

# CHRONICLES

OF

## THE FIRST PLANTERS

OF

### THE COLONY OF MASSACHUSETTS BAY,

FROM 1623 TO 1636.

NOW FIRST COLLECTED FROM ORIGINAL RECORDS AND CONTEMPORANEOUS  
MANUSCRIPTS, AND ILLUSTRATED WITH NOTES.

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*Sicut patribus, sit Deus nobis.*



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JOHN LOVELL, Weymouth; perhaps elder brother of James of the same, by wife, Jane, daughter of William Hatch, of Scituate, who, in his will of 1651, names her and grandson, John L., who died young; had, also, Eliz., who died 1657; Phebe, 1656; John, again, 1653; Eliz., 1660; James, 1662; William, 1665; Andrew, 1668; Jane, 1670, and probably removed to Barnstable, where Phebe married, 1679, Thomas Bumpas, and Eliz. married, 1684, Thomas Ewer.

JOHN LOVELL, Lynn; had Zacheus, who died 1681, unless the record means that date for the father.

ROBERT LOVELL, the freeman of Mass. 1635, was, thinks Savage, then of Weymouth, and may have brought John, and here had James.

THOMAS LOVELL, Ipswich, 1647, currier; had been at Salem, perhaps in 1640, and was one of the selectmen at I. 1681. He came from Dublin 1639; had Alexander, born 1657, died at two years, and Nathaniel, 1658; was in 87th year of his age in 1707. Another Thomas, of Ipswich, called junr., may not have been son of preceding, died 1710, leaving widow Ann and children, John, Thomas, Eliz., Perkins, Hannah, Dutch and Mary Downton.

WILLIAM LOVELL, Dorchester 1630; was capt. of a small vessel coasting in the neighbor. seas, from whom, perhaps, Lovell's Island, in Boston harbor, got its name. Harris, 62; Winthrop I, 174.

REFERENCES:—Aldrich's Walpole, N. H., 315; Amer. Ancestry, IX, 59; Benedict's Hist. Sutton, Mass., 686; Birney Gen., Jameson's Hist. Medway, Mass., 499; Keyes' W. Boylston, Mass., Reg., 27; Saunderson's Hist. Charlestown, N. H., 471; Savage's Gen., Dict. III, 123; Sedgwick's Hist. Sharon, Ct., 97; Slaughter's St. Mark's Parish, 179; Temple's Hist. N. Brookfield, Mass., 676; Wall's Remin. of Worcester, Mass., 340; Welles's Washington Gen., 202, 226.

LOVERING:—John Lovering, Watertown, freeman 1636, was born Dedham Co., Essex, a selectman 1636-7; died early, made a nuncup. will, in which he gave all to his wife, except £100, which was to be given his brother that had children, and £30 to the children. Who that brother was, or whether he was on this side of sea is unknown. Barry says, and Bond confirms, that his widow Ann, in 1644, married Rev. Edmund Brown, of Sudbury.

JOHN LOVERING, Dover, 1657, had prob. lived before at Ipswich, was drowned 1668 or '9, leaving several young children. His widow, who had, perhaps, been widow of Valentine Hill, married Ezekiel Knight, and died before 1675.

MARK LOVERING, Salem 1668.

THOMAS LOVERING, Watertown, son of William in Oldham Co., Suffolk, came about 1663; had wife Ann, but no children.

REFERENCES:—Dow's Hampton, 328-30; Fullerton's Raymond, N. H., 247; N. E. Hist. Gen. Reg., XVIII, 336; Norton's Hist. Fitzwilliam, N. H., 631.

LOVETT:—Alexander, Medfield, Mass., 1678.

LOVETT, DANIEL, Braintree, 1662, married Joanna, daughter of Robert Blott; removed to Mendon, was freeman 1673; probably all his children were born at Braintree: James, born 8th July, 1648; Mary, born 7th March, 1652; Matilda, born 7th June, 1654; Hannah, born 30th March, 1656; perhaps others, but his wife was dead before the will of her father in 1662.

LOVETT, JOHN, Salem, 1639, had that year grant of

land. Had wife, Mary, children baptized at Salem: Simon, Joseph and Mary on 8th September, 1650; his wife united with church that year with the children; Bethia, 13th June, 1652; and Abigail, March, 1655; probably, also, John, perhaps others, for the name has much prevailed there; dwelt on Beverly side; died 5th November, 1687, in 76th year.

LOVETT, JOHN, Mendon, perhaps son of Daniel; died 26th July, 1668.

LOVETT, THOMAS, Boston, 1645, owned a lot bounding on Christopher Lawson's, looking probably toward the common.

REFERENCES:—American Ancestry, IV, 207; Ballou's Milford, Mass., 883; Calnek's Annapolis, N. S., 541; Daniels, Oxford, Mass., 596; Eaton's, Thomaston, Me., II, 313; Lincoln's, Hingham, Mass., III, 43; Livermore's Wilton, N. H., 439; Milliken's Narraguagus Valley, Me., 17; Stone's Beverly, Mass., 31.

LOVEWELL:—John, Boston, 1660; nothing known of him, excepting that he was a witness that year to will of Thomas Rawlins.

LOVEWELL, JOHN, Dunstable in 1690, had John, born 14th October, 1691; celebrated for his services and sagacity in Indian warfare; killed at Pequawket 8th May, 1725; Hannah; Zacheus, 22d July, 1701, who was colonel of a N. H. regiment in the French war, 1759; and Jonathan, 11th May, 1713, a preacher, representative and judge, he is said to have been 120 years old, and probably was near 100 at his death about 1754.

REFERENCES: Bond's Watertown, 353; Fox's Hist. Dunstable, Mass., 346; Heywood's Hist. Westminster, Mass., 753; Stone's Hist. Hubbardston, Mass., 305.

LOW, or LOWE:—Ambrose, Hingham, Mass., married February, 1638, Ruth Andrews.

Low, ANDREW, New Haven, Conn., 1639; married Joan, widow of Henry Peck; died 1670; in his will, dated that year, gave some property to four children of his wife by her former husband, and mentions only, son Andrew, who was then in England. Anthony, Boston, son of John, a wheelwright, removed after 1654 to Warwick; had wife, Frances, and son, John; perhaps other children. He was afterwards at Swansea, his house at Warwick having been burned in March, 1676. In July, that year, performed good service for the famous Captain Church.

Low, or LOWE, Arthur, Marshfield, son of John, of same place; married in 1714 to Elizabeth, perhaps daughter of Daniel Crooker, had Hannah, 1717; Elizabeth, 1720, and Jeremiah, 1735.

Low, FRANCIS, residence not known, while on the road from Swansea to Boston, was killed by lightning 15th July, 1685.

Low, JOHN, Boston, 1637, a wheelwright, had wife, Elizabeth, and died 1st December, 1658.

Low, JOHN, Sudburg, 1641.

Low, JOHN, Hingham, married February, 1650, Elizabeth, daughter of John Stodder, Sr., and in September, 1659, Hannah Lincoln, who perhaps died in a few years, as we find on 25th September, 1679, he married Ruth, daughter of Thomas Joy. By first wife he had John, 3d April, 1655, and Elizabeth, to each of whom in the will of their grandfather, John Stodder, dated 20th November, 1681, a legacy is given; also Tabitha, 7th January, 1653, who died in 1651.

Low, or LOWE, JOHN, Concord, by wife Lydia had John, born 7th March, 1661.

Low, or LOWE, JOHN, Ipswich, son probably of

son of the first Jeremiah, born in England, bred at Catherine Hall, in the University of Cambridge, where he had his A. B. 1636-7; lived 1647, at Watertown, and probably preached a little, having declined the request of the first settlers of Lancaster, two or three years before, and probably went back to England; may have had a church at Walsingham, in Norfolk, whence, Calamy says, he was ejected, at the great day of triumph after the restoration.

REFERENCES:—Bond's Watertown, 376-81; Hudson's Hist. of Lexington, Mass., 168; Ward's Hist. of Shrewsbury, Mass., 388.

NORCUT, or NORCOTT:—Daniel, Boston, sailed in the *Pied Con*, 1635, for England, and because she was not heard of next year administration of his estate was given to John Coggen, who probably was a creditor, 1637.

NORCUTT, WILLIAM, Marshfield; married Sarah Chapman; had William, 1663; John, 1664; Thomas, 1670; Ralph, 1673; Isaac, 1675; Ephraim, 1683; and Ebenezer, 1691; besides four or five daughters; died 1693.

NORDEN:—Nathaniel, Marblehead, a captain and freeman, 1690; also representative same year and the former.

NORDEN, SAMUEL, Boston, shoemaker, perhaps brother of the preceding; by wife Joanna had Samuel, 1651; Nathaniel, 1653; Benjamin; his wife died; second wife he married, 1656, Elizabeth, daughter of Philemon Portmont; had Elizabeth, 1657; Susanna, 1659; Joseph, 1664; Joshua, 1666; Mary, 1669; Isaac, 1672; and was freeman, 1666.

NORMAN:—Hugh, Plymouth; married, 1635, Mary White; removed to Yarmouth before 1643; had Elizabeth, who was drowned, 1648, aged 6 years; removed to Barnstable.

NORMAN, JOHN, Salem, 1631; by wife Arabella, had John, 1637; Lydia, baptised, 1640; Ann or Hannah, baptised, 1642; Arabella, 1644; Martha, 1647; Richard, 1651; Joseph, 1653, died soon; Joseph, again, 1656; he was in 1640, at Jeffrey's Creek, now Manchester; of Marblehead, 1648, and back again to Salem; died 1673 in his 60th year; and his widow in 1679. His daughter Arabella, married, 1664, John Baldwin.

NORMAN, RICHARD, Salem, perhaps brother of first John; came in 1626, as Felt thinks, probably from Dorchester, in England, with son Richard, to each of whom he assigns that year, but John, who was the elder, may have been left in England. Farmer thinks he had also William, living at Marblehead, 1648, and says the elder Richard died 1683, though it may seem as probable that he was the son of that name, who, he says, was born 1623, and lived, 1672, at Marblehead. It seems to Savage that the elder died probably before this last date, and that second Richard was the freeman of 1680.

REFERENCES:—Essex Inst. Hist. Coll., I, 191; Perkin's Old Houses of Norwich, Ct., 542.

NORRIS:—Edward, Salem, fourth minister at that church, ordained 1640; had joined the Boston church, 1639, as did next month his wife Elinor; his daughter Mary united with the church at Roxbury soon after; freeman 1640, died 1659; his will, probated 1660. Mather includes him in his first classes, yet omits his name of baptism. He was ordained by a bishop, in the last days of Eliz.

NORRIS, NICHOLAS, Exeter, 1666; took oath of allegiance, and in 1690 desired jurisdiction of Mass.

REFERENCES:—Am. Anc., III, 193; VII, 195, 256-63; Dow's Hist. of Hampton, N. H., 881; Norris Gen. (1892), 107 pages; Martin's Hist. of Chester, Pa., 36; Plover's Sangamon Co., Ill. Settlers, 545; Sinclair's Gen., 405-18.

NORTH:—John, Farmington, an early settler, probably he who came, 1635, aged 20, in the *Susan and Ellen*, to Boston; was freeman of Conn. 1657; had Thomas; John, 1641; Samuel and Mary, twins, 1643; James, 1647; Sarah, 1653; Nathaniel, 1656; Lydia, 1658; and Joseph, 1660; died late in 1691, his inventory being early in 1692. Mary married John Searle; and Sarah married the second Matthew Woodruff of Farmington.

NORTH, RICHARD, Salisbury, 1640, one of the first proprietors; freeman 1641; removed to Salem; made his will, 1649, in which wife Ursula, children Mary, Sarah, who married an Oldham, and Susanna, are mentioned. Mary was wife of Thomas Jones of Gloucester, died 1682, as his widow; and Susanna of George Martin of Salisbury.

NORTH, THOMAS, New Haven, 1644; had by wife Mary, daughter of Walter Price, of Newington Butts, near London, who had been widow of Philip Petersfield of Holborn, three children—Thomas, John, and Bathshua. She outlived him and married Thomas Dunk of Saybrook, and died in England, whither she went, 1670, to recover estate descended to her, leaving Dunk to get another wife before 1677.

REFERENCES:—Andrews' New Britain, Ct., 180-2; North Gen. (1860), 30 pages; Savage's Gen. Dict., III, 289.

NORTHAM:—James, Hartford, 1655; may have been 10 years before at Wethersfield; freeman 1658; engaged next year with the seceders, who would remove to Hadley, but he was unable to fulfil his design, and died before 1662. He married widow Isabel Catlin; had only Samuel, yet it may be he was by a former wife. His widow removed to New Jersey, but afterwards to Hadley, where she married Joseph Baldwin.

NORTHCUT:—William, Yarmouth, 1643, then able to bear arms.

NORTHEND:—Ezekiel, Rowley, 1645; was born 1622; married Edna, widow of Richard Bailey; had besides four daughters, John, 1658; and Ezekiel, 1666; was selectman 1691. His daughter married Humphrey Hobson, and next Thomas Cage; Edna married Thomas Lambert.

NORTHEND, EZEKIEL, Rowley, perhaps son of preceding, a corporal 1691, when he was the richest man in town; married, 1691, Dorothy, daughter of Henry Sewall of Newbury; had John, 1692; Ezekiel, 1697; Samuel, 1701; besides six daughters. Possibly some were by second wife. John was representative 1715-17.

NORTHEND, JOHN, Wethersfield, one of the first settlers; removed probably to Stamford, where final settlement was added.

REFERENCES:—Essex, Me., Inst. Hist. Colls., XII, 71-84; XXII, 226; Northend Gen. (1874), 16 pages reprint.

NORTHEY:—John, Marblehead, 1648, born 1607, and probably father of that John of Scituate, who served in Philip's war, became a Quaker, and married, 1675, Sarah, daughter of Henry Fwell; had James, born 1687, of whom is still a line of descendants at Scituate.