

OF ANDOVER

Edmond(1) Farrington, with his wife Elizabeth and 11 year old son, John(2), came in 1635 on the "Hopewell" and first made their home in Lynn. They went to Long Island about May, 1640, landing at Cow Bay, where they purchased land from the Indians,- a stretch extending from Cow Bay to Oyster Bay. From this they were deposed in the same month, by the Dutch Governor, Keift. Farrington then, with the others, bought Agawam, from the Indians, a tract about 20 miles long and six miles wide. Here they made a settlement, which they called Southampton- after the English town from whence they came.

Edmund Farrington returned to Lynn and in 1655 built a mill there. He died in 1680, aged 88. John (2) the son, born 1624 in Buckinghamshire, married Elizabeth-Knight, daughter of Wm. Knight and his wife, the widow of Wm. Ballard. John (2), d. in Lynn, May 2, 1666. Elizabeth took for a 2nd husband, Mark Graves of Andover, formerly of Lynn. She brought with her to Andover, the children of John(2) Farrington:-

Edward(3), b. July 5, 1662; m. Martha Brown, April 9, 1690; she was dau. of John Brown of Reading; she d. May 22, 1738; he d. Jan. 3, 1747.
Jacob (3), b. ---.

Edward(3) Farrington (John(2) Edmond(1) and w. Martha Brown, had:-

Elizabeth(4), b. Dec. 10, 1690; m. David Wood of Bradford, Nov. 18, 1714.

John(4), b. July 29, 1693, in Andover; m. Sarah Holton of Salem, Nov. 12, 1730;

joined church of North Parish, Dec. 1736; she d. Feb. 28, 1762; he d. Feb. 1786.

Jacob (4), b. Jan. 26, 1696; d. March 29, 1718.

Edward (4), b. July 19, 1699; was involved in some scandal, 1742.

Martha (4), b. May 4, 1702; m. Solomon Stewart of Rowley, June 28, 1727.

child (4), b. Jan. 29, 1705.

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Children of Edward (3) Farrington and Martha Brown(cont.)

Stephen (4), b. - ; m. Sarah--; lived in Concord, 1734.

Hannah (4), b. Aug. 26, 1711; m. Jacob ~~de~~ Favor, 1732.

Mary (4), b. 1713 ; m. John Grow.

Daniel (4) b. 1706 ; d. Feb. 13, 1764; published to Elizabeth Putnam of Salem, 1731; had 1 son(5)b.1731

Stephen (4)

Daniel (4) Farrington(Ed.(3) John (2) Edmond(1) and Eliz.Putnam, had:-

son (5), b. 1731

Daniel (5), bapt. in North Church, No. Andover, June 4, 1732; m. Hannah Farnum ^{Nov. 13} 1753.; Lieut. of French War, 1759; Capt.; died at Fryeburg, Me., 1819; she d. --

son (5), b. 1733

Jacob (5), bapt. Mar. 16, 1735; pvt. in Roger Rangers; Lieut.; hero of Indian Wars and Canada fighting.

son (5), Nov. 8, 1736-- may be Thomas; Lieut. 1759; of Groton later; promoted to officer during French War; with Capt. Jas. Frye, 1755.

Phineas (5), b. Mar. 17, 1738; m. Anne Johnson, 1760; of Wilton, N.H. lat

Elizabeth (5), b. May 4, 1739; m. James Dascomb of Lunenburg, Mar. 23,

1758; lived in Wilton, N.H.

Anne (5), b. 1741

Ruth (5), b. May 10, 1744

son (5), b. Oct. 4, 1746

Putnam (5), b- ; d. 1754

Philip (5) b. April 9, 1748; of ANDOVER; d. 1829; m. Sarah Frye (who is buried in old North Cemetery; and m. 2nd. Judith Ingalls

who is buried with Philip in cemetery near Unitarian Ch. (lived on Edward Frothingham estate (1880)

Mary (5), b. Sept. 30, 1751

John (5), b. April 11, 1754; m. Phebe Poor in 1777; taxed in W. Parish 1779; to Wilton, N.H. 1785; d. 1802

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Philip (5) was a veteran of Bunker Hill. (He had no children.)

Daniel (5), Jacob (5), Phineas (5) Putnam (5) and John (5) were all prominent in the Revolution. They moved to New Hampshire and Maine.

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Elizabeth Farrington and James Dascomb, had:-

George (6), b. 1764; m.-

Philip Farrington (7) Dascomb, b. 1809.

Jacob (6), ; Deacon; lived in ANDOVER

Calvin (6) ; had eight sons:-

---the 1st was- Philip Farrington (7) Dascomb, b. 1821 ---

---the 8th was-John Farrington (7) Dascomb, b. 1845

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Daniel (4) Farrington , -son of Edward (3) (John (2) Edmond(1)-
 who married Elizabeth Putnam of Salem, 1731, died Feb. 12, 1764. His stone
 is in the burial lot on the Berry Farm, on Berry St., just off the Salem
 turnpike. It is listed in the volume in the reference room, "Farm and
 Neighborhood Cemeteries", -compiled by Leonora White McQuesten of No. Andover.

His stone reads:-

Mr. Daniel Farrington
 died
 Feb. 2, 1764

in his 58th year

" At fifty-eight my transient
 breath resigned
 My soul took wings among
 ye ethereal kind!
 And left her mortal partner
 here to lay,
 Until the Glorious Resurrection
 Day!"

Daniel was a soldier in the French and Indian Wars.

John (4) Farrington (Ed. (3) John (2) Edmond (1) and Sarah Holton, had:
 son (5) b. Nov. 4, 1731; probably John, Jr., mentioned in Will, 1777 as
 " absent these many years"; was in French War and according
 to family, disappeared.

daughter (5)- Sarah, b. July 8, 1733; d. May 27, 1738.

Lydia (5), b. Oct. 24, 1735; m. Ebenezer Abbott, Jan. 4, 1752; he d.
 Dec. 19, 1771; b. Feb. 30, 1731; she m. 2nd., Abraham Sheldon
 of Reading, Dec. 22, 1774 and d. before 1777; a fine weaver.

Ben (5), b. Sept. 20, 1737; m. Sarah Bachelder, Dec. 13, 1770; d.
 March 24, 1776; she m. Gilbert Tapley of Danvers, June 6, 1799;
 Ben was in the Revolution (see Rolls) 1775; at Fort Edward, 1756;
 (see letter); Sarah Tapley d. Jan. 19, 1832 at 77; Ben may have
 died in camp during War but they fetched him home for burial.

Sarah (5), 2nd, b. Feb. 2, 1740; d. Dec. 4, 1740

Martha (5), b. Oct. 5, 1741; pub. to Ephraim Swan, Jr., 1769; she m.
 2nd in ANDOVER, Thomas Clark, son of Timothy Clark and Eliz.
 Abbott.

Sarah (5), 3rd., b. Dec. 30, 1743; m. Hoseph Pettangill, Mch. 22, 1764;
 (not mentioned in will; died without issue)

Edward (5), b. 1745; d. July 26, 1751.

Phebe (5), b. Feb. 20, 1748; m. Richard Parker, Oct. 11, 1770

Hannah (5), b. a twin " ; m. John Kimball, Mch. 7, 1771.

Stephen (5), b. Apr. 24, 1750; in Revolution, 1775 and at Bunker Hill;
 not mentioned in Will 1777; one of the foot company under
 Tom Poor; owned estate here but apparently lived elsewhere.

Apphia (5), b. Mch. 8, 1756; m. Robert Swan, Apr. 29, 1773.

(A Stephen (4) could be the father of Stephen (5) of Concord, N.H.,
 who could serve at Bunker Hill and be here in Andover, temporarily.
 No clue yet as to which one it was).

Ben (5) Farrington (Jn.(4) Edw.(3) Jn.(2) Ed.(1) and Sarah Bachelder, had:-

Ben (6), b. Oct. 8, 1771; m. Sally Wardwell, Apr. 23, 1795; d. Aug. 1844; moved up North, -by tradition- to Vermont, after scandal came out; left in Will, 1844, to Zebadia Abbott, his brother-in-law, a very beautiful and valuable old clock. (The clock, of English make, with fine carved front, for which Zebadiah was once offered \$ 160.00 , he left in turn to his son, Zebadiah Abbott, Jr. The adopted children of the latter, who live in Winchester, still have it.) Ben bought in 1776 , 8 acres of Wood and 1/4 of Nichols' sawmill.

Sarah (6), b. Apr. 6, 1773; m. Zebadia Abbott, Oct. 18, 1796; he was b. June 6, 1769; d. May 31, 1836; she d. March 4, 1847; was a champion weaver.

John (6), b. Dec. 20, 1775- according to Family Bible, Dec. 20, 1774.

Lydia (6), b. Sept. 26, 1776; d. April 27, 1838; a famous spinner; m.

--- Herman Abbott, Oct. 3, 1799

Sally had the care of old/John, father-in-law/ until he died. Ben died in the Army and I think she had a hard time during the War. She cut her foot once trying to chop wood. She was taxed on the estate in 1781.

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Daniel (5) Farrington (Dan.(4) Ed.(3) John (2) Ed.(1) and Hannah Farnum, :-

Ebenezer (6), b. June 27, 1754; d. Sept. 20, 1757

Putnam, (6), b. Jan. 17, 1756

Ebenezer (6), 2nd., b. Oct. 10, 1757

Elizabeth (6), b. Feb. 3, 1759

Hannah L. (6), b. July 9, 1765; m. 1785 Joseph Chandler of Fryeburg, Me.

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John (5) Farrington, who married Phebe Poor, lived awhile in Wilton, N.H. said to have had 13 children in all. 5 were recorded in Wilton; 2 in ANDOVER-- where were the other six born, I wonder?

John (5) Farrington (Dan(4)Ed(3)Jn.(2) Ed(1) and Phebe Poor, had:-

Polly (6), b. Dec. 19, 1777 (Recorded in ANDOVER)

John (6), b. Oct. 12, 1779; d. March 4, 1840; did he live in Andover, Me.,
and m. Dolly Adams. dau. of Enoch Adams and Sarah Bragg; and
did Dolly d. March 24, 1842?

Ben (6) Farrington (Ben(5)John(4)Edw.(3)Jn.(1) Ed.(1) and Sally Wardwell:-

Sally (7), b. March 13, 1796

Reuben (7), b. May 7, 1798

Ben (7) was probably born out of Andover somewhere, although he is
taxed here 1828 so born before 1807. He had a wife, Harriet. He seems
to be the last of the line to use the name here - if he was of the
Vermont family above, and his return only temporary.

Harriet (8), b. Dec. 31, 1828

Ben S. (8), b. Dec. 18, 1830; d. at 3- Jan. 20, 1834.

Sarah Matilda (8), b. March 8, 1833-

all he had in Andover.

An Illegitimate child, Mary P. Farrington, was born to Elizabeth Richards-
and Mary. P. Farrington is pub. to Bradstreet Chadwick of Bradford, May
31, 1832.

Some of the War FARRINGTONs were negro servants. March or Mack Farring-
ton was surely. He was a veteran at West Point in Capt. Jn. Abbott's Co.

Probate- Edward (3) Farrington's line:-

Lydia Abbott-nee Farrington, -always worked hard. Something, wither
consumption or inebriety was the matter with Eben. Her brother, Dan Farr-
ington, a blacksmith, had no children; He died quite well to do; and
part of the estate was held by him. That property of old Ephraim (3) Abbot
near Asa Abbot's was bought by Asa, who married Dan's sister, Elizabeth.
Dan made Asa sole executor and Lydia was to have home- now Shattuck place-
for life. Home was near Jim Smart's house and timbers are in Allen Hinton's
house

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Probate-(cont.)

Dan gave to his beloved brother, Ebenezer, 13 Lbs. 6 s. 8 d., and to Peter (4), another poverty-stricken brother, the same. Ebenezer had a share of the clothes also.

Lydia was a fine weaver of fancy quilts and many of her weaving are preserved.

9282-Salem: John(4) Farrington's WILL:-

To son John, long absent many years, if living and he returns home again, 21 Lbs.; to 4 g-children, children of my daughter Towne, (d. of small pox, 1775) Lydia, /who is deceased: Ebenezer, Ephraim, Hannah and Sarah Abbott, with what their mother has received, in full portion; to Martha, wife of Ephraim Swan, 1 Lb., 10 sh. added to dowry paid; Phebe, wife of Richard Parker, 10 sh., added; Hannah, wife of John Kimball, 10 sh. added; grandson Ben (6) Farrington, had the famous ^{old} clock. To the four other children of Ben (5), the whole estate, land and buildings, stock, etc., 3/4 are entailed to the heirs of the grandsons Ben and John (6); 1/4 to Sarah (6) and Lydia ⁽⁶⁾ Farrington and heirs of each. Sarah, the widow of Ben (5), executor. 352 Lbs., real estate- 290 Lbs- at any rate- stock 37 Lbs.; farm tools, 10 Lbs. ; Furniture, 11 Lbs. He d. Feb. 1786.

Widow Sarah got the " nabors to sign" a petition, Sept. 1786, that she be allowed more for taking care of him several years when he was deprived of reason and extremely troublesome. They ask for 30 Lbs. more. In acct. of Administrators, Jan. 5, 1796, Ephraim (5) Abbott, Ebenezer(5) Abbott and Sarah Stevens, get 5 sh., or about 83¢ apiece. Martha Clark got 1 Lb. 10 sh. or \$5.; she had m. a 2nd husband, a Clark; (1st a Swan); Sarah, who m. a Pettengill I do not find at all.

Zebadia Abbott, father of Zebadia who m. Sarah (6) Farrington, -lived in West Parish near the church. He was a deacon and trader and helped draft the Mass. Constitution.

Ben (5) Farrington (John(4)Ed.(3) John(2) Ed.(1) and Sally Bachelder:-

Zebadia (6), b. June 6, 1769; d. March 31, 1836; m. Sarah

joined So. Ch. 1793; W. Ch. 1836; [unclear]

had:-

(7)
Sarah Farrington, b. 1798; d. in Milford, N.H., 1858; single.

Rebecca (7), b. 1799; m. ^{1824/} in Milford, N.H. Robert Knight; came
to Andover; d. 1883, in Milford.

Anna (7), b. 1801; m. ^{1824 as 2nd w./} John Stan- of Milford, N.H.; d. 1880
he was of Andover awhile.

Zebadia (7), b. 1805; d. 1808.

Jeremiah (7) b. and d. 1807

Jeremiah (7) 2nd., b. 1808; used to come to Herman Abbot's on
High Street; owned the old clock at one time;
d. 1876; single.

Zebadia (7) 2nd., b. 1810; m. Caroline W. French; moved to
Winchester; old clock held there by adopted ch.

Edward (7), b. 1816; preacher; wife and dau. Claribel lived
at Fowler's so long.

Harward(6), b. May 5, 1771; d. 1853; jo. So. Ch. 1799; m. 1799 Lydia
Farrington; she d. 1838.

Lydia (7), b. Oct. 5, 1800; lived on High Street for ^{1832./}
years; sister of the undertaker; d. unm.

Herman (7), b. 1803; d. 1805

Joshua (7), b. Dec. 1804; d. 1868; m. Judith Wentworth,
1843; m. 2nd., Miriam Clough, who d. 1858; no
Herman (7), 2nd., b. Dec. 28, 1808; d. unm. 1871. ch.

Joseph (7), b. Sept. 6, 1811; m. Abigail Foster; had
Albert(8); Caroline(8); (8) Geo. Smith(8)

Ben Farrington (7), b. Nov. 1, 1815; m. Anne B.
Wiggin, 1842; she d. in Boston, 1897, at 81;
he d. in Melrose; no ch.

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Tradition^s in line of Edward (3) of Andover:-

Joseph Abbott had a letter written by grand-father Ben (5) Farrington when at Fort Edward, 1756 , to his parents. He died in the war of the Revolution. Lydia Abbott , his cousin died of small-pox and Ben (5) also died of the same disease, in Andover. John (5) never came back, and the loss of both sons upset old John (4).

Edward (3) Farrington drew the rights of old Mark Graves. (Proprietors' Book, vol.1,p.29.) I had it, the Mark Graves' estate in North Andover, beside the land he owned here at the Centre, was deeded to Edw. Farrington after the Graves went back to Lynn. One of the meadows was called-Millers' meadow claypit, but Edw. Farrington's land was on bounds. The claypit land was divided between Swan and Farrington, 1722. He is recorded as paying his minister's rate in 1692, and is also among those accused of WITCHCRAFT.

There was no South Parish land noted in the estate of old John. I think one of the Farringtons took a mortgage of the Ebenezer Abbott place on the Hill.

Edward (3) drew in 1715, 5 acres of Rattlesnake Hill, at the south end; East side Boston Meadow and Dam Meadow, and a wood lot.

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