

FARMER FAMILY

of Andover

EDWARD (1) FARMER probably came with his mother, Mrs. Isabel Wiswall, widow of John Farmer of Ansley, Warwickshire, England, and his sister, Isabel Farmer. Edward had a garrison house in Billerica, 1671. He died May 27, 1727. His wife was Mary ---; died May 26, 1719. They had:

Sarah, (2), b. about 1669; m. Tom Pollard.

John (2) b. Aug. 19, 1671; m. Abigail Shed, daughter of Daniel Shed; he d. Sept. 9, 1736; she d. in Tewksbury, May 20, 1754, age 75.

Edward (2), b. Mch. 22, 1674; m. Mary Richardson, dau. of Thomas; she d. May 15, 1746; h. d. Dec. 17, 1752

Mary (2), b. Nov. 3, 1675; m. John Dean of Woburn

Barbara (2) b. in Woburn, Jan. 26, 1678; d. Feb. 1, 1681

Elizabeth (2), b. May 17, 1680; m. May 29, 1707, Wm. Green of Malden, son of Wm. Green. (William Green, Sr., married Isabel Farmer, sister of Edward (1), for his 2nd wife. She was then the widow of David Wyman of Woburn.) Elizabeth m. 2nd. James Blood of Concord; she d. Mch. 3, 1737.

Tom (2), b. 1680; June 8; m. Elizabeth Hurd, dau. of Samuel Hurd; both died in Hollis, N.H., 1767

Oliver (2), b. Feb. 2, 1686; m. Jan. 4, 1717 Abigail Johnson, dau. of Hon. Wm. of Woburn (son of Capt. Edward Johnson) and lived in Edward Johnson homestead; Oliver d. Feb. 23, 1761; she m. 2nd Capt. James Lane of Bedford; d. Feb. 25, 1773.

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John (2) Farmer and Abigail Shed, had :-

Dorothy (3). b. Dec. 7, 1700; m. Nathe Richardson

Barbara (3), b. Dec. 20, 1701

John (3), b. Sept. 18, 1703; m. Apr. 27, 1725 Hannah Wood of Groton

Daniel (3), b. Oct. 30, 1705

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Children of John (2) Farmer and Abigail Shed ( cont.)

Richard (3), b. Feb. 2, 1707; m. Martha --; lived in Tewksbury after  
1740; wife d. April 29, 1759

Edward (3), b. Nov. 10, 1710

Jacob (3), b. Jan. 16, 1714

William (3), b. Nov. 15, 1719

Edward (2) Farmer (Edward (1) and Mary Richardson, had :

Mary (3), b. Dec. 27, 1706; m. W. Shed

Andrew (3), b. Mch. 27, 1709; m. Lucy---who d. 1758; he m. 2nd Rebecca---;  
he d. Aug. 4, 1758; she d. Sept. 28, 1802

Elizabeth (3), b. Mch. 27, 1712

Tom (2) Farmer ( Edward (1) and Elizabeth Hurd, had :-

Tom (3), b. July 15, 1712

Joseph (3), b. Nov. 6, 1713

Susanne (3)

Jonas (3), b. May 10, 1719

Elizabeth (3), b. Aug. 29, 1722

Joshua (3), b. Dec. 18, 1723

Samuel (3), b. April 10, 1725; went on expedition to Louisburg.

Oliver (2) Farmer ( Edward (1) and Abigail Johnson, had :-

Abigail (3), b. Dec. 22, 1717 ; d. Jan. 11. 1718

Abigail (3) 2nd, b. Jan. 14, 1719; m. Jonathan Richardson

Mary (3), b. Aug. 26, 1721; m. Wm. Baldwin

Sarah (3), b. Dec. 14, 1723 ; m. Edward Jewett of Rowley; d. Boston, Dec. 20  
1700/

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Children of Oliver (2) Farmer and Abigail Johnson, (cont.)

Betty (3), b. May 31, 1726; m. Zebadia Rogers

Rebecca (3) b. " " " ; m. Samuel Rogers

Oliver (3), b. July 31, 1728; m. April 5, 1757 Rachel Shedd, d. of John Shedd of Pepperill; she d. Sept. 25, 1764 at 38; he m. 2nd July 3, 1766, Hannah Abbott, dau. of Jeremiah of Billerica; he d. Feb. 24, 1814; she d. Sept. 13, 1819.

Isabel (3), b. March 2, 1731; m. Ben Warren; d. in Hollis, Dec. 26, 1793; 6 ch.  
Edward (3), b. Feb. 24, 1734; m. Nov. 29, 1759 Sarah Brown, dau. of Samuel; he was a Representative and served in Revolution; d. Aug. 4, 1804; she d. Aug. 19, 1811. (He was at capture of Burgoyne/.

John (3), b. Dec. 7, 1736; m. Jan. 5, 1764, Hanna Davis, daughter of Deacon Joshua Davis; she d. Feb. 12, 1787; he m. 2nd March 18, 1789, Mrs. Sarah (Russell) Adams of Dracut; was a Lieut; d. Jan. 9, 1806

John (3) Farmer ( John (2) Edward (1) ) and Hannah Wood, had :-

Nath'l (4), b. Jan. 29, 1726; at Lexington, 1748; m. May 28, 1755, Hannah Fessenden, daughter of Tom; wounded April 19, 1775; had 9 ch.

John (4), b. Jan. 22, 1728

Richard (3) Farmer (John (2) Edward (1) and Martha---, had :-

Dorothy (4), b. April 27, 1737

John (4), b. May 2, 1740

David (4), b. Dec. 4, 1746

Martha (4), b. June 10, 1748

Richard (4), b. July 30, 1750

Abigail (4), b. May 4, 1752

Dorothy (4), 2nd. b. Aug. 29, 1756

Dolly (4), 3rd, b. Aug. 31, 1758

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Andrew (3) Farmer (Edward (2) Edward (1) and Lucy--- ; had:-

Lucy (4), b. Sept. 8, 1736; m. John Whiting

Mary (4), b. Oct. 8, 1738; m. April 21, 1768. Nathe Jaquith of Wilmington

Dorothy (4), b. July 27, 1740; m. Simon Crosby

Andrew (4), b. Aug. 15, 1742

Abigail (4), b. May 1, 1744

John (4), b. April 30, 1746 ; m. Elizabeth--, Aug. 10, 1747; d. May 30, 1773

Joseph (4), b. July 20, 1752

Edward (4), b. Dec. 14, 1755

Oliver (3) Farmer (Oliver (2) Edward (1) and Rachel Shedd, had :-

Rachel (4), b. April 29, 1758; m. Sept. 28, 1779 Nicholas Friend, who d.  
at Merrimac, N.H. July 21, 1823

Oliver (4), b. Jan. 12, 1769

John (4), b. Dec. 1, 1762; m. Jan. 24, 1788 Lydia Richardson. dau. of Josiah  
of Chelmsford; lived there until 1803; ch. born there; 1806 to  
Tydeboro, and Merrimac, 1814. Oldest son, John (5) b. Jan. 12, 1789;  
d. Concord, N.H. Aug. 13, 1838

Hannah (4), b. Sept. 17, 1767; m. Wm. Rogers, her cousin

Rebecca (4), b. Nov. 19, 1708; d. Jan. 8, 1792

Jeremiah (4), b. April 10, 1771

Edward (3) Farmer ( Oliver (2) Edward (1) and Sarah Brown, had :-

Edward (4), b. Dec. 1, 1760

Sarah (4), b. Mch. 6, 1763; d. Jan. 28, 1764

Jonathan (4), b. May 28, 1768

Sarah (4), 2nd. b. Oct. 31, 1767; m. Reuben Baldwin

Jerre (4), b. Oct. 18, 1770; .. July 26, 1803 Margaret Frankfort; d. in  
Boston, Feb. 6, 1815; ch.: Margaret (5); Harriet (5); Henry (5);  
Jerre (5); Wm. (5); Geo. W. (5); Catherine (5)

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Johh (3) Farmer ( Oliver (2) Edward (1) and Hannah Davis, had :-

Hannah (4), b. Sept. 26, 1764; m. Sam'l Hopkins of Wilmington

Reuben (4), b. Dec. 2, 1766; d. May 29, 1788

Abigail (4), b. Dec. 22, 1768 ; m. Reuben French

Polly (4), b. Jan. 14, 1775; m. March 8, 1795 David Rogers of Tewksbury.

John (4), b. Dec. 4, 1776; d. Sept. 1, 1778

Lucy (4), b. Oct. 4, 1780; m. Jeremia Allen

John (4), b. Dec.11,1791; m. Susan Gerrish, dau. of Deacon Moses Gerrish,  
of Boscawa, N.H. and lived there; he was Lieut. Col. of N.H.Militia

Hannah (4), bapt. Dec. 7, 1794

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SILAS FARMER of West Andover, had for a 1st wife, Rebecca Griffin, of  
Tewksbury; his 2nd wife was Annie Blanchard, daughter of Nathe of Brad-  
ford, N.H. The children, all by the 1st wife, Rebecca, were :-

Naomi,(2) m. Capt. Henry Cochrane of Andover and Tewksbury; his  
first wife was a Chase, who lived on the George Upton place.

Gilbert (2), ; of Cinninnatti; m. Mary Wright of Westford

Silas (2), ; went South 1840; not heard from

Cordelia (2), ; m. John Harris of Groveland

Caleb Strong (2) ; of Missouri; m.Mary Small of Roxbury

Elmore (2), b. 1815; d. 1862

Porter (2), b. 1818

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Edward Farmer, an adopted son, no relative. He married Hannah, daughter  
of Moody B. Abbott and lived with her father. Was in the war.

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