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BRADBURY MEMORIAL

RECORDS OF SOME OF THE DESCENDANTS OF THOMAS BRADBURY

OF

AGAMENTICUS (YORK) in 1634

AND OF

SALISBURY, MASS., in 1638

WITH

A BRIEF SKETCH OF THE BRADBURYS OF ENGLAND

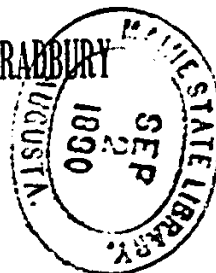
COMPILED CHIEFLY FROM THE COLLECTIONS
OF THE LATE

JOHN MERRILL BRADBURY

OF

IPSWICH, MASS.

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PREFACE.

It was nearly forty years ago that the late JOHN MERRILL BRADBURY, of Ipswich, Mass., began to collect materials for a Genealogy of the Bradbury Family. That his purpose was to make it one of the most complete and exhaustive family histories ever published, is abundantly shown by his correspondence, and had he lived there is little doubt that his intentions would have been fully carried into effect. But his health failed and death supervened before his self-imposed task was half accomplished. He died nearly fifteen years ago, and since that time until quite recently, his collections have remained undisturbed in the hands of his executor.

The venerable Hon. James W. Bradbury, of Augusta, had been for sometime intending to have compiled a limited sketch of his family, embracing only his own line, but after more mature deliberation and a correspondence with the executor of the late John M. Bradbury's will, who cheerfully offered to place the collections of his brother at his disposal, Mr. Bradbury concluded to modify his first intention so far as to utilize all the material attainable, with certain limitations as to the time of publishing the work. The expense of compiling and making additions within reasonable limits, is borne entirely by Mr. Bradbury, while it is hoped that the sale of books will be sufficient to meet the cost of publication.

The late Captain William F. Goodwin, of the United States army, who was connected with the Bradbury family, on the maternal side, was also interested in the history of his ancestors, and had collected more or less material bearing upon the subject, a portion of which—that relating to the York County families of this name—had been printed in Dawson's Historical Magazine. The extent of Capt. Goodwin's collections, and what disposition he intended to make of them had he lived, are entirely unknown to the compiler. The printed portion is all that has been accessible to him.

After the death of Capt. Goodwin, there was some correspondence between his family and the late John M. Bradbury, looking to a union of the two collections, and the only obstacle in the way appeared to be the unsettled condition of Mr. Goodwin's estate, but nothing was accomplished before Mr. Bradbury's death. In all probability the larger portion of the Goodwin material is duplicated in the collections of Mr. Bradbury, since the sources of information were equally open to each, while both were able and industrious investigators, and enthusiastic in the work they had taken in hand.

The compiler has been able to fill up many important omissions in the way of names and dates, and has added a considerable number of families, though none prior to the sixth generation. The personal sketches and notes on allied families, are all the work of the compiler, and also the arrangement of the entire materials. In its incomplete state, the collections of Mr. Bradbury are meager in personal history, being confined mostly to names and dates, while that portion of his correspondence which has come into the compiler's hands, throws but little additional light upon the personnel of the family. This defect has been remedied so far as has been possible in the brief time allowed; but very many of Mr. Bradbury's correspondents have gone to join him, while their families have grown up, are scattered abroad and are not easily accessible.

As a whole, the work as published is unfinished, and in some directions only fragmentary, but it contains valuable material representing no little labor and expense, and some future representative of the family may be induced to utilize it for the production of a more complete and comprehensive work. It is not claimed by the compiler that the work is free from errors. Accuracy in a work of this kind would be a novelty indeed, but it is hoped that not more than the usual number of mistakes will be found herein. Such as it is, the work is respectfully submitted to the charitable and discriminating consideration of those who are interested in its contents.

WM. B. LAPHAM.

AUGUSTA, January, 1890.

DECENDANTS OF THOMAS BRADBURY.

FIRST GENERATION.

THOMAS¹ BRADBURY, (THOMAS⁸ in the English pedigree), second son of Wymond and Elizabeth (Gill *nee* Whitgift) Bradbury, was baptized at Wicken-Bonant, Essex County, England, on the last day of February, 1610-11, as appears by the parish register. Early in 1634 he appeared at Agamenticus, now York, Me., as the agent or steward of Sir Ferdinando Gorges, the proprietor of the Province of Maine. He was one of the original proprietors of the ancient town of Salisbury, Mass., one of the earliest settlers there, and was one of the foremost citizens there for a period of more than half a century. He was made a freeman in 1640, held at various times the offices of schoolmaster of the town, town clerk, justice of the peace, deputy to the general court, county recorder, associate judge and captain of the military company, and always filled these important positions with credit to himself and satisfaction to the public. For a recording officer he was peculiarly fitted by his tastes and acquirements. He wrote an easy, graceful and legible hand, and had a clear and concise style of expression. His chirography may still be seen in numerous official docu-

ments on file in the archives of Essex County, Mass., and also at Exeter, N. H. In 1636, Mr. Bradbury became a grantee of Salisbury, and that year married Mary, daughter of John and Judith Perkins, of Ipswich.* In the days of the witchcraft delusion, she was tried as a witch and convicted, but escaped punishment. Mr. Bradbury died March 16, 1695, and his widow died Dec. 20, 1700.

THOMAS BRADBURY'S WILL.

In the name of God, amen. The fourteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand six hundred and ninety-four. I Thomas Bradbury of the town of Salisbury in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England, aged, weak in body, but of good and perfect memory, thanks be to God Almighty for the same, do make, ordain, constitute and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following: revoking and annulling by these presents, all and every testament or testaments, will or wills heretofore by me made and declared either by word or by writing, and this to be taken only for my last will and testament and none other: And being penitent for my sins, I

*Mary Perkins was the daughter of John Perkins, the elder, of Ipswich, who was born in Gloucestershire, England, in 1590, embarked with his family at Bristol, England, in the ship Lyon, Capt. Wm. Pearce, master, and after a very tempestuous voyage arrived in Boston, Feb. 5, 1631. Roger Williams was a fellow-passenger. Mr. Perkins was admitted freeman, May 18, 1631, remained in Boston two years, and then removed to Ipswich. He was representative to the General Court in 1636, held various town offices, and was a man of respectability. He owned a large island at the mouth of Ipswich river, which was known as Perkins' Island. He died previous to 1655, at the age of 64 years. By wife Judith he had six children, viz.: John² m. Elizabeth —, Thomas² m. Phebe Gould, Elizabeth² m. William Sargent, Mary² m. Thomas Bradbury, Lydia² m. — Bennet, and Jacob, b. 1624, m. Elizabeth, who died in Ipswich, Feb. 12, 1635. John Perkins has a numerous posterity.

give and commit my soul unto Almighty God my Saviour and my redeemer in whom by the merits of Jesus Christ I trust and believe it assuredly to be saved; and my body to be buried in such place where it shall please my executors to appoint: And for the settling of my temporal estate, such goods, chattels and debts as it hath pleased God far above my deserts to bestow upon me, I do order, give and dispose the same in manner and form following, that is to say: first, I will that all those debts and duties that I owe in right and conscience to any manner of person or persons in favor, shall be well and truly contented and paid or ordained to be paid within convenient time after my decease. So by my executor or executrixes hereafter named, *Item.* I give and bequeath unto my grandchildren, Thomas Bradbury and Jacob Bradbury, all my housing and lands which I have now situate, lying and being within the bounds of Salisbury aforenamed and which arable lands and meadow marsh, pasture and swamp lands, or of what sort soever they be, with all rights privileges and commonages thereunto belonging or any ways appertaining; unto them my said grandchildren and the heirs of their body lawfully begotten; the given and bequeathed and demised to be equally divided between my said grandchildren Thomas and Jacob, and not to be disposed by selling, letting or any other ways improved, but each to other, and my said grandchildren shall pay unto their Aunt True fourteen pounds, each of them in good pay within one year after they come to the age of one and twenty years. As also my said grandchildren shall acquit and discharge their brother, William Bradbury from all orders of court concerning the division of their father's estate; also my will is that my said grandchildren Thomas and Jacob shall pay unto their grandmother, twenty bushels of corn yearly, such as she shall have need of during her natural life and to find her sufficient wood, winter and summer cut and fit; as also winter and summer meat for two cows, all during her natural life or widowhood: and my will is that my wife what part of my house she thinks meet to require unto the half of it, shall have during her widowhood or natural life, unto her own particular use if she

thinks good to require the same. *Item.* I give and bequeath unto my grandchild Thomas Bradbury all my implements of husbandry and also my young colt. *Item.* I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Stanyan twenty shillings she having had her portion upon her marriage. *Item.* I give and bequeath unto my daughter Jane True ten pounds to be made in good pay within one year after my decease. *Item.* I give to my grandchild Elizabeth Buss five pounds in good pay. Also my will is that five pounds be delivered to the selectmen in good pay, then in being of said town of Salisbury by them to be disposed to such of the poor as they judge to have most need of it. And lastly, I do ordain and appoint my dearly and well beloved wife, Mary Bradbury and my dearly and well beloved daughter Judith Moody my executors or executrices to this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above named.

Tho: Bradbury Seal.

Signed sealed and declared to be the last
will and testament of Mr. Thomas
Bradbury in ye presence of
WILLIAM BUSWELL,
ISAAC BUSWELL,
WILLIAM BUSWELL, JR.

Mr. Bradbury was appointed first clerk of the writs in Salisbury in 1641. In 1651, he was chosen a deputy to the General Court, and again successively in 1652, 1656, 1657, 1660, 1661 and 1666. In 1654, 1656 and 1658, and 1659, he was appointed on various committees to settle differences concerning lands, to fix boundaries and locate grants. As agent for Gorges, he executed some of the earliest deeds recorded in the York County records. An indenture made the 5th day of

May, 1636, reads as follows: "Thomas Bradbury, Gent., now agent of Sir Ferdinando Gorges, Knight, confirmed unto Edward Johnson for the proper use of John Treworgy of Dartmouth, merchant, the use of five hundred acres of land, conditioned to pay annually one hundred of merchantable cod dried and well conditioned, as an acknowledgement of the royalty of Sir Ferdinando Gorges, Knight, to Sir Ferdinando Gorges or his assigns, at or upon the Feast of Saint Michaels, the Arch High Angel." This sufficiently establishes the fact that Mr. Bradbury was the recognized agent of the proprietor of the Province of Maine, granted together with New Hampshire, by royal patent in 1622, to Gorges and Mason, and taken as his portion by Gorges, in 1629.

During the trial of Mrs. Bradbury, July 28, 1692, upon the charge of being a witch, her aged and devoted husband bore testimony to her high character and the purity of her life in the following terms: "Concerning my beloved wife, Mary Bradbury, this is what I have to say: We have been married fifty-five years, and she hath been a loving and faithful wife unto me unto this day. She hath been wonderful laborious, diligent and industrious in her place and employment about the bringing up of our family which have been eleven children of our own, and four grandchildren. She was both prudent and provident, of a cheerful spirit, liberal and charitable. She being now very aged and weak, and grieved under afflictions, may not be able to speak much for herself, not being so free of speech as some

others might be. I hope her life and conversation among her neighbors has been such as gives a better or more real testimony than can be expressed by words."

One hundred and eighteen of Mrs. Bradbury's acquaintances, consisting of both men and women, gave evidence as follows: "We the subscribers do testify that it (her life) was such as becomes the gospel. She was a lover of the ministry in all appearance, and a diligent attender upon God's holy ordinances, being of a courteous and peaceable disposition and carriage, neither did any of us (some of whom have lived in the town with her above fifty years); ever hear or know that she had any difference or falling out with any of her neighbors, man, woman or child, but was always ready and willing to do for them what lay in her power, night and day, though with hazard of her health and other danger. More might be spoken in her commendation, but this for the present."

To the charge of witchcraft, Mrs. Bradbury pleaded not guilty, and this is what she said in her own behalf: "I am wholly innocent of any such wickedness through the goodness of God who has kept me hitherto. I am the servant of Jesus Christ and have given myself up to him as my only Lord and Saviour, and to the diligent attendance upon him in all his holy ordinances, in utter contempt and defiance of the devil and all his works as horrid and detestable, and have accordingly endeavored to frame my life and conversation according to the rules of His holy word, and in that faith and

practice, resolve by the help and assistance of God to continue to my life's end. For the truth of what I say, I humbly refer myself to my brethren and neighbors that know me, and unto the searcher of all hearts for the truth and uprightness of my heart therein (human frailties and unavoidable excepted), of which I bitterly complain every day."

Rev. James Allen testified as follows: "I, having lived nine years at Salisbury in the work of the ministry, and now four years in the office of pastor, to my best notice and observation of Mrs. Bradbury, she hath lived according to the rules of the gospel amongst us; was a constant attender upon the ministry of the word, and all the ordinances of the gospel; full of works of charity and mercy to the sick and poor; neither have I seen or heard anything of her unbecoming the profession of the gospel."

Upham, the historian of the Salem witchcraft, says of Mrs. Bradbury: "The position as well as character and age of Mary (Perkins) Bradbury, entitled her to the highest consideration in the structure of society at the time. This is recognized in the title 'Mrs.' uniformly given her. She had been noted through life for energy, business capacity, and influence; her husband Thomas Bradbury had been a prominent character in the colony for more than fifty years."

The character of the evidence used against Mrs. Bradbury may be judged by the following: "The deposition of William Carr, who testifieth and saith that, about thirteen years ago, presently after some

difference that happened to be between my honored father, Mr. George Carr, and Mrs. Bradbury, the prisoner at the bar, upon a Sabbath at noon, as we were riding home by the house of Capt. Thomas Bradbury, I saw Mrs. Bradbury go into her gate, turn the corner of, and immediately there darted out of her gate a blue boar, and darted at my father's horse's legs which made him stumble; but I saw it no more. And my father said, 'Boys, what did you see?' And we both said, 'A blue boar.'"

This venerable woman was about eighty years of age when she was arrested for the crime of bewitching John Carr so that he became crazed and prematurely died. The testimony of William Carr at the trial, went to show that his brother fell in love with Jemima True, but the proposed match being opposed and broken off by the father of young Carr, on account of his youth, he became melancholy and at times insane. He further stated that he was with his brother and cared for him in his last sickness, and that his brother died peaceably and quietly, and never spoke anything to the harm of Mrs. Bradbury or anybody else. Mrs. Bradbury was defended by Major Robert Pike. She was convicted with four others who were executed September, 1692. Mrs. Bradbury escaped punishment, but by what means, does not appear.*

*The Salem witchcraft craze was one of the most remarkable delusions on record. It affected all classes of the community, and was a sad commentary on the intelligence of the period as well as a plague spot upon the ermine of the judiciary. It broke out in the year 1692, and within the space of about three months nineteen persons, including Rev. George

SECOND GENERATION.

The children of Thomas¹ and Mary Bradbury, all except the eldest born in Salisbury, were as follows:—

- 2 i Wymond², b. Apr. 1, 1637, m. May 7, 1661, Sarah Pike.
 3 ii Judith², b. October 2, 1638, m. Oct. 9, 1665, Caleb
 Moody* of Newbury.
 4 iii Thomas², b. Jan. 28, 1641; he was living in 1662, but
 probably died unmarried.
 5 iv Mary², b. March 17, 1643, m. Dec. 17, 1663, John
 Stanyan of Hampton, N. H.
 6 v Jane², b. May 11, 1645, m. March 15, 1668, Henry True-
 7 vi Jacob², b. June 17, 1647, d. at Barbadoes, unmarried.
 8 vii William², b. Sept. 15, 1649, m. March 12, 1672, Re-
 becca Maverick *nee* Wheelwright.

Burroughs, formerly minister at Casco Bay, and later of Salem Village, were tried, convicted on the most ridiculous testimony, and executed on "Gallows Hill," in Salem. The principal charge against Mr. Burroughs was his great physical strength. The great Cotton Mather was present on horseback and consented to his death, and while he was suspended in mid-air, the great divine harranged the people and congratulated them on the good work accomplished. It was pre-eminently a reign of terror. No one felt safe. The most eminent citizens of Essex County, noted for intelligence and lifelong piety, were arrested and dragged to prison, tried and condemned on the most unreliable evidence, and executed in the most brutal manner. Finally the imprisonments, torturings and executions rose to such a height as to be no longer endurable, and a sudden revulsion of feeling put a stop to the whole infamous business. There was no execution after September 22, and a general jail delivery of all the accused took place the May following. It seems strange that Gov. Phips should permit the persecution to proceed as far as it did. He alone had the power to nip the miserable business in the bud, but he showed no disposition to interfere to stay the judicial slaughter of innocents, until the bubble burst by its own tension.

*Caleb Moody, son of William, the emigrant who settled at Newbury, married first, Sara Pierce, and had issue. She died August 25, 1665, and he married Judith Bradbury, Nov. 9, 1665. The children by this marriage were Caleb, b. Sept. 9, 1666; Thomas, b. Oct. 20, 1668; Judith, b. Sept. 23, 1669, and died at Salisbury, January 28, 1679; Joshua, b. Nov. 3,

- 9 viii Elizabeth², b. Nov. 7, 1651, m. May 12, 1673, John Buss* of Durham, N. H.
- 10 ix John², b. April 20, 1654, d. unmarried, Nov. 24, 1678.
- 11 x Ann², b. April 16, 1656, d. 1659.
- 12 xi Jabez², b. June 27, 1658, d. April 28, 1677.

THIRD GENERATION.

WYMOND² BRADBURY (THOMAS¹) married Sarah, daughter of Robert and Sarah (Sanders) Pike†, May 7, 1661. He died April 7, 1669, on the Island of Nevis, in the West Indies. This is stated in a record made

1671; William, b. Dec. 15, 1673; Samuel, b. Jan. 4, 1676; he graduated at Harvard College, 1697, was ordained at York, Dec. 20, 1700, and died there Nov. 13, 1747; Mary, b. Oct. 23, 1678, and Judith, b. Feb. 12, 1683. Caleb Moody, senior, died Aug. 25, 1698, and his widow died January 24, 1700. Caleb Moody, junior, married Ruth Morse by whom he had eight children. His fifth child, Eleanor, b. October 17, 1700, married James Bridges of Andover, whose son Moody Bridges, married Naamah Frye, and was the father of Sarah Bridges, who married John Dean who was the father of Charles Dean who married Patience Tappan Kingsbury, and who was the father of John Ward Dean, A. M., the eminent historian and editor of the New England Genealogical Register. Moody Bridges also had a daughter Sarah Naamah Bridges, born Sept. 7, 1748, who married Jedediah Jewett of Exeter, N. H., and Pittston, Me., whose daughter, Martha Jewett, married James North, and was the mother of James William North, author of the History of Augusta.

*Rev. John Buss was the minister at Oyster River, now Durham, N. H. In 1694, his house was burned by the Indians and many valuable records destroyed. John Buss died in 1737 at a very advanced age. Elizabeth Buss, daughter of Rev. John and Elizabeth (Bradbury) Buss, married James Smith, who was the ancestor of Col. Thomas Westbrook Smith of Augusta, Me., whose daughter, Eliza Ann, became the wife of Hon. James W. Bradbury.

†Robert Pike was one of the most remarkable men of the period in which he lived. Born in England in 1616, he came to Salem, Mass., with his father's family when nineteen years of age. He was one of the founders of Salisbury, Mass., and resided there from 1639 to the time of

by his father and now in Essex County archives, in Salem, Mass. Sarah, widow of Wymond Bradbury, married, second, John Stockman, who died December 10, 1686, and by him she had five children. The children of Wymond and Sarah Bradbury were:—

- 13 i Sarah^a, b. Feb. 26, 1662, m. Abraham Merrill.
- 14 ii Ann^a, b. Nov. 22, 1666, m. Jeremy Allen.
- 15 iii Wymond^a, b. May 13, 1669, m. Mariah Cotton.

his death in 1707, aged 91 years. He married Sarah Sanders and had a family of eight children, one of whom was Rev. John Pike, minister in Dover. His biographer says of Robert Pike that he was engaged in three conspicuous controversies during his life. The first was his arraignment by the General Court in 1653, for his hostility to the persecution of the Quakers. The second was his resistance to the dogmatic authority of the clergy, in the person of his pastor, Rev. John Wheelwright. The third was his bitter opposition to the witchcraft prosecutions in 1692. In all of these controversies, Mr. Pike stood practically alone. He was a century in advance of his time, and a century more than vindicated his advanced positions. The historian of the Salem witchcraft delusion says that "not a voice comes down to us of deliberate and effective hostility to the movement, except that of Robert Pike in his cool, close and powerful argumentative appeal to the judges who were trying the witchcraft cases. It stands out against the deep blackness of those proceedings like a pillar of light upon a starless midnight sky." Confronting the judges stood this sturdy old man, his head whitened with the frosts of seventy-six winters, and demonstrated that there was no legal way of convicting a witch, even according to the laws and beliefs of those times. It required no small amount of courage for him to take the stand he did against the opinions of the highest judicial tribunal in the province, when no one was considered safe from the charge of having dealings with the evil one, and he himself might be the next one arraigned. But having the courage of his convictions he rose to the demands of the situation and proclaimed his opposition by a formal and thorough exposition. The great merit of this position, so far as it has come down to us, belongs solely to him, and no man of his century is entitled to greater honor. He was a leading man in Salisbury, often associated with Thomas Bradbury on committees and commissions for the transaction of public business. At the age of thirty-two he was chosen a

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WILLIAM² BRADBURY (Thomas¹), married Rebecca, widow of Samuel Maverick, jr., and daughter of Rev. John Wheelwright. Her first husband died at Boston, March 10, 1664. Samuel Maverick, jr., was the son of the king's commissioner; Rev. John Wheelwright was the founder of Exeter, N. H., and his wife Mary was daughter of Edward Hutchinson, and granddaughter of John Hutchinson, mayor of London, England. William Bradbury died Dec. 4, 1678, and his widow died Dec. 20, 1678. Their children were brought up by their grandparents, and two of them are mentioned in his will.

Children :

- 16 i William³, b. Oct. 16, 1672; m. Sarah Cotton.
 17 ii Thomas³, b. Dec. 24, 1674; m. Jemima True.*
 18 iii Jacob³, b. Sept. 1, 1677; m. Elizabeth Stockman.

member of the General Court, and had a much longer service in that capacity and as councilor and assistant, than any of his contemporaries. He was well educated, wrote a fine, flowing hand, apparently with great facility, and was an eloquent and forcible speaker. He defended Mrs. Mary Bradbury on her trial for witchcraft, but all eloquence and argument were lost upon the infatuated judges and jury. It is a marvel how Mr. Pike breasted the storm, when any resistance to the popular demand was deemed evidence of complicity with witches, imps and all the powers of darkness, to overthrow the true church on earth. He also plead the cause of Susanna Martin, whose memory is perpetuated by the poet Whittier, and of several others of the accused, and his opposition to the infamous proceedings and rulings of the court, and the insane demands of the people, appear to have caused no charge to be made against him.

*She was the daughter of Henry², jr., and Jane (Bradbury) True, and cousin to her husband. Henry True¹, the ancestor of the New England family of this name, was of Salem, Mass., in 1644, and according to the record (though the name is an unusual one for a female), he married

FOURTH GENERATION.

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WYMOND³ BRADBURY (Wymond², Thomas¹), married Mariah, daughter of Rev. John, jr., and Joanna (Rosseter) Cotton,* who was born January 14, 1672. Her father was the son of Rev. John and Sarah (Story) Cotton, and her mother the daughter of Dr. Bryan Rosseter† of Guilford, Conn. Wymond Bradbury died

Israel, daughter of John Pike. He removed to Salisbury and was there made a freeman in 1673. Henry² True, jr., married Jane, daughter of Thomas Bradbury. He lived at Salisbury and had the following children: i Mary², b. May 30, 1668; ii William², b. June, 1670; iii Henry², b. Jan. 6, 1674; iv Jane², b. Dec. 5, 1676; v John², b. Feb. 23, 1679; vi Jemima², b. March 16, 1681, m. Thomas² Bradbury (17); vii Jabez², b. Feb. 19, 1683.

*John Cotton, jr., and Joanna Rosseter were married November 7, 1660. Mrs. Cotton was born in July, 1642. She was a very amiable woman and had uncommon intellectual endowments. Great pains were taken with her education. She had poetic talent, was well versed in the Latin and other languages, and had a "good insight into the medical arts." They had eleven children, as follows: John, b. August 3, 1661; Elizabeth, b. August 5, 1663; Sarah, b. June 17, 1665, d. Sept. 8, 1669; Roland, b. at Plymouth, Dec. 27, 1667; Sarah, b. Apr. 5, 1670, m. William Bradbury; Mariah, b. Jan. 14, 1671-72, m. Wymond Bradbury; Josiah, b. Sept. 10, 1675, d. Jan. 9, 1676-77; Samuel, b. Feb. 10, 1677-78, d. Dec. 23, 1682; Josiah, b. Jan. 8, 1679-80; Theophilus, b. May 5, 1682.

†Dr. Bryan Rosseter, son of Mr. Edward Rosseter, was a gentleman of liberal education, and early chose the medical profession as his life pursuit. He settled first at Windsor, Conn., but afterward moved to Guilford, when that township was under the government of the New Haven Colony. A letter written by him Sept. 24, 1669, mentions the death of his daughter Sarah, August 9, and her mother, overcome with grief, took no sustenance for ten days, and died August 29. Then the second day of the following week the grand-daughter Sarah died. Dr. Bryan Rosseter died Sept. 30, 1672. "He was a good man, and one that feared God, with his household." Beside Mrs. Cotton, his children were John, Josiah, Sarah, and Susanna who married Zachariah Walker.

in York, Me., April 17, 1734. His widow married John Heard of Kittery, and died in that town January 30, 1736.

Children :

- 19 i Jabez^{†*}, b. Jan. 26, 1693; d. Jan. 13, 1781. He resided in Boston and was never married.
- 20 ii Wymond[†], b. Aug. 18, 1695; m. Phebe Young.
- 21 iii John[†], b. Sept. 9, 1697; m. Abigail Young[†], s. York, Me.
- 22 iv Rowland[†], b. Dec. 15, 1699; m. Mary Greenleaf.
- 23 v Ann[†], b. March 9, 1702; m. 1743, Jabez Fox of Falmouth.
- 24 vi Josiah[†], b. July 25, 1704; m. Anna Stevens.
- 25 vii Theophilus[†], b. July 8, 1706; m. Ann Woodman.
- 26 viii Maria[†], b. —, 1708; m. Samuel Service of Boston.
- 27 ix Jerusha[†], b. July 5, 1711; m. John[†] Pulling of Salem.

*Jabez Bradbury was long in the military service of the Colony, and was an officer of ability and conspicuous bravery. He was appointed to command Fort Richmond, situated on the right bank of the Kennebec river at the head of Swan island, June 13, 1734, and in Sept., 1747, he was in command of George's Fort near Penobscot. "A party of the enemy (Indians) appeared at George's Fort in the eastward. Lieut. Kilpatrick, with twenty-five men, went from the blockhouse to scour the woods and haul wood to the landing-place. They were soon fired upon by the Indians. Captain Bradbury hearing the report of the guns, issued from the fort with a party of his men and engaged them; fought them about two hours, in which time four men were killed."—(Nile's Indian Wars.) "In September, 1749, Lieut.-Governor Phips communicated to the Council a letter from Captain Bradbury who commanded the fort near Penobscot, informing them that the Indians there were desirous to treat with the government and be at peace with it."—(Mass. Hist. Soc. Coll., vol. 9, p. 219.)

†John Pulling of Salem, who married Jerusha[†] Bradbury for his second wife, had by this marriage one son, Edward Pulling, who graduated from Harvard College in 1775, and became a distinguished lawyer in Salem. Edward Pulling had daughter Mary Robinson Pulling, who became the wife of Dr. Daniel Oliver, and had Fitch Edward Oliver, M.D., of Boston, and Rev. Andrew Oliver, who graduated from Harvard College in 1842, and is a Protestant Episcopal clergyman in New York City, and a pro-

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WILLIAM³ BRADBURY (William², Thomas¹), married March 16, 1697, Sarah, daughter of Rev. John Cotton, jr., and sister of Mariah Cotton *ante*. She was born April 5, 1670, and died Feb. 21, 1733. He died April 20, 1756. He resided at Salisbury.

Children :

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| 28 | i | Samuel ⁴ , | } twins, b. March 23, 1698; d. young. |
| 29 | ii | Infant ⁴ , | |
| 30 | iii | William ⁴ , | b. June 30, 1699; d. young. |
| 31 | iv | John ⁴ , | b. June 30, 1699; m. Hannah Greely. |
| 32 | v | James ⁴ , | b. May 9, 1701; m. Elizabeth Sanders. |
| 33 | vi | Rebecca ⁴ , | b. Jan. 17, 1703. |
| 34 | vii | Jacob ⁴ , | b. Aug. 21, 1704. |
| 35 | viii | Joanna ⁴ , | b. June 7, 1706. |
| 36 | ix | Mary ⁴ , | b. March 18, 1708. |
| 37 | x | Sarah ⁴ , | b. Jan. 10, 1710. |
| 38 | xi | Crisp ⁴ , | b. April 21, 1712; m. Mary Paine. |
| 39 | xii | Benjamin ⁴ , | b. Jan. 24, 1714; m. Jemima True. |
| 40 | xiii | Barnabas ⁴ , | b. April 14, 1716; m. Miriam Morse. |

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THOMAS³ BRADBURY (William², Thomas¹), married for his first wife, October 30, 1700, Jemima True, his cousin, who was born March 16, 1681, and died Dec. 5, 1700. For second wife Thomas Bradbury married, October 14, 1702, Mary Hilton, who died June 15, 1723.

fessor in the General Theological Seminary. Among the relics preserved in the family are the mourning ring of Jerusha (Bradbury) Pulling, and a piece of silver ware which belonged to her mother, Mariah (Cotton) Bradbury.

Children :

- 41 i Jemima⁴, b. January 25, 1704; m. May 22, 1725, William Chandler* of Woodstock, Conn.
 42 ii Child, b. June 11, 1707. There may have been other children not on record.

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JACOB³ BRADBURY (William², Thomas¹), married Elizabeth Stockman, July 26, 1698, and died May 4, 1718. She was the daughter of Rev. John Stockman and his wife Sarah, daughter of Major Robert Pike and widow of Wymond² Bradbury.

Children :

- 43 i Thomas⁴, b. Aug. 16, 1699; m. 1724, Sarah Merrill.
 44 ii Ann⁴, b. Sept. 23, 1701; d. Oct. 16, following.
 45 iii Anna⁴, b. Sept. 3, 1702; m. 1721, Capt. William True.†
 46 iv Elizabeth⁴, b. Feb. 25, 1706; d. at Ipswich, Oct. 14, 1723.
 47 v Dorothy⁴, b. May 27, 1708; m. Rev. Ammi Ruhamah Cutter, first pastor of the church in North Yarmouth.

*It is said that a likeness of the above Thomas³ Bradbury is in the family of John J. Chetwood of Elizabeth, New Jersey. William Chandler was son of the first Judge John of Worcester, Mass., and was born in 1698, died 1754. Their first child was Rev. Thomas Bradbury Chandler who was rector of St. John's Church, Elizabeth, N. J. He married Jane Emott and had William, who was a captain in the British army; Mary Ricketts; Elizabeth C., m. Gen. Elias B. Dayton; Jane, m. Major Wm. Dayton, one of whose daughters, Margaret, m. John Joseph Chetwood.

† William⁴ True, who married Anna⁴ Bradbury, was the father of Jonathan⁵ True who by wife Anne Stevens had Eleanor⁶ True, who married John Sargent, whose son William True⁷ Sargent married Hannah B. Mitchell, and had William Mitchell⁸ Sargent of Portland, the well-known historical writer. William True⁴ who married Anna⁴ Bradbury, was a grandson of Henry² True who married Jane², daughter of Thomas¹ Bradbury. Nathaniel Tuckerman⁵ True, A.M., M.D., late of Bethel, the veteran teacher, scientist and historical writer, was the son of John⁷ and Mary (Hatch) True, grandson of Jonathan⁶ and Mehitable (Worthley) True, great-grandson of Jonathan⁵ and Anne (Stevens) True, and great-great-grandson of Capt. William⁴ True who married Anna Bradbury. Like Mr. Sargent he was doubly connected with the Bradbury family.

- 48 vi Jacob⁴, b. Oct. 6, 1710; m. 1733, Abigail Eaton.
 49 vii Sarah⁴, b. April 15, 1713; m. June 4, 1730, Elisha Allen.
 50 viii Moses⁴, b. Nov. 3, 1715; m. Abigail Fogg, r. North Yarmouth.
 51 ix Jane⁴, b. (posthumous), 1718; m. 1737, Barnabas Soule* of North Yarmouth.

FIFTH GENERATION.

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WYMOND⁴ BRADBURY (Wymond³, Wymond², Thom- as¹), married Phebe, daughter of Lieutenant Joseph and Abigail (Donnell) Young of York, who was born January 25, 1702. His wife died and he married second, Mary Donnell who died in Brunswick at the age of ninety-seven years. He moved from York to Brunswick Fort, and a part of his children were born there. He was a boat builder and his house stood near the fort.

*Barnabas⁴ Soule was the fourth in descent from George¹ Soule (Sole Soul, Soal, Sowl), who came to New England in the Mayflower, in the family of Edward Winslow. The descent is George¹, John², Moses³, Barnabas⁴. The latter, born in Duxbury in 1705, came to North Yarmouth about the year 1742. He had previously married Jane, daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth Bradbury. Barnabas Soule and wife were admitted to the church in North Yarmouth in 1742. He had a family of nine children. From his sons John, Cornelius and Barnabas, jr., sprang the famous ship-builders and ship-masters of Freeport, Enos, Henchman, Clement Soule and others. His daughter Mercy Soule was the maternal ancestor of Philip H. and General John Marshall Brown of Portland, and from this branch of the Soule family was Rev. Charles Soule the maternal grandfather of Dr. Charles E. Banks of the United States Navy, a prominent historical writer. Barnabas Soule died April 8, 1780, and his remains were buried in the old North Yarmouth burying-ground.

Children :

By his first marriage :

- 52 i Susannah^s, b. January 26, 1729.
 53 ii Samuel^s, b. March 26, 1731; m. Abigail Sawyer.

By second marriage :

- 54 iii Mary^s, b. Apr. 30, 1734; m. Feb. 15, 1751, Isaac Ilsley, jr.
 55 iv Jacob^s, b. May 8, 1736; m. Lydia Mitchell.
 56 v Thomas^s, b. May 8, 1736; m. Hannah Freeman.
 57 vi Elizabeth^s, b. July 6, 1738.
 58 vii Rebecca^s, b. —; m. John Lowther.
 59 viii Jemima^s, b. —; m. May 26, 1764, John Minot.

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JOHN⁴ BRADBURY (Wymond³, Wymond², Thomas¹), known as the "Elder," married Abigail, daughter of Lieutenant Joseph and Abigail (Donnell) Young of York. He was the founder of the York family of Bradbury, a leading man in town affairs and in the Presbyterian church of which he was elder. At the breaking out of the revolutionary war he warmly espoused the cause of the colonies, and it is said that on one occasion he rebuked his minister in open meeting for disloyal sentiments expressed in his sermon. He died December 3, 1778, and his widow died Sept. 28, 1787. He was several terms a member of the provincial legislature, and of the executive council ten years. He was also judge of probate.

Children :

- 60 i Cotton^s, b. Oct. 8, 1722; m. Ruth Weare* of York.

*This name is variously written, Weare, Ware, Wier and Waier. On the records of the town of York it is Weare.

- 61 ii Lucy^s, b. Jan. 18, 1725.
 62 iii Bethulah^s, b. March 20, 1727; m. James Sayward.
 63 iv Mariah^s, b. April 5, 1729; m. — Simpson.
 64 v Abigail^s, b. August 12, 1731.
 65 vi Elizabeth^s, b. January 5, 1734.
 66 vii John^s, b. Sept. 18, 1736; m. Elizabeth Ingraham.
 67 viii Joseph^s, b. Oct. 23, 1740; m. Dorothy Clark.
 68 ix Anne^s, b. June 2, 1743; m. — Moulton.

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ROWLAND⁴ BRADBURY (Wymond³, Wymond², Thomas¹), married November 15, 1723, Mary Greenleaf. For second wife he married Elizabeth Oliver and removed from York to Falmouth. He was by occupation a calker. He died April 5, 1781.

Children:

By first marriage:

- 69 i Jabez^s, b. Sept. 17, 1724; m. May 16, 1749, Mary Merrill.

By second wife:

- 70 ii Oliver^s, b. Falmouth, Oct. 25, 1732; d. 1754.
 71 iii Mary^s, b. April 5, 1734; m. 1st, John Boggs, 2d Stephen Hussey.
 72 iv Ann^s, b. Jan. 3, 1736; m. Nov. 3, 1758, John Kirkpatrick.*
 73 v Abigail^s, b. April 9, 1738; m. Watson Crosby.
 74 vi Maria^s, b. —; m. July 2, 1764, William Pearson.
 75 vii Elizabeth^s, b. —; m. — Baker.
 76 viii Jerusha^s, b. —; m. July 17, 1764, John Rand.
 77 ix Wymond^s, b. —; m. Feb. 27, 1766, Mary Butman.
 78 x Rowland^s, b. —; d. unmarried in England.

*John Kirkpatrick, born 1734, came with the Scottish colony in 1733 and settled in Warren. (Some of the family have changed the name to Kirk.) He married Ann Bradbury and had the following children: Elizabeth, b. 1759, d. April 13, 1812; Ann, b. 1761, m. Thomas Starrett, d. August 15,

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JOSIAH⁴ BRADBURY (Wymond³, Wymond², Thomas¹), married March 6, 1738, Anna Stevens who was born January 22, 1714. His children were born in Gloucester, Mass. He was living in 1773, and his wife ten years later.

Children :

- 79 i Josiah⁵, b. Feb. 16, 1739; m. Catherine Larkin.
 80 ii Anna⁵, b. Feb. 21, 1742.
 81 iii Maria⁵, b. Aug. 29, 1744.

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THEOPHILUS⁴ BRADBURY (Wymond³, Wymond², Thomas¹), married August 4, 1730, Ann Woodman, who was born July 23, 1708. He died Feb. 3, 1764, and his first wife died July 12, 1743. For second wife, he married March 28, 1744, Judith Moody. There was no issue by this marriage. He resided in Newbury, Mass., and was a prominent man.

Children :

- 82 i Ann⁵, b. May 8, 1731; m. May 17, 1749, Samuel Greenleaf.
 83 ii Jonathan⁵, b. Nov. 1, 1732; m. Abigail Smith.
 84 iii Theophilus⁵, b. Jan. 7, 1735; d. in infancy.

1832; William, b. —, m. Elizabeth Libbey, d. Aug. 27, 1802; Capt. Rowland, b. 1764, lost at sea 1801; Thomas, b. March 3, 1767, m. Margaret Starrett, d. Nov. 13, 1858; Mary, b. 1769, d. Sept. 19, 1845; Daniel, b. —, m. a Prescott and moved to Ohio; Jabez, b. —, lost at sea; Abigail B., b. 1775, m. Parker Coburn, d. March 5, 1860; James, b. —, m. a Williams, s. Long Island, Me. John Kirkpatrick died in June, 1785; his widow died January 19, 1817, aged eighty-two. They have a numerous posterity in Warren and the surrounding towns.

- 85 iv Wymond⁵, b. April 5, 1737; m. Judith Moody.
 86 v Theophilus⁵, b. Nov. 13, 1739; m. Sarah Jones. He was
 Judge Bradbury of the Massachusetts Supreme Court.

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JOHN⁴ BRADBURY (William³, William², Thomas¹), married February 13, 1724, Hannah Greeley.

Children :

- 87 i Rowland⁵, b. Jan. 15, 1725; m. Mary Stevens.
 88 ii Martha⁵, b. Feb. 3, 1727.
 89 iii Sarah⁵, b. June 21, 1730.
 90 iv Jemima⁵, b. Feb. 4, 1735; m. Dec. 1, 1754, Nathan Sargent of Amesbury.

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JAMES⁴ BRADBURY (William³, William², Thomas¹), married June 16, 1726, Elizabeth Sanders.

Children :

- 91 i James⁵, b. Nov. 30, 1727; d. Dec. 31 following.
 92 ii Ruth⁵, b. March 17, 1729.
 93 iii Elizabeth⁵, b. Aug. 14, 1731; d. Nov. 15, 1736.
 94 iv Samuel⁵, b. Sept. 23, 1733; m. Judith Morse.
 95 v Sarah⁵, b. Jan. 4, 1736; d. Nov. 25 following.
 96 vi Sanders⁵, b. Nov. 29, 1737; m. Sarah Colby.
 97 vii Elizabeth⁵, b. Sept. 23, 1741.
 98 viii Sarah⁵, b. April 2, 1744.
 99 ix Ebenezer⁵, b. Aug. 3, 1747; d. March 6, 1748.

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CRISP⁴ BRADBURY (William³, William², Thomas¹), married December 22, 1737, Mary Paine. He lived in York, then moved to Biddeford and thence to Newbury,

Mass. He was a carpenter, and dealt largely in real estate. He died in 1753.

Children :

- 100 i John^s, b Oct. 11, 1738 ; m. Mary Riggs.
 101 ii Mary^s, b. Aug. 16, 1740 ; m. Nov. 17, 1757, Sam'l Noyes.
 102 iii Elizabeth^s, b. Jan. 5, 1742 ; m. Oct. 28, 1762, Samuel Nelson.
 103 iv Sarah^s, b. Feb. 10, 1744.
 104 v Ruth^s, b. —, 1748 ; d. March 15, 1801.
 105 vi James^s, b. Sept. 9, 1749 ; m. Eunice Stone.
 106 vii Hannah^s, b. Oct. 22, 1750.

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BENJAMIN⁴ BRADBURY (William³, William², Thomas¹), married February 10, 1749, Jemima True, who was born June 20, 1720.

Children :

- 107 i Sarah^s, b. May 22, 1750 ; m. March 12, 1779. Nathaniel Osgood.
 108 ii Jabez^s, b. Oct. 29, 1752.
 109 iii Elizabeth^s, b. Feb. 20, 1755 ; m. Aug. 7, 1773, Anthony Kelley.
 110 iv William^s, b. June 3, 1757 : m. Hannah Tufts.
 111 v Rebecca^s, b. March 19, 1760 ; m. William Haskell.

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BARNABAS⁴ BRADBURY (William³, William², Thomas¹), married January 26, 1743, Miriam Morss. He lived in Amesbury, Mass., and his children were born there.