

FOWLER FAMILY

of ANDOVER

Philip Fowler, born in Marlboro, Wiltshire England, 1590, and his wife Mary Winsly (or Winslow) started here in 1623 intending to settle at Cape Ann , where he was on the charter of the first settlers. From the cape they went to Salem and Boston, and then came to Ipswich, where he lived until his death on June 24, 1679. His wife Mary having died on Aug. 30, 1659, he married second, Mary Norton, widow of George Norton, carpenter of Salem. His children were:-
Margaret (2), bapt. May 25, 1618; married Christopher Osgood. July 28, 1633; 2nd Thos. Rowell; 3rd Thos. Colman; 4th Thos. Osborne.
Mary (2) --- ; m. Wm. Chandler of Ipswich; d. Oct. 29, 1666.
James (2), b. 1618; m. widow Margaret Morgan.
Hester (2) m. Jathnell Bird; 2nd. Ezra Rolfe; 3rd m. Robert Collins.
Joseph (2), b. 1629; m. Martha Kimball ; killed by Indians near Deerfield, in 1676.
Thomas (2), b. 1636; m. Hannah Jordan , April 23, 1660.

Essex court records :- 1646, Joseph Fowler accused of assaulting Goody Pindar on the Sabbath-"by throwing things at her". Goody one of the witnesses.

July, 1649-1:111- Joseph Fowler, Thos. Cooke and two sons of Richard Kimball of Ipswich are hailed into court accused of going to the woods where they " shout and sing and take fire and liquor with them at an unreasonable time of night".

Philip Fowler and wife Esther, and children Sarah and Esther, are on the Andover records, 1765.

John (6) Fowler, Joseph (5) Richard (4) Jos. (3) (2) Philip (1), married in NORTH ANDOVER, May 6, 1774, Dorothy Farnum of Andover, b. 1743; d. 1820, John was a mariner and was in the Revolution; prisoner of war on brig "Fanny", Aug. 1777; taken to Hull prison, England; died there. Widow Dolly in Andover 1791 and bought land; sold it 1804 and went to Beverly.