

EDGESTON FAMILY

John Edgeston, is said to have come to Saybrook in 1632, when he was under 21 years of age. Richard, thought to be John's brother, was of aristocratic stock. In 1639 Richard was one of 35 men who purchased land at Norwich from the Indians and moved there. He was a selectman and constable and in April 7, 1653, married Mary Sylvester, age 16 daughter of Peter Sylvester and Mary Brinley. John Edgeston was early in Bridgewater and is said to have had several sons. Richard d. in Saybrook Ct., 1692.

Richard (1) Edgeston and Mary Sylvester, had :

Mary (2)

Anna (2)

John (2)

Richard (2), b. 1665; d. 1729; m. 1692 Elizabeth Scudder, who d. 1762

Sarah (2)

Samuel (2) b. 1657; m. 1703 Alice Ripley, b. 1683, of Hingham; had Elijah (3) who was m. to Sarah wife of Lebanon; he b. 1715; she b. 1726; had

Lydia (2) (Eliphalet (4) who m. Eunice Willett, 1771; of Norwich.

(Luther (5) b. 1776; d. 1823; m. Lydia Lord, had:

Joseph (2) (Mary Ann (6) who m. Judge Joseph Buell; she b. 1799 (Luther (6) jr.)

Richard (1)
Richard (2) Edgeston and Elizabeth Scudder, had :

Hannah (3) b. 1692; m. 1713 Thos. Brigham

Joseph (3), ; m. Elizabeth Haskins of Norwich, Ct., was sea captain; lost at sea. Had :-

- Elizabeth (4) b. 1729
- Ben (4), b. 1726
- Eucy (4), b. 1735
- Simeon (4), b. 1732
- William (4), b. 1744
- Hannah (4), b. 1724
- Joseph Kingsbury (4), b. 1738
- Martha (4), b. 1742