children of sister Mehitabell Abell deceased, viz. Ann Abell and Martha Abell; children of cousin Ann Bradford deceased, mentioning James Bradford; cousin Mary Chandler; cousin Elizabeth Avery, daughter of cousin Martha Ransford deceased; cousin Love Richards; cousin Mary Avery; cousin Sands Raymond; cousin Mercy Manwaring; friend Martha Mitchell; friend widow Mary Tubbs [Probate Rec. New London, A-299; File No. 4309]. A memorandum on the back of one of the estate papers shows what articles were received by "James Bradford and his brother," "Ann Bradford," and "Jerusha Bradford."

iv. MEHITABEL, b. at Marshfield, 4 July 1655; d. at Norwich, Conn., 14 Mar. 1684/5; m. at Norwich, 1 Nov. 1677, JOSHUA ABELL, b. , d. at Norwich, 1 Mar. 1724/5. He m. (2) Nov. 1685, Bethia Gager, who d. 31 Mar. 1723. Children of Joshua and Mehitabel (Smith) Abell, b. at Norwich:

I. Son⁴, b. 1 Jan. 1678/9; d. 6 Jan. 1678/9.

II. Nehemiah, b. 15 Jan. 1679/80; d. 27 Jan. 1679/80.

III. Ann, b. 2 Apr. 1681; d. at Lebanon, Conn., 3 July 1728; m. 10 Dec. 1701, Capt. Nathaniel Fitch, *q. v.*

IV. Martha, b. 13 Feb. 1682/3; m. at Norwich, 7 Feb. 1699/1700, her second cousin, Obadiah Smith, b. at New London, 5 Feb. 1676/7, d. at Norwich, 11 May 1727, son of Edward and Elizabeth (Bliss) Smith.

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6. JOHN² BOURNE (*Thomas*¹), born , buried at Marshfield, Mass., 8 Dec. 1684; married at Marshfield, 18 July 1645, ALICE BESBEDGE, baptized at Frittenden, Kent, 29 June 1624, died at Marshfield, 7 May 1686, daughter of Thomas and Anne (Baseden) Besbedge.

Thomas Besbedge in his will, Nov. 1672, mentioned his daughter Alice, and two of her children, Thomas and Sarah, by name.

John Bourne was Constable of Marshfield in 1651, and was admitted free-man of Plymouth Colony, June 1651. He was nominated to take up the Excise for Marshfield, June 1664, and served the town as Deputy, June 1666, and June 1667. He was Selectman, 1679, 1680, 1682, 1683, and 1684, and was Magistrate at Marshfield, 1682.

In 1686, we read that Mr. John Bourn left the greatest part of his estate to his wife Alice, who is since deceased, and administration was granted to the only son, Thomas Bourn.

Children of John and Alice (Besbedge) Bourne, born at Marshfield:

i. ELIZABETH³, b. last of May 1646; m. last of June 1666, JOSIAH BENT.

ii. THOMAS, b. 22 Oct. 1647; d. ; m. (1) 18 Apr. 1681, ELIZABETH ROUSE, who d. 7 Apr. 1701; m. (2) 23 Nov. 1702, ELIZABETH HOLMES.

His son Thomas⁴ Bourne m. 5 Apr. 1714, Deborah Tracy, great-granddaughter of Stephen Tracy of Plymouth [see TRACY FAMILY].

- iii. ALICE, b. 4 Mar. 1649.
- iv. ANN, b. 2 Nov. 1651.
- v. MARTHA, b. 4 Apr. 1653; m. 26 Feb. 1678, VALENTINE DECRO.
- vi. MARY, b. 5 June 1660.
- vii. SARAH, b. 17 Oct. 1663.

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1. (Gov.) WILLIAM¹ BRADFORD, Bradford, baptized at Austerfield, co. at Plymouth, 9 May 1657; married 1613 [New Style, which was in use in beach, England, born about 1597, d. married second at Plymouth, 14 Aug WORTH, who died at Plymouth, 26 Mar

The career of Gov. Bradford is too here. He came on the *Mayflower*, as Plymouth, became Governor in 1621, a time until his death.

His will stated that John and William land, and that Joseph was to be equal w Executrix.

The will of Mrs. Alice Bradford, named her sister Mary Carpenter; sons Bradford, and Capt. William Bradford daughter of dear son Capt. Thomas So James Howland.

Child of Gov. William and Dorothy Holland:

- i. JOHN², b. between 1613 and MARTHA² BOURNE, who d. They lived in Marshfield, M with them Mrs. Bradford's

Children of Gov. William and Alice born at Plymouth:

- 2+ ii. WILLIAM, b. 17 June 1624; d.
- iii. MERCY, b. in 1627; m. 21 D
- iv. JOSEPH, b. 1630; d. at Plymo m. 25 May 1664, JAELE HOB d. at Kingston, Mass., 18 Elizabeth (Ibrook) Hobar not proved (inventory take Elisha. The will of Jael, named Hannah Bradford, Nehemiah Bradford; grand Child:

- I. Elisha³, m. (1) before 7 Sept. 1719, Bat

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