

CHILDREN:

By first wife all born in Newton, MA:

Sarah, born Aug. 25, 1755, died young.

Mary, born Mar. 23, 1757; m. Isaac Small.

Thomas, born Nov. 2, 1758, died young.

David, born Mar. 20, 1761; m. Sarah Wiley.

Joseph, born July 3, 1763; m. Mary Carpenter.

Elisha, born Mar. 21, 1766; m. Dorothy Frost.

Jonathan, born Sept. 10, 1768; m. Mary Thomas.

Huldah, born Mary 13, 1771, m. Ephraim Brown.

Edward, born about 1773; died young.

By second wife all born in Standish, ME:

\*Hannah, born Aug. 4, 1779 a twin, m. Capt. Jonathan Moore.

Esther, born Aug. 4, 1779 a twin, m. \_\_\_\_\_ Rich; lived in Portland, ME.

Sarah, born Apr. 27, 1781 a twin; died 1786.

Thomas, born April 27, 1781; m. (1) Mary Ayer; (2) Mary Dearborn.

Nancy, born Oct. 8, 1782 a twin; m. Capt. Artemas Richardson.

Lucy, born Oct. 8, 1782 a twin; m. Philip Ayer.

William, born Sept. 4, 1784; m. Lydia Ayer. They lived in Monmouth, ME. He died in 1847.

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## ROWELL FAMILY

(1) THOMAS ROWELL (Deacon), was a carpenter, a proprietor of Salisbury, MA 1639/41. Moved to Ipswich, MA. He was employed to build a prison in 1652. He then moved to Andover MA. His first wife \_\_\_\_\_ died, and he m. (2) Margaret Fowler, widow of Christopher Osgood ca. 1650. She had two sons and two daughters. He died about May 8, 1662. His widow died June 1681

### CHILDREN:

(By first wife)

\*Valentine, an adult in 1646, m. Joanna Pinder on Nov. 14, 1643; died May 17, 1622

(By second wife)

Jacob, born ca 1660; m. Mary Younglove Apr. 29, 1690, m.

(2) Elizabeth Wardwell on Sept. 21, 1691, died Feb. 18, 1700/01 in Ipswich, MA.

(2) VALENTINE ROWELL, m. Joanna Pinder on Nov. 14, 1643. He died May 17, 1662. He was a carpenter.

### CHILDREN:

John, born 1645.

Philip, born Mar. 8, 1648.

Mary, born Jan. 31, 1650.

Sarah, born Nov. 16, 1651.

\*Hannah, born Jan. 1653 in Salisbury, MA; m. Thomas Colby Sept. 16, 1674; died Aug. 9, 1707 in Amesbury, MA.

John (again)

## SMALL FAMILY

(1) EDWARD SMALL came from Bideford, County Devon England. Records of the Small or Smale family date back to 1302 in the area. The only actual record of Edward in the area is the baptisms of his children between 1625 and 1634. No record of his marriage has been found. His wife Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_ was buried in Bideford Feb. 10, 1665. Apparently he went only with his son, Francis, to New England. In 1646, Bideford was ravaged by a plague. The two sons of Edward Smale (Small) remaining there, Edmond and William were never mentioned again. It is probable that they were among the unrecorded dead of that time.

Edward appears in New England in the records of Maine as early as 1640. He settled in Piscataqua, which originally comprised the territory now known as Kittery, Eliot, South Berwick, and Berwick. In 1647, the name was changed and incorporated under the name of Kittery, making it the oldest town in Maine. Edward Small built at Sturgeon Creek, now Eliot, a house and made improvements before 1643. He was granted 100 acres of land by the town. On June 23, 1647, he sold the entire property.

He served on the Grand Jury at the first Generall Court held in Saco, ME where eighteen entries of civil actions and nine complaints were heard at the session. He was a magistrate of the Generall Court in 1645; and a juryman on Dec. 5, 1651.

Edward appears to have been a person of culture and refinement by his autograph, and from his government positions, which he held for more than ten years. From papers written in his time it is said that, "Edward Small, one of the founders of Pascataway, appears to have been a man of respectable position and some talent."

It is not known if his wife, Elizabeth, was ever in New England, but she probably was not. He is not mentioned in Bideford after the birth of his son William in 1634. He dropped out of the Maine records after 1653, and it is believed that he probably returned to Devon.

### CHILDREN:

\*Francis, bapt. Oct. 6, 1625 at Bideford.

Elizabeth, bapt. July 6, 1627 at Bideford, died young.

Mary, bapt. May 5, 1629 at Bideford.

Edmond, bapt. Mar. 2, 1630 at Bideford.

Elizabeth, bapt. Oct. 10, 1632, buried Dec. 27, 1635.

William, bapt. Feb. 4, 1634, at Bideford.

(2) FRANCIS SMALL was bapt. Oct. 6, 1625 at St. Mary's Parish Bideford, County Devon, England. The name is of Saxon origin. He came to New England with his father and eventually settled in Dover, NH, later moving to Cape Cod (Truro, MA). He was one of the founders of the Plantation of Piscataqua, now Kittery, ME. He came here probably ca. 1634/5. He was called "a great land holder", holding more than anyone else in ME. He was called a



planter, fisherman and Indian trader. He was employed to negotiate with the Indians. He owned Harpswell Island in Casco Bay. This was the largest island in the area. He moved his wife and family there ca 1659. His wife was Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_ born ca. 1634; he was born ca. 1625. The island was also called Sebascodegan Island, but was later called Small's Island. He moved back to Falmouth, ME in 1662.

He traded with the Newichewannock Indians, and at one time they owed him a great deal of money. They decided that it would be easier to murder him than to pay him, so they planned to set his hut on fire and when he came running out, they would kill him. He was warned by the chief, called Captain Sandy, who was his friend. He told him the plan, but said he could not protect him against all the other braves. Francis was not sure whether to believe him or not, but decided to hide out in the woods on the planned night and watch. Suddenly he saw a flame shoot out at his cabin, so he turned and ran to the nearest settlement - probably Casco Bay, as that was much nearer than Falmouth.

Later he made a purchase of land from Captain Sandy. It was Ossipee land measuring twenty square miles. Payment was two blankets, two gallons of rum, two pounds of powder, and twenty strings of beads. The date of the deed was Nov. 28, 1668.

This claim of land was disputed for many years by people who claimed to have purchased the same land.

On May 8, 1669, he and Nicholas Frost were called up before the court for not going to public meeting. On June 24, 1673, he brought action in court over fishing rights. Finally getting discouraged over all the court action over his land claims, he went to Plymouth Colony and made his living fishing. He died ca 1713 at Truro on Cape Cod ca. 1713. He lived to a great age-about 88 years; and for a number of years before his death, was afflicted with palsy, "so bad in his hands that he was not able to himself to hold a coal of fire to his pipe....or to write his name."

#### CHILDREN:

Edward, was born at Falmouth ME ca 1652/53; m. Mary Woodman eldest daughter of Judge John Woodman Sr. He lived in Kittery; and died before 1712.

\*Mary born 1656, m. Nicholas Frost by 1677, probably when she was about 18 years old. She and two of her children were captured by Indians, but were either released or escaped.

Francis, born in Maine, probably in 1659 or 1660. His wife was Elizabeth Hicks, daughter of Samuel and Lydia (Doane) Hicks. He died 1709/10.

Samuel, lived in Piscataqua on his father's home place 1712. m. Elizabeth (Heard) Chadbourne.

Benjamin, born 1664, m. Rebecca Snow ca 1694.

Daniel, b. ca 1667, probably in ME, lived in Truro, MA, where his father lived at the time of his death. He married.

Elizabeth, m. John Pugsley of Dover NH Mar. 7, 1704/5.

Alice, m. \_\_\_\_\_ Wormword; m. (2) Beriah Smith.

SEE FROST FAMILY (1)  
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