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GENEALOGY

IN every age there are not a few, who feel more or less interested to learn something of their ancestry. As the early records of the town of Weymouth are fast fading from our view, and, unless very soon recopied, will in the course of a few years become entirely illegible to the most critical antiquary, the object of the following pages will be to preserve from oblivion the name, and the probable time of the arrival of our ancestor in Weymouth, the descendants of whom at this time constitute,—two names excepted,—the largest number of voters in the town. And two thirds of whom, probably, contribute for town expenses, as large an amount as the whole of those, of any one name in Weymouth.

At this late day, in the absence of records, it is impossible to learn the exact time at which our ancestor arrived in this country. John Tirrell, who was for many years Town Clerk of Weymouth, had in his possession a manuscript, which was written by his grandfather, Gideon. It recorded the town and county in England,

from whence he came. That paper, seems at this time to be irrecoverably lost. Although it is but a few years since the work has been missing.

As nearly as can be ascertained from present information, the town was Thorne, in Yorkshire. It is hoped that some who may peruse these pages, will be able to present more definite information on this and other points. In the Suffolk Record of Deeds, under the date of July 19, 1711, mention is made of "John Tirrell, eldest son and heir of Samuel Tirrell, late of the Parish of Instow, in the County of Devon, (Eng.) Mariner, deceased; which said Samuel Tirrell was the only son of John Tirrell, some time of Boston, Mariner, deceased; and William Tirrell, one other son of said Samuel Tirrell."

Gideon Tirrell was an extensive landholder as the register will abundantly show. We have said, that it was impossible to ascertain with precision the time in which he arrived in this country; so also, we have no means of judging accurately the time of his birth. But by compar-

ing the length of the lives of his children and grand-children, and their ages at the time of their marriages, (which at that day, were generally from twenty-one to twenty-five years,) we arrive at the conclusion, that our ancestor, Gideon Tirrell, was born about the year 1658,* and died Oct. 13, 1730, that he settled in Wey-

* The following record is in MS. in the copy of the original edition now owned by us.—Goodspeed's.

Gideon Tirrell was born in Boston, July 16, 1664. His father William was in Boston about 1650, and had by Rebecca his wife the following children whose births are entered upon the Boston Records:—

- 1 Rebecca. Born Dec. 11, 1665.
- 2 William. b. March 16, 1667; m. Abigail. (See below).
- 3 Mary. b. April 6, 1661.
- 4 Gideon. b. July 16, 1664; m. Hannah. (See below).

William Tirrell died Oct. 27, 1727, aa. 70. Had by Abigail his wife, born in Weymouth:—

- 1 William. b. Aug. 4, 1682.
- 2 Samuel. b. Nov. 17, 1686; m. March 11, 1717, Mary Nash.
- 3 Abigail. b. Aug. 22, 1689; m. ——— Hersey.
- 4 Thomas. b. July 7, 1699.
- 5 Rachel. b. Oct. 22, 1701; m. ——— Lincoln.
- 6 Thankful. b. Sept. 29, 1705; m. ——— Gilman.

Gideon Tirrell d. Oct. 13, 1730, aa. 64. Had by Hannah his wife:—

- 1 Gideon. b. June 18, 1689; d. young.
- 2 Mercy. b. Oct. 4, 1690; m. Ebenezer Bolter, 1718.
- 3 Gideon. b. April 10, 1693; m. July 9, 1775, Mary Nash.
- 4 Miriam. b. Sept. 29, 1696; d. July 19, 1715.
- 5 John. b. Aug. 22, 1700; m. Deborah W(hitmarsh) and (2) J(ane) Vinson.
- 6 Hannah. b. 1705; m. John Kingman.

mouth about the year 1683, and after a few years acquaintance he married a lady whose christian name was Hannah. Her maiden name is not recorded. He was a member of the church of Christ, under the pastoral care of Rev. Mr. Paine. And on forming a church in the *south* Precinct, under the charge of Rev. James Bayley, in 1723, his name stands first on the list of lay communicants. He was the first Moderator chosen at the organization of the South Parish, or precinct; and also one of the Assessors, appointed July 15, 1723. He served as Moderator in 1724, 1725, 1726, at which times he has the title of Serj't Gideon Tirrell. On searching the Suffolk records, we find that the first grant of land made to Gideon Tirrell,* was by Capt. John Holbrook, the eighth of March, 1698, of seven acres, more or less, being in the range of the first division of Weymouth Town Commons, in consideration of eighteen pounds. The second grant was made by Benjamin Ludden, August the sixth, 1702, of six acres, for sixteen

* Gideon Tirrell's Homestead, was near the spot where Kingman Tirrell's house now stands.

pounds. The third is made by Samuel White, in consideration of forty pounds, for forty acres, more or less, running from Brantry line to the lower end of Great Pond, as far south as the south part of Great Pond,—west by Brantry line. Also one parcel of land of four lots, containing sixty acres, more or less. Also three lots more in Weymouth, containing twenty acres, more or less, and two lots more of eight acres, more or less. The whole containing one hundred and twenty-eight acres, more or less.

GIDEON TIRRELL had by his wife HANNAH, five children, viz. Gideon, born June 18, 1689, and died young. Mary, born Oct. 4, 1690. *Gideon, born April 10, 1693. Miriam, born Sept. 29, 1696, and †John born August 22, 1700.

GIDEON, (son of Gideon and Hannah,) married ‡Mary Nash, July 9th, 1715. They had

* Gideon Tirrell, like his father, was a man of piety, and was received to full communion in the year 1740. He represented the town of Weymouth in General Court in 1728, 1729, 1780, and held many offices of trust and profit for several years. His homestead was that of his father. He died about the year 1788; on which occasion the Rev. James Bayley preached his funeral sermon, from Job 8, 26.

† John died March 2, 1782.

‡ Mary, wife of Gideon Tirrell, died June 12, 1754.

seven children, viz. Jacob, born February 16, 1716. Gideon, born November 3, 1717. Joseph, born November 2, 1719, and died August 2, 1738. Hannah, born August 1, 1722. Isaac, born November 24, 1724. Ebenezer, born February 5, 1729, and Benjamin, born October 15, 1731.

JACOB (son of Gideon and Mary,) married Elishaba Vinson, February 16, 1737. Their children were Elishaba and Mary, twins, born April 25, 1738. Mary, born December 26, 1740. Mary, born 1741. Elishaba, born October 19, 1742. Elishaba, born June 5, 1745. Ebenezer, born July 13, 1748. Jane, born September 11, 1753. Elishaba, born May 8, 1756, and Tabitha.

ELISHABA, (daughter of Jacob and Elishaba,) married her cousin Isaac Tirrell of Boston, who was a son of Isaac and Alice, and has a son Artemas now living in the city. Jane, (daughter of Jacob and Elishaba,) married Jeremiah White, of Mansfield. Tabitha, (daughter of

Jacob and Elishaba,) married Thomas Jones of Hull, a much respected citizen.

MARY, (daughter of Jacob and Elishaba,) married **** Tirrell, and he dying, she married a citizen of Norton, by the name of Fillebrown.

GIDEON Tirrell, (son of Gideon and Mary,) married Hannah Vinson, October 18, 1747. Their children were, Elizabeth, born May the 3d, 1748. Joseph, born Sept. 15th, 1752. Gideon, born June 5, 1753. Vinson, born December 16, 1755.

ELIZABETH, (daughter of Gideon and Hannah V.) married Zechariah Kingman, November 22, 1770. Their children were Hannah, born September 13, 1771, and *Zechariah, born November 26, 1774.

HANNAH, (daughter of Elizabeth and Zechariah,) married James Tirrell, son of Ebenezer and Lydia Tirrell.

* Zechariah Kingman, died yesterday, Nov. 18, 1850. He had several children, their lives were short.

†JOSEPH Tirrell, (son of Gideon and Hannah V.) married *Ruth Tirrell, daughter of John Tirrell, May 11, 1775. She, (Ruth,) was born September 1, 1751. Their children were Ruth, who married Samuel Burrell, Joseph, who married Lucy Thayer, and ‡Leonard, who married Nabby Thayer. Mrs. Burrell has many children, Joseph Tirrell has many children, and Leonard has three children, viz. Leonard, Lucy, the wife of Nathaniel Bayley, and Albert Jackson.

GIDEON Tirrell, (son of Gideon and Hannah V.) married Mary Loring, of Hull, June 16, 1781.

VINSON Tirrell, (son of Gideon and Hannah V.) married Salome Hunt, January 29, 1784. Their children were Vinson, now Capt., Salome, wife of Ebenezer Blanchard, and Lucy, first wife of Cyrus Blanchard.

† Joseph Tirrell, was a ship master for many years, in the Mediterranean.

* Ruth, was sister to John Tirrell, who was drowned in the autumn of 1807.

‡ Leonard, represented the town in General Court about ten years.

CAPT. VINSON TIRRELL, married Susan Spear, of Randolph. Their children were Susan, wife of Leonard Tirrell, Vinson, Loring, Theron, and Isaac N.

HANNAH, (daughter of Gideon and Mary,) married Eliphalet Ripley, February 4, 1748. Their children were Eliphalet, *Mary, and †Hannah. *Eliphalet* married Rebecca Webb, June 1, 1782. Their children were Rebecca, Polly, Eunice, Ruth, Hannah, Susan, and Nancy.

ISAAC, (son of Gideon and Mary,) married Alice Shaw, February 4, 1748. Their children were six, viz: Isaac, Amos, George, Shaw, Olive and Miriam.

ISAAC, married his cousin Elishaba. He has a son Artemas, living in Boston, as mentioned in another place.

AMOS married, and removed to Cummington, in this State, about sixty years since, he died

* Mary was never married.

† Hannah married a Vinton of Braintree.

March 6, 1849, aged about 88 years. He had *six sons and two daughters, all of whom lived to adult age. His sons were Isaac, Amos, Orin, Arza, Shaw, James. His daughters were, Hannah, who was the eldest of the family, and Clarissa, who was the youngest except James. Clarissa died at the age of 16. Isaac married Abigail Snow, and died about one year after, but left no child.

AMOS, the second son, married Electa Nash, had five children and died. The names of his children in the order of their ages, were Russel, Lois, Isaac, Sophrona and Mary. They are all living.

ORIN, the third son, married Lydia Snell, and has five children, all living. Their names in order, are Sarah, Orin, Joseph, Mary and Emeline.

ARZA, the fourth son, married Electa Snow,

* These six sons were all farmers, and settled in the town of Plainfield; and in as prosperous circumstances as farmers in general.

has five children, all living. Their names are Lydia, Artemas, Susan, Elizabeth, Spencer.

SHAW, the fifth son, married Eunice Fuller, and had four children, all of whom are living. Their names were Celestia, Adaline, Elisha and Charles. Their father died about eight years since.

JAMES, the sixth son, married Clarissa Bird, and has two sons, Francis and Lyman.

HANNAH, the oldest, married Samuel Thayer, and has nine children, viz. Laura, Annis, Elsie, James, Brainard, Lorenzo, Edward, Cushion, and Hiram, all living. Total, thirty grand children, all living. There were two or three more that died in infancy. There are some twenty or twenty-five great-grand-children, but they are somewhat scattered. Of the other sons and daughters of Isaac and Alice, viz. George, Shaw, Olive and Miriam, we have learned nothing. We should be glad to have mentioned their families, if there are such, but in the absence of information we have done as well as we were able.

It is possible, if not probable, that Thomas Tirrell, of Abington, the celebrated whaleman, originated from the same family. But in order for such a relationship, his father must have been 63 and his mother *50 years of age, at the time of his (Thomas Tirrell's,) birth. If we allow such to have been the fact, then Thomas Tirrell's father was Samuel, and his father was William, and the latter was brother to Gideon. William's wife was Abigail, and they had children whose names are recorded on the town books, about the same date as those of Gideon and Hannah. And tradition says there were two brothers that settled in Weymouth, and that after a few years one of them returned to his native land.

The Samuel mentioned above, son of William and Abigail, was born November 17, 1686. William, held several offices in the town; but after a few years nothing is to be found on record of him or his children. Perhaps his de-

* Since writing the above we have ascertained that her age was 53, at the time of Thomas Tirrell's birth.

scendants, if he has any in this country, may be able to solve the difficulty.

There is also Oliver Tirrell's family, of Cumington, which may have been united with us not many years remote. We hope they will endeavor to ascertain their connection with us, if such relationship exists. We should feel extremely happy to see the family traced to a common origin.

EBENEZER, (son of Gideon and Mary,) married Lydia Wild, of Braintree, March 2, 1750. Their children were Lydia, born July 21, 1754, (she was the wife of John Tirrell, who was drowned in the autumn of 1807.) *Ebenezer, born August 24, 1759. †Sarah, born October 24, 1760. Hannah, born January 26, 1763. Gideon, born September 5, 1765. James, born March 1, 1768, and Betsey, born May 7, 1771.

HANNAH, (daughter of Ebenezer and Lydia,) married Lemuel Smith, of Roxbury, September

* Ebenezer perished in the army by starvation.

† Sarah was never married.

14, 1782. He died in Abington, where his wife now lives. Their children were Lemuel, Susan, wife of Oliver Blanchard; *Simeon, Ebenezer, Hannah, wife of Josiah Pratt; Lucy, wife of Samuel Sanburn, and Joseph and Benjamin, (twins.)

†GIDEON, (son of Ebenezer and Lydia,) married Sarah Brown. Their children were Joseph, who married Harriet Shedd, and removed to New Orleans, and has left children in that place. Harriet, who married Mr. Farrington. They had one son, Jason. Mr. Farrington dying, his widow married ‡Samuel Abbott, and by this last marriage had two children, viz. Mary, wife of Joseph Pool, (alias Brightman,) and Harriet, wife of Stilman Thayer.

EBENEZER, who died at Mobile, and

GIDEON, who died in one of the ports of Maine.

* Killed by lightning.

† Gideon died in the West Indies of yellow fever; he was an enterprising man.

‡ Samuel Abbott died in Albany. N. Y.

JAMES, (son of Ebenezer and Lydia,) married Hannah Kingman. Their children were seven, viz:—

1. Kingman, who married Charlotte Richards, daughter of James Richards, by Sarah widow of Ezra Tirrell, son of *Ezra Tirrell. Their children were Eliza, Charlotte, Kingman, (now dead,) Ann S., Edward P., Albert Dexter, Austin, and Franklin, who died young.

2. †James, who married Betsey Whitmarsh. Their children were Hannah, Tirzah, James, (deceased,) Betsey, (deceased,) Alfred, Mary Jane, and James.

3. Betsey, who married Randal Richards, and has eight children living.

4. ‡Minot, who married Caroline Bartlett,

* The athletic man.

† James, Minot, Albert and Wilson have done very extensive business in the manufacture of boots, shoes, &c.; are noted as Leather Dealers, in Boston, and also in the Shipping List.

‡ Minot has been quite liberal to the Second Universalist Society in Weymouth.

of Kingston. Their children are three, Caroline, Minot, and Lucia Anna.

5. Wilson, who married Eliza Canterbury. Their children were Susan, Wilson, Francis, and Mary. His wife dying, he married for a second wife, Almira Blanchard, by whom he has one child, Louisa.

6. Mary, who married Jarius Vining, and has two children.

7. Albert, who married Charlotte Blanchard, daughter of Cyrus Blanchard. They have no children.

Betsey, (daughter of Ebenezer and Lydia,) married Benjamin Loud. Their children are Bartlett, Eliza, Lucy, Priscilla, Marina and Lydia.

Benjamin, (son of Gideon and Mary,) married Hannah Packard, December 29, 1759. Their children were eight in number.

I. Mary, who married Amasa Wade. Their

children were Abigail, Belinda, wife of Benjamin F. Pierce, and John, who married a — Cushing, he was lost while furling a jib off Cape Cod.

II. Benjamin, (who married Elizabeth Derby, daughter of Lieut. Jonathan Derby,) October 1, 1789. Their children were eleven in number, viz:—

1. Cyrus, who married Mary Blanchard. Their children were Cyrus, Quincy, Mary, Lucy, Prince and Rosabella.

2. Benjamin, who married Tirzah Shaw, daughter of David Shaw. Their children were nine, viz: Lucy Ann, wife of Martin Joy, Elizabeth Jane, wife of James Holbrook, Emeline, wife of Alvin Derby, Benjamin C. who died young, Tirzah, wife of Royal Norton, Benjamin C., Henriette Isadore, Susan Margaret, and Eveline, who died young.

3. Reuben, who married Ruth Tirrell,

(daughter of Levi Tirrell.) They now live at Greenbush, New York. They have no children.

4. Cornelius, who married Jane Pratt. Their children now living are five, viz. Cornelius, who married Eliza Ann White; James B. who married Maria Bayley; Mary Jane, who married Warren Thayer; Jason P., and Charles L.

5. Evelina, who married Levi Pratt. Their children now living, are Dexter and Elizabeth.

6. Asa, who died in New Brunswick, New Jersey, 1729.

7. Jared, who married Lucinda Cushing. Their children are Eliza, who married Allen Thomas; Lucinda, who married Chase Parker; and Frances.

8. Eliza, who died at the age of 16.

9. Perez, who married Caroline Keene. They have no children.

10. Nathan, who married Ruth Dyer. They have no children.

11. Jane, who married Cornelius Witbeck, of Greenbush, New York. They have several children.

III. John, who died young.

IV. Abigail, who married Moses Jones, November 6, 1784. Their children were Sally, who married William Porter; Moses, who married Mary Cain; Samuel, who was lost at sea; and Charlotte, who removed west with William Porter.

V. Jacob, who married Sarah Derby. Their children were eleven, viz:—

1. Clarisa, who married Brackley Colson, and had six children, viz. Warren, William, Elbridge, Ebenezer and Clarisa A.

2. Sally, who married Albert Hunt, and had five children, viz., Alfred, Henry, Francis, Andrew and William.

3. Tirzah, wife of Alexander White, who had eight children, viz., Alexander, Henry, Maria, Nathaniel, Caroline, Jacob, Sarah and Francis.

4. Elizabeth, wife of Elihu Thayer. Their children were five, viz., Nathaniel, Elizabeth, Sarah, Morton and George A.

5. Jacob, who married Betsey D. Williams, and had two children, viz., Nathaniel and Albion. His wife Betsey dying, he married Lavina Whiting, by whom he had five children, viz., Aurelius L., Walter F., Charlotte E., Windfield B. and Lucius A.

6. Eliphaz, who married Hannah L. Holbrook. Their children were two, viz., James E. and Sarah J.

7. Lemuel, who died unmarried.

8. Abner D., who married Rebecca Cheever. Their children were two viz., Caroline and Abner D.

9. Nathaniel, who was drowned in Boston Bay.

10. Maria, wife of William D. Coolidge. Their children were nine, viz., William F., Sarah J., George H., Richard S., Francis E., Frederick, Amos R., Charles A. and Albert L.

11. Francis, who married Lavina Holbrook. Their children were five, viz., Edwin F., Albert H., George A., Susan L. and Alfred W.

VI. Nathaniel, who married Sarah Beal, of Abington. Their children were four, viz., Sally, wife of Warren Hunt, Edwin Starr, Martha and Mary.

VII. Lemuel, who died young.

VIII. Hannah, who married Daniel Hayden. They have one son,—perhaps more.

JOHN TIRRELL. We now return to John Tirrell, (son of Gideon and Hannah,) who was born August 22, 1700. He married for his first wife, Deborah Whitmarsh, December 22, 1722.

Their children were Miriam, born December 7, 1723. *Deborah, born May 31, 1725. Eunice, who died May 20, 1727. John, who died December 30, 1728. Hannah, who died May 9, 1739. Sarah, born August 24, 1730. John, a second son of that name, born December 21, 1733, and died January 1, 1748. †Noah, born March 18, 1737. Ezra, born March 18, 1743. Levi, born April 27, 1745. And Hannah, born May 13, 1749. Noah and Ezra, were the only sons that lived to adult age. Noah was married to Ruth Porter, February 15, 1759. Their children were Noah, born December 20, 1759. ‡James, born August 8, 1762. Levi, born June, 1772. Ruth, born May, 1779.

Noah, Jr., married Lucy Bicknell, June 8, 1782. Their children were seven, viz., Noah, Norton, Ezra, Lucy, Mary, Ruth and Nathan, who died young.

* Deborah married ——— Humphrey.

† This was Ensign Noah.

‡ James was never married.

1. Noah, married Susan Holbrook, daughter of Nathaniel Holbrook. Their children were three, viz., Susan T., Clarisa C., wife of Ebenezer Pool, and Orient, wife of Albert J. Tirrell.

2. Norton married Nabby Bates, daughter of Alpheus Bates. Their children were Nabby, Nathan, Norton and Harrison.

3. Ezra married Susan French, daughter of Stephen French. Their children were Noah, Susan, Ruth, wife of Abraham Bates, Ezra and Mary, (twins,) Lucy, Clarisa and Stephen F. His wife Susan dying, he married for a second wife, Hannah Belcher, by whom he had one child, Helen Augusta.

4. Lucy married Isaac P. Sampson. Their children were Lucy, wife of William Holbrook; Eliza, wife of James Edmensen, and Harrison who married Ruby Baker of Marshfield.

5. Mary married Caleb Joy. Their children were Harriet F., wife of James Hollis; Caleb P., who married Belinda Pratt; Mary L., wife of

Joel Hollis; Noah T., who married Rachel A. Joy; Nathan T., (twin to Noah T.) who married Christiana J. Pratt; Caroline, wife of Martin L. Randal; and Susan F., wife of Theron Cushing.

6. Ruth married Joseph H. Whitehouse. They had one child. Parents and child deceased.

LEVI. We now return to Levi, who was born June, 1772. Son of Noah and Ruth.

Levi married Betsey Nash, daughter of Zadoc Nash. Their children were five, viz., Betsey, Ruth, Bitha, Jane and Elbridge. His first wife dying, he married Widow Hannah Bates, by whom he had a son and daughter, Levi and Rachel.

1. Betsey married Alexander Loud, and has two children, viz., John and Elizabeth. The latter is the wife of Orin Shaw.

2. Ruth married Reuben Tirrell. They reside in Greenbush, New York. They have no children.

3. Bitha married Lieut. Daniel Loud, the father of Alexander Loud, the husband of Betsey. She was Daniel Loud's second wife. She has one child, viz., Charles Loud.

4. Jane married Theophilus Dame. Their children were Julia, wife of *Simeon Smith. Jane, wife of Jesse Felt; and Joseph.

5. Elbridge married Sophia Porter. Their children were Elbridge, Jane, Elizabeth, Richmond, Ruth, Reuben and Josephine.

We now return to †Ezra, (son of John and

* He was the son of Simeon Smith, who was killed by lightning.

† Ezra Tirrell was a powerful and athletic man. We will relate an anecdote of him, as told by Mr. John Shaw, who died in the spring of 1818, at about one hundred years of age. "On a time," he says, "a wrestling match came off between the town of Weymouth and Hingham. The Hingham boys threw the Weymouth boys all out, and a move was then made to go to Weymouth after Ezra Tirrell. We engaged a carriage and off we went, and found him asleep in bed. He got up and put on his ruffle shirt, dressed himself, and off he went to Hingham; went into the ring and felt the man all over. Stepped around a few seconds and gave a twitch, and such was the force, that he threw the man clear out of the ring, and turning round to look for him, he exclaimed 'where is he?' " "That," said Mr. Shaw, "ended the fun for that night, and we came home with our heads well up."

Deborah,) who was born March 18, 1743. He married Sarah Blanchard, (sister to Deacon Samuel Blanchard,) April 30, 1761. Their children were Deborah, Ezra, Elihu, Sarah and Hannah. He did not live to a great age, but dying, his widow married Zebulon Paine of Abington, January 26, 1780.

We will now return to *John Tirrell, who married Deborah Whitmarsh, December 22, 1722. His first wife, Deborah, died June 10, 1749, and August the 5th, 1749, he was published, and married soon afterwards to †Widow Jane Vinson, sister to Mary Vinson, wife of Thomas Pratt. Their children were, Jane, born July 23, 1750, and died young; Ruth, born September 1, 1751, (who was afterwards the wife of Joseph Tirrell the Ship Master;) John, born October 16, 1752, and was for about twenty years Town Treasurer of Weymouth, and was drowned from a sloop laden with hay, in the autumn of 1807.

* John Tirrell was Treasurer of the town in 1786, 87, 89, 43, 45, 46, &c.; he was a very wealthy man and an extensive landholder.

† Widow Jane died August 2d, 1755.

Ruth married Joseph Tirrell, the Ship Master as before mentioned.

John, married Lydia Tirrell, (daughter of Ebenezer and Lydia,) May 14, 1777. Their children were Jane, Lydia, who died young, John, Stephen, Lydia, Rebecca, David, Josiah Deborah and Samuel.

1. Jane married Nathaniel Shaw, who was subsequently chosen the first Captain of the Weymouth Artillery. They had several children that died young. There are, at this time living, Nathaniel, Theron V., Cynthia, wife of Thomas Reed; Sophronia, wife of Thomas White; Lydia, wife of Adoniram Vining; Jane, (twin to Nathaniel,) who married Josiah Torrey,—she is dead, but has left children,—and Orin, who married Elizabeth Loud, daughter of Alexander and Betsey Loud.

2. John, married Polly Cushing, daughter of Ur Cushing. Their children were Nancy, first wife of Elias Vining; John, who married Silence Rice; Ebenezer, who married Lucinda Bates;

Ezra, who married Lucy Gardner; Amos, who married — Cushing; Henry, who married Elizabeth Dizer; Warren, who died unmarried; and William, who married —.

3. Stephen, married Susan Loud, daughter of Eliphalet Loud, Esq. Their children were Susan, who married Albert Whitmarsh; Francis, who married Abba Cushing; Diantha, second wife of Nathaniel Shaw; Mary Ann, wife of Benjamin F. White; Adaline, Edward and Emily.

4. Lydia married Oliver Shaw. Their children were Nathaniel T. Shaw, who married Tirzah French; Washington, who married Susan Dunbar; Lydia, who married Thomas Richards; Almira, who married Bayley Thomas; Benjamin F., who married Elizabeth Bicknell; Oliver B., who married Eliza Ann Bayley; Eliza, who married Joshua Lane; and Henry, who married Ann M. Richards.

5. Rebecca married Zechariah Hunt. Their children were John, who married Alvira Pratt;

Rebecca, who married Stephen Bicknell; Deborah T., Marina, Adaline, who married Lot Bicknell; Lucinda, who married John White; Alfred, Ann, Louisa, who married Sargant L. Stoddard; and Gilbert A.

6. David married Betsey Nash, daughter of Ezra Nash. Their children were David J., who married Lucinda Holbrook; Elizabeth, Phebe Ann, who married Roscius R. Walker; Edmund, and Franklin.

7. Josiah married Susan S. Reed. They have no children.

8. Deborah married Eliphalet Loud, son of Eliphalet Loud, Esq. Their children were Eliphalet, who died young; Deborah T., wife of Elias White; Augustine, Eliphalet, Dorinda, wife of Boylston Beal; Ferdinand, Emily L., and Jane S., who died young.

9. Samuel married Deborah Richards. Their children were Samuel, who married Hannah White; Jane, who married John F. Reed;

Louisa, who married Asa French; Emmons, who died young; Deborah, who married Asa Whitman. After this, Deborah, his first wife died, and he married Mary Burrell, and by her had two children, Clinton and Mary. And the second wife dying, he married Emma Gardner, by whom he had three children, Augustus, Emma and Lucy.

Here then will end the present history of the descendants of GIDEON TIRRELL, which will be sufficient for a generation to come. It is fondly hoped that the work will not be lost; but that it will be reprinted, with additions, by our children, when we shall be known only in the records of the past. In conclusion we will only add, that not a line or syllable has been written to be scanned by the critic, but simply for the gratification of our Sons and our Daughters, who will fill our places when we shall be numbered with the dead.

Note: For additional and more recent records on the history of the Tirrell family see George

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