

STEVENSON FAMILY

(1) THOMAS STEVENSON was in Oyster River, NH before 1641. He owned land on the south side of the river by July 1643. He was granted 30 acres at Oyster Point in 1649, and had another grant in 1654. He married Margaret . She died Nov. 26, 1663, and he died Dec. 7, 1663. He chose William Follett as guardian for his minor son Joseph. In Dec. 1667 Joseph was ordered to give six pounds each to his three sisters, and two brothers, but was returned his brothers' portion in return for bringing them up.

CHILDREN:

*Margaret, m. William Williams

Joseph, born ca 1647; killed by Indians Oct. 1694.

Elizabeth, m. Robert Chapman.

Mary, born ca. 1651, m. Enoch Hutchins Apr. 5, 1667.

Thomas, born ca 1654; killed by Indians Oct. 1694

Bartholomew, m. Oct. 10, 1680 Mary Clark.

SEE WILLIAMS FAMILY (2)
Ref. #1, #3

SWETT FAMILY

(1) JOHN SWETT, came to Newbury MA, and was a freeman on May 18, 1642. His first wife was _____. He is thought to have married (2) Phebe _____, who died May 1665.

CHILDREN:

John, born ca 1603 in England.

Benjamin, born ca. 1626 in England

*Stephen, born ca 1620 in England

Joseph

Sarah, died Dec. 11, 1650.

(2) STEPHEN (STEVEN), born ca 1620 in England, m. Hannah Merrill on May 24, 1647. She died Apr. 4, 1662, and he m. (2) Rebecca Smith Aug. 4, 1663. She died Mar. 1, 1670. He was a cordwainer, and died in 1664 at about age 40. He was involved in split in the Newbury church on the side of the Edward Woodman faction.

CHILDREN:

*John, born Oct. 20, 1648.

Stephen, born Aug. 20, 1650, died Sept. 24, 1650.

Hannah, born Oct. 7, 1651.

Stephen (again) born Jan. 28, 1654.

Elizabeth, born Jan. 16, 1656.

Joseph, born Nov. 28, 1657.

Mary, born Mar. 17, 1662.

Benjamin, born May 20, 1664.

Rebecca, born Dec. 4, 1665, died May 31, 1666.

Rebecca (again), born Feb. 27, 1670.

(3) JOHN SWETT, born Oct. 20, 1648, m. Mary Plumer Dec. 6, 1670, died 1717. He was licensed by the court to keep the ferry at Holt's rocks-fare two pense for a man, four pense for a horse.

CHILDREN:

*Mary (Miriam) born Apr. 10, 1672, m. Gideon Lowel July 7, 1692
at Newbury, MA.

Hannah, born June 15, 1674.

John, born Feb. 20, 1677.

Samuel, born Sept. 10, 1680.

Stephen, born Jan. 27, 1684.

Joseph, born Feb. 2, 1687.

Benjamin, born Apr. 11, 1688.

SEE LOWELL FAMILY I (4)
Ref. #1, #14, #24

TETHERLY FAMILY

(1) WILLIAM TETHERLY, came from Parish Northam, Biddeford, Devonshire England to Kittery, ME. He was a mariner. He m. (1) 1618-19 Christain Thorne; and (2) Mary Harges in 1636. His will was dated Apr. 30, 1664. He was in Boston in 1664.

CHILDREN:

*Gabriel, born ca 1621/23, Bapt. Jan. 4, 1622/3.

William, died before Oct. 21, 1692; was in Salem, MA 1668-1671. He bought land in Abbotsham, County Devon. No known children.

John, born ca 1622, a mariner, who possible sailed back and forth to Devon. No known children.

(2) GABRIEL TETHERLY, born ca. 1621/23 in Devonshire, England. He was bapt. Jan. 4, 1622/23. He m. Susanna King, a widow. He bought land in Boiling Rock at Eliot Neck in 1660. He was in Boston by 1656; and in Kittery, ME in 1659. He died Dec. 10, 1695.

CHILDREN:

William

*Mehitable, born ca 1663; m. Alexander Dennett.

Elizabeth, m. (1) John West; and (2) Peter Weare.

SEE DENNETT FAMILY (3)

Ref. #3

WARD FAMILY

EARLY HISTORY:

A Ward came with William the Conqueror in 1066.
William de la Ward lived in Chester, England in 1175.

(1) WILLIAM WARD was the first Ward in the family line. He was born ca 1603 in either Yorkshire or Derbyshire. He was here by 1639, living in Sudbury, MA. He later moved to Marlborough, MA. He married Elizabeth _____ on _____. He died August 10, 1687 in Marlborough. His widow died, also in Marlborough, on December 9, 1700 at 87 years of age. He held various positions in the town government.

CHILDREN:

*John, born 1626, m. Hannah Jackson.

Joanna, born 1628, m. Abraham Williams.

Obadiah, born 1632, m. Mary _____.

Richard, born 1635, m. Mary Moore.

Deborah, born 1637, m. John Johnson.

Hannah, born 1639, m. Abraham How.

William, born Jan. 22, 1640, m. Hannah Eames.

Samuel, born Sept. 24, 1641, m. Sarah How.

Elizabeth, born Apr. 14, 1643.

Increase, born Feb. 22, 1644, m. _____ Record.

Hopestill, born Feb. 24, 1646, m. James Wood.

Mary, born ca. 1647, m. Daniel Stone.

Eleazer, born ca 1649, m. Hannah Rue.

Bethiah, born ca. 1658, m. Daniel Rue.

(2) JOHN WARD, born ca 1626, married ca 1650 in Newtown, MA Hannah Jackson, who was born in London, England in 1631, bapt. May 1, 1634, the daughter of Edward and Frances Jackson of Cambridge, MA. She died on Apr. 24, 1704 in Newtown, MA at the age of 73. John died in Newtown, MA on July 8, 1708 at the age of 82.

CHILDREN:

Hannah, born _____.

John, born Feb. 26, 1653, died June 5, 1654.

Rebecca, born June 15, 1655.

John, born Mar. 8, 1658, m. Mary Spring.

Elizabeth, born June 18, 1660, m. Joshua Fullers.

Deborah, born July 19, 1662, m. John Wythe.

William, born Nov. 19, 1664, m. Thankful Trowbridge.

Mercy, born Jan. 27, 1668, died unmarried June 4, 1685.

Edward, born Mar. 13, 1671, m. Grace Loving.

Eleazer, born Feb. 26, 1672, m. Deliverance Trowbridge.

*Jonathan, born May 22, 1674, m. Abigail Hall.

Joseph, born Nov. 9, 1677, m. Esther Kendrick.

(3) JONATHAN WARD, born Apr/May 22, 1674 in Newtown, MA. He married Abigail Hall on Dec. 31, 1700 (she married (2) John Woodward of Canterbury, NH on Mar. 27, 1732). Jonathan died in Newtown, MA on July 26, 1723 at age 49.

CHILDREN:

Ebenezer, born Nov. 2, 1701, died young.

Thankful, born Oct. 14, 1702.

Nehemiah, born July 20, 1704.

*Remember, born ca 1705, m. second wife of David Richardson.

Ebenezer, born Apr. 17, 1709, m. Mary Fisher.

Icabod, born Sept. 14, 1712, moved to Attleborough, MA.

May, born Feb. 3, 1714.

(4) REMEMBER WARD, born ca 1705. She married David Richardson of Newtown, MA on Oct. 19, 1726. His first wife was Remember's cousin, Esther Ward. David died July 25, 1770, and Remember died in August 1760.

CHILDREN: All born in Newtown, MA.

Jonathan, born July 1, 1727, m. Mary Woodward.

Lydia, born ca 1730, m. Abijah Fuller.

*David, born Feb. 24, 1732, m. (1) Mary Hall on Feb. 13, 1755.
She died in 1775. (2) Hannah Mills, born June 3, 1748. She
died June 10, 1809 at age 60.

Samuel, born Apr. 25, 1734, m. (1) Sarah Parker; (2) Sarah
Holland.

Jeremiah, born Mar. 13, 1736, m. Dorcas Hall.

Moses, born May 17, 1738, m. Lydia Hall.

Aaron, born Oct. 20, 1740, m. Ruth Stingley.

Abigail, born May 16, 1743, m. Aaron Fiske.

Ebenezer, born June 14, 1745, m. Esther Hall.

Elizabeth, born Sept. 15, 1748, m. Daniel Richards.

(SEE RICHARDSON FAMILY)

See Refs: #1. #2.