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 86. John (2) the son, born 1624 in Buckinghamshire, married Elizabeth-Knight, daughter of John Knight and his wife, the widow of John 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:

  - 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.
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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 Be 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, 1755; 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 (1680))

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

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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Elizabetb 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 ---

Daniel (4) Farrington , -son of Edward (3) (John (2) Edmond(l)-
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 trancient
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 Bolton; 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.


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. Joseph Pettengill, Mch. 22, 1764; (not mentioned in will; died without issue)

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


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).
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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 his brother-in-law, in Will, 1841, to Zebadia Abbott, 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, 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.

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

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.

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?

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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.

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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.

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

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Probate - Edward (3) Farrington's line:

Lydia Abbott - mee Farrington, always worked hard. Something, either consumption or inebriety was the matter with her. Her brother, Dan Farrington, 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.
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.

9288-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, /Towne, (d. of small pox, 1775) children of my daughter 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; Rhea, wife of Richard Parker, 10 sh., added; Hannah, wife of John Kimball, 10 sh. added; grandson Ben (6) Farrington, had the famous 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/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.

Zebadiah Abbott, father of Zebadiah 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

John (2) Ed. (1) and Sally

joined So. Ch. 1793; W. Ch. 1836; join

he had:
Sarah Farrington, b. 1798; d. in Milford, N.H., 1858; single.
Rebecca (7), b. 1799; m. in Milford, N.H. Robert Knight; came
to Andover; d. 1883, in Milford.
Anna (7), b. 1801; m. 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 store.

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

Lydia (7), b. Oct. 5, 1800; lived on High Street for
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.

Joseph (7), b. Sept. 6, 1811; m. Abigail Foster; had
Albert (8); Caroline (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.
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 Miller's meadow clupit, 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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