

FRIEND FAMILY

of Andover

The only records of a family of that name here in Andover, are of RICHARD FRIEND and his marriage in North Church notes, June 5, 1701, to Martha Tyler, but ^{really/} ~~Sprague~~, a step-daughter of Moses Tyler.

Richard was evidently a grandson of John (1) Friend, who was in Salem 1637, and was son of Sam (2).

Richard and Martha (Sprague) Friend, lived in a fine old home in Salem which was owned in 1654 by Wm. Chichester and later was sold to H. Bartholomew. At Richard's death in 1706, widow Martha sold the home to Capt. Peter Osgood of ANDOVER, who at that time was a tanner in Salem. Martha married Isaac Myrick of Newbury and went there to live. If she had any children, step-father Myrick must have cared for them, but I have no mention to date.

Old John (1) Friend seems to have also been a grantee of Sandwich, on the Cape, in 1641. He was a carpenter there, and was with John Winthrop, Jr. He was also allowed to inhabit Boston, and was in the Artillery Co. in 1656. He went back to Salem where a will is to be found, dated Jan. 27, 1656. His wife was Mary Dexter

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John (1) Friend struck Nath'l Pitman in his own house; confessed and was admonished.
vol.5-page 27:- John and a friend, Henry Greene took a shallop without leave, from the owner, James Smith, and "spoiled" it. The case was referred to Mr. Holgrove, Townsend Bishop and Joseph Armitage who arranged arbitration and John escaped without a fine. A man with a "pull" no doubt.

A Mary Ann Friend, was born to John and Mary Friend, in ANDOVER, 1827.