EARLY RECORDS
OF THE
FRYE FAMILY
OF ANDOVER

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The FRYE FAMILY
of ANDOVER

John (1) Frye, b. 1601, was of Basing, Hants, England. With his wife, Ann(Stratton) and young children, he embarked at Southampton, May, 1638, for the colonies. He first settled in Newbury, where he was a freeman, 1638, and was recorded as a wheelwright and millwright. He was in ANDOVER, 1645, and in 1651 was one of the two men in the county, licensed to sell strong drink to the Indians. This was sold only as medicine and no more than 1 pt. could be sold to one person at one time.

Their home was first near the Bradstreet house, supposedly near what is now known as "Carney's Corner", on site of the home owned by Mrs. Dan Smith. After this was burned, John built a second house on what is now Chestnut street, on left side of the street, opposite the Enoch Frye house. John (1) died Nov.9, 1693. Ann d. Oct. 22, 1680.

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John (1) Frye and wife, Ann Stratton, had:

John (2), b. about 1635; m. Eunice Potter, Oct. 4, 1660; she was b. Apr. 2, 1641, dau. of Luke Potter and 1st wife, of Concord; she was accused of witchcraft, 1692; she d. in Andover, Nov. 24, 1708; John d. Sept. 17, 1696; they had no children. John left the homestead to his nephew, John (3), son of his brother, Sam (2).

Mary (2), b. probably 1635; m. Samuel Stratton, in Watertown, March 25, 1651; Sam was son of Samuel and wife Alice Stratton; Mary a. with an infant, Oct. 27, 1674; Sam m. 2nd., Oct. 20, 1675, Hannah Wheat, dau. of Moses Wheat and wife, Tamarind; she was b. Feb. 15, 1643; Sam d. Dec. 5, 1707.

Elizabeth (2), bap. 1637; m. Robert Stiles, Oct. 4, 1660. He is sd. by descendants to have been an immigrant from Yorkshire, with Ezekiel Rogers, to Ipswich and thence to Boxford.

Ben (2), b. about 1635; m. Mary Parker, May 23, 1678; she was daughter of Joseph (1) Parker and wife, Mary Stevens; she d. March 17, 1725; Ben d. Feb. 11, 1696. The old home was held in recent years by Mrs. Fisher, a descendant. (It was owned since, by John H. Haverty of Lawrence. It is on Chestnut street, North Andover, opposite side the road from Atkins' place.)
Children of John(l) Frye and wife Ann Stratton, (cont.) -

Sarah (2), b. ; d. unm. March 5, 1662.

Samuel (2), b. about 1649; Lieut.; m. Mary Aslebe, dau. of John Aslebe
and w. Rebecca Ayers, Nov. 20, 1671; he d. May 9, 1725; she
was b. April 24, 1654; d. Aug. 12, 1747; he left the house in
No. Andover held by the Atkins.

James (2), b. Jan. 5, 1652; Capt. in Indian Wars; m. Lydia (3) Osgood,
Jan. 20, 1679; she was dau. of Jn. (2) Osgood and w. Mary Clements,
b. Aug. 12, 1661; she d. April 14, 1741; he d. Sept. 28, 1734;
their first home stood south of and back of the present Clark home on Chestnut st., No. Andover Centre; this was
pulled down and the Clark home was their latest residence.
In 1693 James paid a fine for failure to appear at Salem Ct.
as a Grand Junior. In 1676 he had enough land given him "to
set a house facing the street and joining his father's lot
against the house of Robert Ames."

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Ben (2) Frye (John (1) and wife, Mary Parker, had:


John (3), b. March 28, 1682; weighed 300 lbs. and known as "great John";
pub. to Ruth Wheeler, April 12, 1712; m. in Salem Village, May
15, 1712; she was dau. of Timothy Wheeler and w. Ruth Fuller
of Watertown, b. about 1677; she d. April 24, 1754; he d. 1753;
they had the place held by Hattie Fisher.

Hester (3), b. July 5, 1683; m. Josiah (3) Ingalls, July 21, 1715, as his
2nd wife; he was son of Henry (2) Ingalls, b. about 1676; his
1st wife was Mary Holt who d. Feb. 19, 1715; Hester d. Dec. 12,
1757; Josiah d. 1755.
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Children of Ben(2) Frye and wife, Mary Parker, (cont.) :-


Hepzibah (3), b. Nov. 2, 1686; m. Oct. 29, 1734, John (2) Abbott, son of Thos. (1) Abbott and w. Sarah Stewart; Hepzibah was his 2nd wife. They moved away.

Nathaniel(3), b. April 1, 1691; was a Capt.; m. Priscilla Barker, 1714; she was b. 1694, daughter of Ben(2) Barker and wife, Hannah Marston; she d. July 16, 1735; childless; he m. 2nd., June 28, 1739, Abigail Poor, widow of Ephraim (4) Foster of Newbury; she d. Aug. 23, 1749; Nath'l m. 3rd., Hannah (4) Osgood, widow of Theodore Barnard, son of Rev. Thos. Barnard; she was dau. of John (3) Osgood; and her 2nd., husband was Samuel Osgood, whom she m. 1727; she was therefore, Nathaniel's 3rd wife and he, her 3rd husband. They had no children.

Nathaniel's estate was later known as the Raymond place, and then as the Hodge property. It is now, (1935) owned by the family of R.W. Smith of Melrose, who occupy it. It is at the end of Chestnut street, across the Salem turnpike and past property owned by Ben Duce, looking toward Boston Hill. Nath left his estate to Ben(5) Frye of Reading, son of Joseph (4) - a grand nephew) (John (3) Ben (2).

Nath (3), d. June 6, 1777. He left an estate of 4014 $, including 993 $ in real estate.


Anne (3), b. 1695; d. June 27, 1696.
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Samuel(2) Frye (John(1) and wife, Mary Aslebe, had:

John(3), b. Sept. 16, 1672; Lieut.; m. Tabitha Farnum, Nov. 1, 1694; she was b. Oct. 17, 1678, dau. of Tom(2) Farnum and w. Elizabeth Seborne. John inherited an estate of his uncle John(2); a good part of his father's, a Farnum estate and had a legacy from his uncle, John Aslebe, who d. childless. He d. May 7, 1737; Tabitha d. May 17, 1755.

Samuel (3), b. May 1, 1675; d. Aug. 20, 1689.

Mary(3), b. Feb. 22, 1677; m. 1st, Joshua Stevens, Dec. 22, 1696; he was drowned in the Merrimac while crossing home to Methuen from Church in North Parish on March 23, 1712; he was son of John(2) Stevens; she m. 2nd., Stephen Barker of Chelmsford and Methuen, before 1715, and they were in Chelmsford, 1716, with a daughter; she d. in Methuen, Aug. 7, 1750.

Phebe (3), b. May 28, 1680; m. Sam Peters, Dec. 15, 1696; he was son of Andrew Peters and w. Mary Beamsley; she d. 1757.

Hannah (3), b. April 12, 1683; m. Ensign John Chandler, June 4, 1701; she d. Aug. 1, 1727; (this was of my own line of Abbott.)

Ebenezer (3), b. Feb. 16, 1685; m. Elizabeth Farnum, Dec. 23, 1708; she was dau. of John(3) Farnum and w. Elizabeth Parker, b. 1687; d. May 23, 1753; Ebenezer d. May 16, 1725.

Nathan (3), b. June 15, 1688; m./Sarah (3) Bridges, July 6, 1715; she was dau. of James/Bridges and w. Sarah Marston, b. 1693; she d. in Methuen at home of son-in-law, Francis Swan; the home was sold to Samuel Johnson; Nathan d. March 19, 1758.

Debora (3), b. Feb. 26, 1691; m. Robert Andrews, March 10, 1720; he was of Boxford, son of Capt. John Andrews and w. Sarah Dickinson, b. about 1685; he d. in Boxford, May 14, 1751; she d. 1761.
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Children of Samuel (2) Frye and wife, Mary Aslebe, (cont.):-

Sam(3), b. April 26, 1694; m. Sarah Osgood, March 26, 1719; she was dau. of Tim(3)Osgood and w. Deborah Poor, b. Aug. 8, 1697; she d. April 6, 1760; he d. Oct. 17, 1761; they lived on the Atkins' place.

Ben(3), b. Oct. 8, 1698; was Capt. of Militia and probably a mariner and shoemaker of Marblehead; he m. a Mary — , outside of Marblehead, where he seems to have been living in 1721. Think he was dead in 1725.

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James (2) Frye (John (1) and wife, Lydia Osgood, had:—

Lydia (3), b. Feb. 10, 1680; m. 1699 in 1st Church, Joseph Parker, 3rd: b. 1669/

he was a Lieut., son of Nathan (1) Parker and his wife Mary; his mother was nanged as a witch in 1692; James was a tavern-keeper, and farmer; lived near the South Center and held grants near the Ballards, so was a neighbor to the delusioned Elizabeth Phelps Ballard, whose illness caused the "witch-finders" to be brought here from Salem Village, and resulted in the hanging and imprisonment of several of Andover townsfolk. Lydia d. April 15, 1744; he d. 1748.

James (3), b. Dec. 23, 1682; m. Joanna Sprague, May 25, 1708 in Andover; she was dau. of Phineas (2) Sprague of Halden and Sarah Husse; she d. Jan. 5, 1715; he m. 2nd., Rachel Atwood, Dec. 20, 1715; James was killed by Indians, Feb. 8, 1717, according to Haverhill records. Rachel m. 2nd., Jan. 25, 1722, Abraham Hazeltine; he d.; she m. 3rd., Mar. 24, 1736, Capt. Christopher Bartlett as his 3rd wife. He was b. in Newbury, Feb. 26, 1679; lived in Haverhill where he was an innholder to 1740; he then went to Bradford, was a yeoman and cordwainer; his 1st w. was Susanne Griffin; 2nd., Mary Clements; he d. before 1765; Rachel d. Sept. 25, 1774 at 82.
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Children of James (2) Frye and wife, Lydia Osgood, (continued):

Sarah (3), b. Feb. 27, 1684; m. Capt. Wm. Lovejoy, March 25, 1705;
Sarah d. Oct. 17, 1747; he m. 2nd., Oct. 1749, Sarah Paine,
widow of — Blanchard; she d. Oct. 9, 1772 at 85; both
wives are buried beside him in South yard. He lived on the
site of the present Locke house on Elm street.

Anne (3), b. 1686; d. Sept. 7, 1703.


Timothy (3) 2nd., b. Dec. 11, 1690; d. Aug. 27, 1693.

Phebe (3), b. March 29, 1693; m. Asie Swan of Methuen and Haverhill, Jan.
29, 1713; he was son of Robert Swan and w. Elizabeth Stone, b.
Nov. 27, 1687; she d. and Asie m. 2nd., Debora Osgood of Charlestown, in Charlestown, Jan. 29, 1713; she d. m. Feb. 6, 1725;
he m. 3rd., Lucy Austin of Andover, Feb. 6, 1734; he d. Jan. 14,
1766.

Jonathan (3), b. July 5, 1704; was Chaplain of Volunteer Militia; killed
or died of wounds at Pigwacket Fight, 1725; (they cleared the
N.H. border and Piscataqua section of Indians.)

Mary (3) b. about 1701; m. James Best; left 2 children in care of
grandfather:—
James (4)
Elinor (4)

Dorothy (3) 1695; m. James Stevens, Capt., March 5, 1713; she d. May 7,
1751; he d. May 25, 1769.

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John (3) Frye (Ben (2) John (1)) and wife, Ruth Wheeler, had:—

Timothy (4), b. May 3, 1714; joined North Church, 1748; m. Elizabeth
Holton, May 8, 1746; she was b. about 1727; d. March 25, 1773;
Timothy d. 1774.

Ruth (4), b. Sept. 28, 1717; prob. d. before 1748.
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Children of John(3) Frye and wife, Ruth Wheeler. (cont.):

Joseph(4), b. Dec. 18, 1715; of Reading; m. Deliverance Foster, Nov. 4, 1742; she was dau. of Joseph Foster and w. Deliverance Dane; she was killed by lightning, 1763; he m. 2nd., widow Mary(Fere-mi) Foster, widow of Ben(4) Foster; Joseph lived in No. Reading on a Berry place, near Joseph and Nath'l Berry; he sold his property and moved on to his 2nd wife's farm. A son, Ben(5) was adopted by his uncle Nath'l (3) Frye, who lived in No. Parish on the Raymond place—end of Chestnut street across owned and the Salem turnpike; house now occupied by Rufus W. Smith and family, of Melrose.

Mary(4), b. April 12, 1719; think she m. Hugh Gordon, a Scotchman, in 1744— as his 2nd wife. Did she m. Peter Willian and live in No. Andover.

Ben(4), b. April 5, 1721; d. at Louisburg by accidental discharge of a gun, June 12, 1745.

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John(3) Frye (Sam(2) Jn. (1) and wife, Tabitha Farnum, had:


Isaac(4), b. Nov. 11, 1699; m. Hannah Haskell of Gloucester, pub. July 3, 1725; she a. May 27, 1740; ne d. Aug. 31, 1741. (Harnden)

Joshua(4), b. April 10, 1701; m. Mary/Dane, July 14, 1724; she was widow of Joseph(4) Dana, and prob. dau. of Barachias Arnold, alias Harnden, and w. Mary Johnson, b. about 1701; she d. Dec. 24, 1729; he m. 2nd., Sarah(4) Frye, dau. of James(3) Frye and w. Joanna Sprague of Methuen, Nov. 4, 1731; she d. April 15, 1781; their home stood near the Andover line near Nath'l Peters'. Joshua d. Oct. 21, 1768.

The three stones are in North Parish Yard.
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"Here lies Buried
The Body of Mrs.
Mary Frye, the
Wife of Mr. Joshua Frye
Who Died
December the 24
1729, & in the 30
First year of Her Age."

"She opened Her mouth with wisdom & in Her Tongue was the law of Kindness.".

Here lies Buried
the body of
Mr. Joshua Frye
Who departed this Life
Octr y^e 2d 1768 in ye
68^th Year of His Age.

Children of John(3) Frye and wife, Abitha Farnum, (cont.):-

Mehitabel(4), b. 1705; m. Samuel Austin, Feb. 2, 1737.

Anne (4), b. between Jan. and Dec. 1707; d. July 30, 1717.

Phebe (4), b. late 1709; m. March 21, 1739, Ben Kimball of Wenham, son of Dan (4) Kimball, b. Jan. 30, 1706, as his 2nd wife; his 1st wife was Elizabeth Hovey of Boxford who d. 1738; Phebe d. Jan. 20, 1746; Gen m. 3rd., Nov. 18, 1747, Ruth Batchelder; he m. 4th, widow Hannah Gott of Salem, Nov. 26, 1756.

Joseph (4), b. March 1712; was Capt. and Major Gen; m. Mehitabel Poor, March 20, 1733; she was dau. of Dan Poor and w. Dorothy Kimball; he was Ensign at Halifax and Louisburg; Col. with Monleith; 1757 at Ft. Wm. Henry; taken captive, killed Indian guard and escaped; was Commissioned 1776 but too old to accept; had Fryeburg grant when Jonathan(3) Frye died—as reward for service. Joseph died in Fryeburg, Me., 1794.

Hannah (4), b. Sept. 8, 1714; married May 5, 1737 Jonathan Parker of Tewksbury, son of John Parker and w. Hannah Brown, b. in Andover; he d. 1767 at 60; she d. 1794.

Samuel(4), b. Feb. 18, 1717; d. March 6, 1729.
Children of John (3) Frye and wife, Tabitha Farnum, (cont.):

Anne (4) 2nd, b. Jan. 29, 1718; m. Jonas Clark of Chelmsford Dec. 8, 1741.


Tabitha (4), b. March 12, 1723; d. July 12, 1738 (epidemic of diphtheria prevailed from 1735-1746.)

Abiel (4), b. before Sept. 1703; m. Abigail Emery, Feb. 10, 1732; she was dau. of Joseph and Eliz. (Merrill) Emery, b. Nov. 1705; he d. March 22, 1757.

Ebenezer (3) Frye (Sam (2) Jn. (1) and wife, Elizabeth Farnum, had:

Joseph (4), b. Sept. 14, 1709; d. same day.

Elizabeth (4), b. between April and July 1711; m. Ambrose Gould or Gold, Jan. 11, 1732; he was a Major; went to Pembroke; she d. in Pembroke about 1799.

Mary (4), b. 1712; m. Josiah (4) Farnum, Oct. 30, 1733; he was son of Ephraim Farnum and wife, Priscilla Holt.

Ebenezer (4), b. Oct. 2, 1714; was a Capt.; m. Elizabeth Kimball, Nov. 22, 1744; he was on expedition to Crown Point; d. at Lake George, Sept. 27, 1755; she d. about 1812 at 88.

Jonathan (4), a twin; b. March 3, 1717; m. Sarah Wilson, Jan. 24, 1744; he was a Capt.; she d. June 3, 1747; he m. 2nd, Sarah Peabody, Nov. 13, 1753; she was dau. of Moses Peabody and w. Sarah Holt b. March 31, 1729; he d. Feb. 2, 1788.

David (4) twin; b. March 3, 1717; sailed for England and was never heard of later.

John (4), b. April 7, 1719; called Esq.; m. 1749 Elizabeth Woodbury of Sutton; he was a Capt; d. in Royalston, Mass., 1814.

Debora (4), b. April 20, 1722; d. July 18, 1738.

Hannah (4), b. July 4, 1725; m. John Wilson, March 25, 1742; he was son of Joshua Wilson and w. Mary Wright, b. 1720; he d. Sept. 23, 1774; Hannah d. Oct. 30, 1803. (She was b. after her father's death.)
Nathan (3) Frye (James (2) John (1) and wife, Sarah Bridges, had:

Sarah (4), b. May 1717; m. Ben Holt, April 7, 1739; he was b. July 23, 1709; d. 1784 at Suncook, N.H. where he went before 1750; she d. 1804; had 12 children.

Nathan (4), b. April 7, 1719; d. March 20, 1733.

Phebe (4), b. March 19, 1721; m. Timothy Osgood, Jan. 6, 1742; she m. 2nd., Samuel Williams; she d. March 4, 1783.

Hannah (4), b. April 2, 1723; m. Feb. 7, 1739 Moses Perley, in Boxford; she d. 1793.

Lydia (4), b. March 3, 1725; m. Francis Swan of Methuen, March 20, 1746; her mother, Sarah, lived with them.

Bethia (4), b. June 13, 1727; m. 1st William Johnson, March 23, 1748; he d. 1757; she m. 2nd., about 1761, James Wiley, b. at sea, 1737, bapt. South Church, 1738; he was son of Robert and Jane; they went to Standish or Limerick, Me., about 1792; died there.

Priscilla (4), b. 1729; m. Enoch Bailey; he was a Chaplain in French War; she was a widow, 1750.

Abiah (4), b. 1732; d. Feb. 7, 1737.


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Samuel (3) Frye (Sam (2) John (1) and wife, Sarah Osgood, had:


Sarah (4), b. March 25, 1721; m. John Farnum, Dec. 26, 1738; he was a Capt.; son of Jn. (4) Farnum; he was b. 1699; d. 1786; she d. 1816.

Peter (4), b. Jan. 3, 1723; Col. of Colonial Wars; deserter and Royalist of the Revolution; m. Love Pickman of Salem, dau. of Ben Pickman and w. Love Rawlins; he got vexed with the Govt. and turned Tory was Registrar of Deeds and Probate at Salem. House was looted and burned and records destroyed; he fled to England; d. in London 1820.
Children of Samuel (3) Frye and wife, Sarah Osgood, (cont.):-

William (4) b. 1724; m. Mary Carleton, Dec. 1, 1748; she was the daughter of Christopher Carleton and wife, Martha Barker, b. July 29, 1723; she d. Sept. 28, 1763; he d. July 23, 1798. He took for a 2nd wife, Debora Solburn, Nov. 24, 1768; she d. here 1823.

Debora (4), b. 1726.

Susanne (4), b. May 4, 1728; d. March 11, 1729.

(Jack, a negro servant of Sam Frye bapt. 1728 same year as Susanne.)

Samuel (4), b. Dec. 22, 1729; Esquire; m. Elizabeth Frye, May 24, 1753; she was dau. of James (4) Frye, b. Dec. 7, 1735; she d. May 14, 1807; he d. 1819; they lived in Frye Village on the site of the old John Smith estate.

James (4), b. Sept. 18, 1731; m. Sarah Chickering, Dec. 13, 1753; she was daughter of Sam Chickering and w. Hannah; he m. 2nd., Nov. 15, 1787, widow Rachel (Foster) Steele, daughter of Dudley Foster of Chelmsford; his 3rd wife was Eunice Carleton, whom he m. July 7, 1796; she d. 1821 at 71; buried in old North Yard.

Timothy (4), b. May 8, 1735; Lieut. of Militia; tradition is that he was at Lexington and Bunker Hill in the Revolution; he m. Hannah Carleton, daughter of Ezekiel Carleton and w. Mary Kimball, Nov. 21, 1758, in Dracut; she was b. May 26, 1741; d. Oct. 18, 1835 in Dracut; he d. Nov. 6, 1811.

Daniel (4), b. April 14, 1737; d. 1738.

John (4), b. Jan. 22, 1741; Lieut.; m. Hannah Dolliver of Marblehead; she was b. 1742; d. Dec. 11, 1814; buried in old North Yard; he d. May 11, 1816; they lived on old Sam's place, the Atkins' house. This is on Chestnut st., No. Andover, out past the Red house on cross-road; it is the house on the left, beyond the red house, once the Enoch Frye place.
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Ben(3) Frye (Sam(2) John(1) of Marblehead and wife, Mary, had:-

Ben(4), bapt. in Marblehead Church, Feb. 19, 1728; prob. m. Abigail Mansfield, Nov. 12, 1753 in Salem; she was recorded as of Salem.

Robert (4), (I think)

(may have been more children.)

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James (3) Frye (James (2) John (1) and wife, Joan Sprague, had:-

James (4), b. in Methuen, Jan. 24, 1710; Capt. and Col.; was at Louisburg in French War; commanded the Essex Brigade at Bunker Hill; m. Elizabeth (5) Osgood, Nov. 18, 1734; dau. of Deacon John Osgood and wife, Hannah Abbott, b. 1714; she d. Dec. 8, 1756; he m. 2nd., widow Sarah (Cheever) Robie of Lynn, dau. of Capt. John Cheever; pub. May 7, 1757; he d. Jan. 8, 1776; buried in North Yard. His negro servant, Caesar, who was with him at Bunker Hill, died 1811. Home was the present Clark house on Chestnut St., No. Andover Centre - has milestone before it with inscription "24 m. to C. 1718." (Evidently meant 24 miles to Cambridge, as that was the old stage road from Haverhill to Cambridge.)

Joanna (4), b. March 24, 1709; m. Alexander Campbell, 1729; she was alive in 1748.

Sarah (4), b. Dec. 8, 1712 in Bradford; m. Nov. 4, 1731, Joshua (4) Frye; she d. 1781.

Phebe (4), b. Dec. 30, 1714; m. Thomas Gage of Methuen, Apr. 30, 1734; had -

by 2nd wife Rachel Atwood:

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Timothy (4) Frye (Jn. (2) Ben (3) Jn. (1) and wife, Elizabeth Holton, had:

Ben (5), b. Jan. 12, 1749; m. Elizabeth Abbott, pub. 1767-8; he was killed 1777 at Battle of Brandywine.

Elizabeth (5), b. June 14, 1751; pub. to Philip (4) Abbott, m. Nov. 20, 1771; he was son of John (3) Abbott, and w. Hannah Farnum; b. Oct. 4, 1749; moved to Andover, Maine about 1800; she d. Sept. 11, 1834; he d. May 4, 1840; he was a cooper; owned land last at Norway, Me.

John (5), b. March 8, 1754; d.y.

Lydia (5), b. April 12, 1756

John (5) 2nd., b. Dec. 23, 1757; was Capt.; m. Betty Noyes, Oct. 2, 1781; she was dau. of Timothy Noyes and w. Sarah; he was the Frye who heard Washington swear at the troops; he was bapt. in South Church, the first Frye to be bapt. here; he and family are buried in North Yard; he d. 1832; she d. 1813 at 53.

Nathe (5), b. Nov. 17, 1759; d. 1777.

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Joseph (4) Frye, Jn. (3) Ben (2) Jn. (1) and wife, Deliverance Foster, had:

Nath'l (5), bapt. 1744 in Middleton; went to New York.

Ben (5), bapt. 1745 in Middleton; m. in Andover, Elizabeth Clark, 1766; she was dau. of Timothy Clark and Elizabeth Abbott; he had the estate of his uncle Nath'l (3), the last house on Chestnut St., No. Andover, after the street crosses the Salem turnpike; he was a private in the Marines in the Revolution; d. of small pox at home, 1778; buried in the yard of the homestead, now R. W. Smith's.

John (5), b. May 14, 1754 in Reading; m. Rhoda Baldwin of Billerica, 1781; she was b. 1754, dau. of Ben Baldwin and w. Sarah Pollard; he went to New York state; last res. unknown.
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Joseph (4) Frye and wife, Deliverance Foster, had: -(cont.)

Joseph (5), b. March 31, 1760; a wanderer; unm; residence unknown.

Hannah (5), bapt. 1747 in Middleton; m. Capt. West of Marblehead.


by 2nd wife, Mary Lewis:

Azribah (5), b. June 22, 1767; d.y.

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Isaac (4) Frye (Jn. (3) Sam (2) Jn. (1) and wife, Hannah Haskell, had:

Naamah (5), b. 1726; m. Moody Bridges, 1747.

Martha (5), b. Nov. 10, 1728; she m. Oct. 6, 1748, Ebenezer Abbott, 3rd., of North Parish, son of Ebenezer Abbott and w. Elizabeth Tucker; he was b. Sept. 6, 1721; they moved to Shrewsbury, 1757; he was a miller; lost many children in epidemic 1770; he a. July 21, 1775; Martha m. 2nd., Oct. 1, 1778, Henry Baldwin of Shrewsbury, farmer and inn keeper; he was b. in Woburn, Feb. 27, 1717, son of Henry Baldwin and w. Mary Richardson of Pelham, N.H.; Martha's estate was invoiced March 14, 1792 in Worcester Court; went to children of Abbott.

Dorothy (5), b. Jan. 23, 1731; m. Caleb Swan of Methuen, May 19, 1752; they moved to Fryeburg, Maine.

Dorcas (5), b. 1733; m. Enoch Henhill of Gloucester, Dec. 9, 1759.

Susanna (5), b. 1735; m. Thomas Edes, Nov. 2, 1758; he was b. Sept. 26, 1737, son of Peter Edes and w. Esther Hall.

Huldah (5), b. May 13, 1737; m. John Osgood, sq., June 9, 1767; she d. in Haverhill, 1805.


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Joshua (4) Frye (Jn. (3) Sam (2) Jn. (1) and wife, Mary (Harnden) Lane:—

Mary Lane (5), b. 1725; m. James Ingalls, Dec. 6, 1744; he died sometime after battle of Bunker Hill; lived in Methuen; this family held the silver cup in trust for the uncle, John (5) Frye, lost at sea. Had a design of 3 horses prancing; and was said to date at least to 1720; the postmaster at Methuen had it last when I saw it and it was willed in turn to an Ingalls niece of Haverhill. Mary and James had:—

Charles (6) Ingalls.
Alfred (6) Frye (7) Ingalls; then to his brother—

James (6) Ingalls.

Joshua (5), b. 1727; d. 1738.

by 2nd wife, Sarah Frye:—

Joshua (5) 3rd., b. Jan 27, 1748; Sgt. in Revolution; m. Betty Marcy, Sept. 21, 1780; he was a drummer at Bunker Hill; enlisted with Ben Farnum for 5 years; lived near the North Andover line; was a Sgt. in Revolution; he d. 1819; she d. in Salem, 1826.
John (5), b. May 9, 1749-50; lost at sea on voyage to Europe after his graduation from Harvard; the tankard was willed to him and held in trust by his half-sister, Mary Frye Ingalls. I believe that the tankard was originally a Sprague possession. It is marked "I.H.S." and is apparently a part of a church service, possibly from some looted cathedral.

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( Note: The "I.H.S" is doubtless the "In Hoc Signo" of the church service and has no connection with the Sprague family or any other. LaM.)
Abiel (4) Frye (Jn. (3) Sam (2) Jn. (1)) and wife, Abigail Emery, had:

Abigail (5), b. Feb. 19, 1733; died Dec. 20, 1738.

Abiel (5), b. Nov. 8, 1734; Ensign; was on Washington’s staff in Revolution; was traced by Free Masons’ lodge which he joined on the Hudson; was in Pennsylvania; he courted Abigail Farnum of Conn., but she married an Owen, who was killed in battle; when Abiel heard she was a widow he followed their emigrant wagon—she was with her family — all the way to the Mohawk Valley, and proposed. She was of the line of Henry Farnum of Andover and wife, Phebe Russell; he d. in Orange County, N.Y. while on a visit East.

Simeon (5), b. Sept. 29, 1737; was a Capt.; member of Mass. House of Rep.; was a Judge in York, Me.; m. Hannah Johnson, Dec. 9, 1762; went to Fryeburg, Me.

Abigail (5), b. Nov. 16, 1740; m. Samuel Ames of Haverhill, Aug. 6, 1761.

Sarah (5), b. 1743; m. Nathan Sweet of Haverhill.

Isaac (5), b. Feb. 6, 1748; m. Elizabeth (5) Holt, June 1, 1769; she was dau. of Timothy Holt of Wilton, N.H.; b. 1748; Isaac was a Major; lived in Wilton.

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Joseph (4) Frye (Jn. (3) Sam (2) Jn. (1)) and wife, Mehitable Poor, had:

Joseph (5), b. 1733; d. Aug. 27, 1738.


Mehitable (5), b. April 1738; d. Sept. 9, "

Mehitable (5) 2nd., b. May 12, 1739; d. y.


Joseph (5), b. July 10, 1743; m. Mary Robinson, Feb. 12, 1765; she was dau. of Dane Robinson and w. Sarah; he was a Capt; d. 1828.
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The Children of Joseph (4) Frye and wife, Mehitabel Poor. ( cont.) :

Tabitha (5), b. Oct. 11, 1746.
Nath'l (5), b. 1753; was a Lieut.; m. Dorothy Swan, dau. of Caleb Swan and w. Dorothy (5) Frye; he d. 1833.
Samuel (5), b. July 5, 1758; he m. Mary Gordon, dau. of Henry Gordon and w. Sarah Walker, b. in Andover, Aug. 8, 1756;

Jane Webster (7) Frye m. Henry Coolidge.

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Ebenezer (4) Frye (Eben'3) Sam (2) Jn. (1) and wife, Elizabeth Kimball, had:

Ebenezer (5), b. Sept. 17, 1745; went to Pembroke, N.H.
David (5), b. March 17, 1747; Capt.; m. Tabitha Parker, June 6, 1769; she was dau. of James Parker and wife, Phebe; he was in Revolution; served in Northern Army; d. in service; lived in Pembroke; no children b. here.

Elizabeth (5), b. May 17, 1749; m. Lieut. Peter Poor, March 17, 1791; as his 2nd wife; she d. 1813.

Lydia (5), b. May 23, 1752; m. Ben Stevens, Jr., July 21, 1783.

John (5), b. Aug. 16, 1754; m. Lydia Batchelder, Mar. 11, 1779; she was dau. of Jos. Batchelder and w. Judith, b. 1754; she d. Jan. 19, 1819; he m. 2nd., Chloe (Holt) (Wiley) Holt; she was dau. of Nath'l (5) Holt; m. 1st, David Wiley, a Scot, in 1779; then she m. 2nd., in 1800, John Holt; 3rd, John Frye. July 21, 1821 she is buried in 2nd North Yard-near Unitarian Church; John d. in 1843.

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Jonathan (4) Frye (Eben (3) Sam (2) Jn. (1) and wife, Sarah Wilson, had:

Sarah (5), b. July 7, 1745; m. Philip Farrington, Capt., Sept. 18, 1770;
Sarah d. before 1810; is buried in old North Yard; he m. 2nd.,
1810, Judith Ingalls, who is buried in the 2nd Yard, No. Parish.
Phebe (5), b. Feb. 10, 1747; d. unk.

by 2nd wife, Sarah Peabody:

Mary (5), b. 1754; not in will made 1788.
Mercy (5), b. Feb. 29, 1756; not in will.
Mary (5), 2nd., b. July 26, 1759; not in will.
Rebecca (5), b. Sept. 8, 1762; " " "
Hannah (5), b. Aug. 15, 1764; m. John Bowman of Bedford, N.H., Sept. 19,
1781; he was for a time a resident of Andover.

Peter (4) Frye (Sam (3) (2) Jn. (1) and wife, Love Pickman, had:

Love (5), b. ; m. 1st, Peter Oliver, a Tory; m. 2nd., Admiral Sir Jn. Knight of the British Navy; he had an estate near London; she was a friend of Lord Nelson who often visited at her home; she d. 1839 near London.

Peter (5), b. ; deserted from service and was pardoned by Gen. Washington, on a plea that he was feeble minded; he was left in charge of his mother and the members of the Pickman family who did not go abroad.

William (5), ; was in the Navy; lost at sea about 1782.
Ben (5) " " " " " " " " " John (5) " " " " " " " " "
William (4) Frye (Sam(3-2) Jn.(1) and wife, Mary Carleton, had:—

William (5), b. July 20, 1749; used to come to Andover summers; m. 1st --- ; m. 2nd., Debora Colburn who d. here 1823; he d. 1831 in Salem.

Philip (5), b. March 12, 1751; of Salem; unm; lost at sea.

Ben (5), b. Nov. 24, 1752; Lieut.; d. in Salem, 1828.

Nathan (5), b. Jan. 9, 1758; d. in Salem, 1816.

David (5), b. Sept. 29, 1756; m. Prudence --- ; she d. May 9, 1813 at 72; he d. in Danvers, Nov. 23, 1813.


Hannah (5), b. Sept. 3, 1760; m. Joseph Peters; m. 2nd., Robert Allen; she d. in Salem.

Martha (5), twin; b. Sept. 3, 1760; m. a Jenkins; d. in Salem.

Peter (5), b. June 11, 1762; Capt.; d. in Salem, 1839.

Isaac (6), b. Aug. 29, 1769.


Philip (5), b. March 25, 1774; m. Sarah Smith Wilkins, Sept. 8, 1800; he d. Aug. 21, 1831; she d. Jan. 4, 1848 at 68; North Church.

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Sam(4) Frye (Sam(3-2) Jn.(1) and wife, Elizabeth Frye, had:—

Theophilus (5), b. Oct. 12, 1753; m. Lucy Lovejoy, April 11, 1776; she was dau. of Joshua Lovejoy; she d. April 2, 1844 at 89; buried in West Yard; he d. April 2, 1830. Built house in Frye Village, 1773, which is now part of JOS. W. Smith house.


Sarah (5), b. May 27, 1759; m. Moses Dennis, June 11, 1782; he was a res. she d.y.

Phebe (5), b. April 4, 1762; bapt. in So. Church:
Children of Sam(4) Frye and wife, Elizabeth, (cont):-

Hannah (5), b. 1763;
Mary (5), b. May 8, 1765; d.y.
Lydia (5), b. Mar. 10, 1767; d.y.
Mary (5), not recorded; lived in Greenfield, N.H.; m. Timothy Crosby of Billerica.
Samuel (5), b. Sept. 3, 1769; m. Sept. 21, 1790 Hannah Poor, dau. of Jonathan and Susanna; lived in Hancock or Greenfield, N.H.
Enoch (5), bapt. in So. Church, Aug. 8, 1773.
Amos (5), bapt. So. Church, Sept. 24, 1775; d.y.
Amos (5) 2nd., b. Oct. 19, 1777; published Nov. 1800 to Hannah Durant; the old house on cross Road in Frye Village, occupied by Sellers, editor of Lawrence Eagle, was the home of Amos; he d. Sept. 28, 1824; Hannah d. 1845.

James (4) Frye (Sam(3-2) John (1) and wife, Sarah Chickering, had:-
Sarah (5), b. Nov. 9, 1754; m. Asa Lovejoy, Aug. 20, 1772; they went to Norway, Me. and claimed grants; her brother James (5) Frye went also.
Frederick (5), b. June 9, 1760; d. unk.
James (5), b. May 20, 1761; m. Mary Lovejoy, 1805; she was dau. of Jos. Lovejoy and wife, Mary; b. 1771; d. 1807; he m. 2nd, Dolly Frye, 1809; she was dau. of John Frye and w. Lydia Batchelder; she d. and he m. 3rd., Cynthia Cummings of Albany, Me.
Children of James (4) Frye and wife, Sarah Chickering, (cont.):

Zachariah (5), b. June 7, 1766; went to Blue Hill Me., pub. to Hannah Noyes there, Sept. 14, 1787; did not marry; he was killed in 1792 by fall from an ox cart. Had son, Zachariah (6), by Esther Wardwell, who later m. Aaron Osgood. Zach (6) m. Sarah Houghton, dau. of Thos Houghton and wife, widow Davis, née Lovejoy.

Betty (5), b. Oct. 22, 1768; m. Peter Wardwell, brother of Esther, June 12, 1788.

Timothy (4) Frye (Sam (3-2) John (1) and wife, Hannah Carleton, had:


Timothy (5), b. Sept. 26, 1762; served in Revolution; m. Betsy Brooks of Lincoln, int. pub. June 16, 1786; she d. ; he m. 2nd., Persis Frye, March 3, 1793; Persis was b. Oct. 2, 1769, dau. of Ben Frye and w. Elizabeth Clark; Timothy was blind in old age; d. in Andover, 1854; buried in West Yard. Their home was at the tannery on Lowell Road, this side of Baggetts' Pond.

Reuben (5), b. April 9, 1764; d. at Fort Corning, 1854.

Ezekiel (5), b. in Dracut, Nov. 8, 1765; m. Polly Hawley, March 8, 1792; she was dau. of Jos. Hawley and w. Anna Pearce; b. July 1766; they lived in Brewer, Me.; he d. April 24, 1824; she d. in Dedham, Me., May 26, 1864; their dau. Pamela (6) returned to Andover and m. Jonas Holt of the Holt District.

Hannah (5), b. May 19, 1767; m. Abiel Abbott of Andover, Sept. 29, 1793.

Jededia (5), b. Nov. 10, 1768; m. Rebecca Farnum, int. in Dracut, Nov. 29, 1797; he d. in Newburyport, Sept. 4, 1807; had -

Jededia (6), b. Feb. 13, 1798; m. Martha Furdy of N.Y. was a merchant; part owner of a schooner "Frances", 1824-7; and a brig, Thos. Perkins 1838 both reg. from Salem.

James Farnum (6), b. Jan. 31, 1803

Samuel

Anna (5), b. Feb. 12, 1778; m. Barr; lived in Bedford, N.H., Dec. 25, 1806

Susanna (5), b. Aug. 8, 1783.
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Children of Timothy(4) Frye and wife, Hannah Carleton, (cont.) :-

Enoch (5), b. Aug. 11, 1781; m. Polly Ellsworth of Gilmanton, N.H., pub. in Dracut, Sept. 20, 1806; he d. Feb. 11, 1834.

Peter (5), b. Feb. 13, 1772; in Dracut.
Samuel (5), b. Nov. 3, 1779; m. Mary Fletcher, Aug. 17, 1806; had:-

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John (4) Frye (Sam (3-2) John (1) and wife, Hanna Dolliver, had:--

Hanna (5), b. April 25, 1762; m. Daniel Poor, May 23, 1782; he was b. 1760; went to Sharon, Vt., before 1812.

Samuel Osgood (5), b. May 24, 1765; killed 1802, by "wagon wheel suddenly"; he m. Anna Wright, Dec. 11, 1785; she was dau. of John Wright of Marblehead; she m. 2nd., Wm. Bailey, May 26, 1818; she was called "Nancy" usually; she d. Feb. 13, 1834; he d. Mar. 12, 1836 at 88.

Peter (5), b. Sept. 11, 1767; m. Hannah Noyes, June 9, 1796; he d. 1840; she d. 1839 at 73. They lived in the old Atkins place--the last male heir--the last house on Chestnut street, No. Andover-Salem/after street crosses/turnpike; now home of H.W. Smith.


Sarah (5), b. Sept. 9, 1773; d.y.

John (5), b. Oct. 18, 1775; d.y.

Sarah (5) 2nd., b. Jan. 12, 1779; m. Abiel Gutterson, 1808; d. in Milford N.H.

Susanna (5), b. March 1, 1782; m. Daniel Peters, 1802; Dan owned Sen Rock; she d. 1837.

Martha (5), b. March 29, 1789; m. Major Dane Carleton, 1815.
James (4) Frye (James(3-2) Jr.(1) and wife, Elizabeth Osgood, had:

Elizabeth (5), b. Dec. 7, 1735; m. Samuel (4) Frye, May 24, 1753; he was son of Samuel Frye and wife, Sarah Osgood, b. Dec. 22, 1729; he d. 1819; she d. May 14, 1807.

Joanna (5), b. Feb. 19, 1736; d. before 1775; m. a Farrington.

Sarah (5), b. March 8, 1739; m. John Borden, 1772; lived in Conway, 1775, on land he bought from Thomas and Jonathan Arno, of the Deerfield District; had:

John (6)
James (6)
Lucy (6), b. 1774; m. James Nevins of Conway, 1801; d. 1848.

James (5), b. Jan. 9, 1741; lived in Methuen near end of Berkley St. graveyard; m. Mehitable Robinson of Boxford, Feb. 21, 1765; she d. 1787; he m. 2nd., Phebe Campbell of Bradford; he moved to the southeast part of Methuen near the ferry in 1765; was a farmer; 2nd wife d. 1838 at 94; he d. Jan. 28, 1826.

Jonathan (5), b. Dec. 4, 1742; Harvard, 1761; was a Lieut. in the Revolution; a pioneer after the war; he inherited the books of Chaplain Jonathan Frye; was drowned at Buckport, Me., 1793.

Hannah (5), b. Sept. 12, 1744; m. Daniel Poor, March 31, 1763; he was a tanner and kept a tavern; South Parish - the Perry House, on Central street.

Dorcas (5), b. June 3, 1750; (father now a Capt.); m. Ezekiel Carleton, Jr., Nov. 10, 1768.

Molly (5), b. March 9, 1752; m. Ingalls Bragg, May 9, 1776; went to East Andover, Maine; she was also called "Dolly" and "Dolly."

by 2nd wife, Sarah Robie; Jas. is now Col.

Phabe (5), b. Aug. 6, 1758; d. May 10, 1761.

Fred (5), b. June 9, 1760; of Methuen and Andover; a school-master; Capt. in USA; stationed at Ft. Pickering on Salem Neck; a Free Mason; joined Jan. 6, 1795; m. June 9, 1789, Margaret Mackay of Salem; she d. 1817 at 51; he d.; she in old No. Pamela (5), b. May 23, 1764; m. 1793, W. Chadwick of Falmouth, Me., Yard d. 1841.
John (5) Frye (Tim (4) John (3) Ben (2) Jn. (1) and wife, Betty Noyes, had:—

John (6), b. Sept. 30, 1782; m. Jerusha B. Swan; she was b. 1792; he d. 1843; they had:—

Susan Emery Frye (7), b. 1810
Caroline (7) Frye, b. 1812

Betty (6), b. March 21, 1784; m. Abbott Jones, 1814.

Nath'l (6), b. Nov. 23, 1786; m. Priscilla Baker of Salem, 1810; she was dau. of Henry Baker and w. Debora Ames, b. 1789; she d. 1838; he d. 1822.

Mary (6), b. March 12, 1788; m. Jacob Holt, April 15, 1807; he was of Dartmouth Coll, 1803; was a teacher and preacher of Brookline, N.H.; pastor, 1827; he d. at Merrimac, 1847 at 86; she d. 1825; had:—


Timothy (6), b. Jan. 16, 1791; m. Sarah —; a widow; he d. 1837.

Joseph (6), b. April 19, 1793; d. 1822.

Sally (6), b. Oct. 6, 1794; m. Thomas Deland of Gloucester, 1818.

Hannah (6), b. Feb. 2, 1797; d. 1855; did she m. Seth Burtt, 1816?

Enoch (6), b. March 23, 1798; m. Mary B. Foster, 1830; they lived in red house on the Fisher place, near Atkins. (Chestnut St., No. Andover, before reaching Salem turnpike house on right just past old Rea place at cross-road."

? Hannah (6), b. Oct. 2, 1799; d. 1879 in Dracut; unm.

Ruby (6), b. 1802; m. Ben Foster of Gloucester; she d. 1883.

Pamela (6), b. 1805; d. 1836; unm.

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Ben (5) Frye (Jos. (4) Jn. (3) Ben (2) Jn. (1) and w. Elizabeth Clark, had:—

Joseph (6), b. Nov. 6, 1767; m. Susanne Sargent Baker, dau. of Symonds Baker and w. Lydia Gray, pub. Aug. 1799; he was executed in Canada for horse smuggling, about 1820; she d. July 12, 1856 at 88; lived with the Cummings family in her old age; her brother, Henry, was always kind to her.
Children of Ben (5) Frye and wife, Elizabeth Clark, (cont.):-

Jeremiah (6), b. Oct. 2, 1769; m. Timothy Frye of Dracut, March 3, 1793; he was b. Sept. 26, 1762, son of Timothy Frye and wife, Hannah Arleton; he d. 1854 in Andover; did she d. in Woburn after 1856?

Patty—really Martha (6), b. March 23, 1772; m. Capt. Moses Abbott, Feb. 5, 1799; he was son of Moses Abbott and w. Elizabeth Holt; she d. Sept. 5, 1804.

Nath'l (6), b. 1774; d. Feb. 19, 1776.

Betty (6), b. April 29, 1777; m. Warren Parker in Dracut, April 25, 1800.

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Joshua (5) Frye (Joshua (4) Jn. (3) Sam (2) Jn. (1) and wife, Betty Marcy, had:—

Joshua (6), b. June 1781; m. Elizabeth Thompson of Newburyport, 1807; had:—

Samuel M. (7), b. 1818.
Martha J. (7), b. 1807.

Thomas (6), b. 1783.

Sarah (6), b. July 1785; d. 1802.

Samuel M. (6), b. June 20, 1792; d. 1817.

Mary Coburn (6), b. 1795-6; m. Ben Fish, Jr., 1821.

Elizabeth (6), b. April 27, 1798; d. unm. in Andover, 1834, at 36.

John (6), b. 1801; was a seaman; killed on the OHIO in Mexican War incident; m. Elizabeth—; had:—

Sarah (7), b. in Boston; m. a-Witham; was in Marblehead 1860.

Sarah (6), b. 1804;—

Martha Jenkins (6), b. 1807.

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Simon (5) Frye (Abiel (4) John (3) Sam (2) Jn. (1) and wife, Hannah Johnson, had:—

Susanna (6), b. Jan. 16, 1765; m. Ben Stearns of Lovell, Me.; d. 1829.

Abiel (6), b. Dec. 24, 1766; m. Betty Gordon, dau. of Henry Gordon and w.
Sarah Walker, b. in Andover, May 2, 1765; he d. 1846 in Fryeburg, Me.; had:—

Stephen (7)—

William (8)
Isaac (5) Frye (Abiel(4)Jn.(3) Sam(2) Jn.(1) and wife, Elizabeth Holt, had:-

Isaac (6), b. in Anuover, Aug. 1769; m. in Wilton, N.H., Hannah Phelps;
   d. in Buffalo Co., N.Y., 1814.

John (6), b. in Wilton, 1773; went to Pennsylvania.

Abiel (6), b. 1771; went to Windham, Vt.

Timothy Holt (6), b. 1778; m. Rachel Holt; d. in Weld, Me.

Joshua (6), b. 1780.

Betsy (6), b. 1785.

Hannah (6), b. 1787.

Sarah (6), b. 1789.

Alfred (6), b. 1790; m. Lucy Farrington, Aug. 19, 1817; lived in Wilton, N.H.

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John (5) Frye (Ebenezer(4-3) Sam(2) Jn.(1) and wife, Lydia Batchelder, had:-

Fanny (6), b. April 23, 1782; d. unm. 1866.

Dolly (6), b. Oct. 5, 1786; m. James Frye, son of James Frye and Sarah Chickering, 1809; he was b. May 20, 1761 and m. 1st, Mary Lovejoy; Dolly d. 1822; James deserted her. Her son, John (7)
   (son of Jas. Turner)
   Frye, was bell ringer in North Parish; he m. Deborah Holt in 1830. They had:-

   Ebenezer (7), b. and d. 1830.
   Mary (7), b. 1831.
   child (7), d. at 6 mo. 1832.
   Fidelia (7), b. 1833
   Hannah Elizabeth (8), b. 1836.
   Phebe Frances (8), b. 1840.

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Philip (5) Frye (Wm.(4) Sam(3-2) Jn.(1) and wife, Sarah S. Wilkins, had:-

Wm. (6), b. 1801; married Susan Holt, 1832; she was b. 1808, dau. of Nathan Holt and w. Mehitable Foster of No. Andover; he d. 1840.

Lucy (6), b. 1803.

Philip (6), b. 1805; m. Elizabeth Rowell of Salem.

Sarah W. (6), b. 1801; m. Thorndyke Daniels of Danvers, 1832.
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Children of Philip (5) Frye and wife, Sarah Wilkins, (cont.):-

Martha (6), b. 1809; lived opposite Bradstreet house on the graveyard road
in No. Parish; d. Nov. 3, 1856; Wm. (6) and family lived in ho.
with her.

Mary (6), b. 1809; a twin; m. Charles Carleton, 1829.

Caroline (6), b. 1813; d. Feb. 14, 1824.

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Theophilus (5) Frye (Sam (4-3-2)Jn. (1) and wife, Lucy Lovejoy, had:-

Enoch (6), b. Aug. 29, 1776; m. Mary Shattuck, Aug. 2, 1798; she was dau.
of Isaac Shattuck and w. Mary; she d. Jan. 30, 1844 at 68; he was
Ensign in Light Infantry, 1809; lived in old Rumgay house in
Frye Village; he d. Sept. 8, 1864.

Lucy Poor (6), b. July 4, 1778; m. Solomon Abbott, July 8, 1798; had 6 ch.
Theophilus (6), b. May 23, 1780; m. Fanny Chandler, 1802; Theo d. at
Sackett's Harbor in War of 1812; she m. 2nd., Isaac Shattuck;
she had a son, Amos Frye, of Hopkinton, N.H.; she d. on his
farm.

Lydia (6), b. May 30, 1782; m. David Parnard, Dec. 1, 1803; had:

Lydia (7), b. Feb. 5, 1806; m. Enoch Bailey, of Methuen, 1828.


Samuel (6), born May 22, 1784; m. Mary M. Bridges, 1805; he d. in Onondaga
Mich., Mar. 18, 1857; had:-


Mary M. (7), b. Apr. 12, 1807.

Henry (6), b. June 20, 1787; d. in Exington, Va., Dec. 13, 1868.

Reuben (6), b. Aug. 7, 1789; m. Hannah Frye, his cousin, Sept. 9, 1813; she was
and Hannah (Poor), b. 1792; dau. of Samuel (5), he was a Capt.; 1828; he a. 1874; she
d. 1850 in Plymouth.

James (6), b. Feb. 23, 1792; m. Elsie Houston in N.Y. before 1812.

Elizabeth (6), b. Nov. 28, 1796; m. Sam Dennis of Hancock, N.H., 1818; to Ill.

Sarah Lovejoy (6), b. Nov. 5, 1799; m. 1835 Bradford Burdon of Dover, Mass.; of
Cohoes, N.Y. later.
Samuel (5), b. March 5, 1789; (error somewhere, as this date is a year before date of marriage); b. in Hancock, N.H.; m. Mary Richardson, dau. of Caleb Richardson and w. Abiah; Sam d. in Andover, 1869; -

Samuel Chas. (7), b. 1822; lived in Frye Village; was a shoemaker; d. in Boston, 1896.

Nath'l (6), b. in Andover 1795.

Ruby (6), b. 1800; m. Samuel Downing; she d. 1887; he d. 1856.

Fred (6), b. 1802; d. in New York, 1820.

Susanna (6), b. Feb. 1809; m. John Merrill, bro. to Jonathan.

Stephen (6), b. 1810; m. Lucy Berry of Lynn; d. in Frye Village, 1859.

Eliza (6), b. ; m. Jonathan Merrill as his 2nd wife; d. 1864.

Hanna (6), b. 1792; m. Capt. "Euwen Frye, son of Theo. (5) Frye and w. Lucy Lovejoy, 1813; he was b. Aug. 7, 1789.

Charles (6), b. 1801; m. a Miss Sargent of Malden; he was in marine service; d. in Charlestown; no children.

William (6), b. 1803; m. a Miss Galloway in Iowa; d. 1844; no children.

Nathan (6), b. Dec. 27, 1808; m. Amanda Gleason, daughter of Jonathan and Sarah Gleason of West Andover; he d. 1894/

Zachariah (6) Frye (Zach (5) James (4) Sam (3-2) Jn. (1) and wife Sarah Houghton; -

son of Estner Wadwell; /
Zach (6) was born 1792; he m. Sarah Houghton, dau. of Thos. Houghton and Mrs. James Davis, nee Lovejoy - the half sister of Mrs. Moses A. Dow.

Zach (6) lived here in Andover until his death, Feb. 18, 1848.
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Timothy (4) Frye (Tim (4) Sam (3-2) Jn. (1) and wife, Betsy Brooks, had:

Nathan Brooks (6), b. May 19, 1787; m. Abigail Wyman, moved to Woburn:
Abigail (7); unm.

Betty (6), b. 1789; m. Timothy Frye, son of Ezekiel – a cousin, of
Dracut; she d. in Lowell.

by 2nd wife, Persis Frye: –

Persis (6), b. Feb. 9, 1798; m. 1829 Elijah Edson; d. in Somerville,
1867.

Nath’l (6), b. 1801; m. Sally Holbrook, 1828; went to Canada and d.
there; wife returned to West Andover and lived with son Tim.

Gilbert (6), b. 1811; m. 1833 Hannah — ; m. 2nd., Elizabeth Stur-
tevant; he was a miller of Abbott Village; went to Conn.

Artemus (6), b. 1810; m. 1837 Mary Johnson of Harrington, Conn.; went
to Winstead, Conn.

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Sam (5) Osgood Frye (Jn. (4) Sam (3-2) Jn. (1) and wife, Nancy Wight, had:

Nancy (6), b. Feb. 6, 1789; m. John Bianchard of Bowe, N.H.; d. 1870.

Hannah (6), b. July 6, 1791; d. Aug. 21, 1791.

Hannah (6) 2nd., b. Oct. 4, 1792; m. 1811 Nathan Jones, son of Nathan
Jones and Elizabeth Burt; Hannah d. 1847; had:

Nancy (7) Jones who m. John Griffin and Ebenezer Tyler.

John (6), b. Jan. 5, 1796; d. 1853; unm.


Samuel (6), b. " " " ; m. 1822 Hannah Brown of Dracut; to N.Y.
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Peter(5) John(4) Sam(3-2) Jn.(1) and wife, Hannah Noyes, had:

Charlotte (6), b. Aug. 14, 1797; d. unm. 1874; lived on the old homestead, later the Atkins place— Chestnut street, North Andover, on the left past the old Rea house on cross-road, this side Salem turnpike.

Mary Baldwin (6), b. March 1, 1799; m. Joel Baldwin, 1822; d. in Billerica.

John (6), b. 1800; d. unm. Feb. 26, 1854.

Susanna (6), b. 1802; d. in Billerica.

Hannah Dolliver (6), b. 1804; d. unm. April 14, 1845.

Miranda (6), b. 1807; d. unm. on the old Atkins place 1880— the last Frye to live there; it went to the Atkins family about 1882.

James (5) Frye (James (4-3-2) Jn.(1) and wife, Mehitable Robinson, had:

James (6), b. 1768; m. Abiah Messer; they lived in Methuen at the end of the Berkley Yard; he kept a tavern in the house which still stands; she d. July 1828; had:

   James (7)
   Joseph (7)

Joseph (6), b. 1786; m. Mary Robinson of Salem, N.H., 1810; had:

   Mary Robinson(7), m. Daniel Hobart of Hebron, N.H. 1837.

Joanna (6), b. 1767; m. Ben Kimball, 1783.

Robinson (6), b. 1771; m. Nancy Poor, 1797; d. 1816.

David (6), b. 1772; m. Susannah Poor, 1795; d. 1837.

Francis (6), b. 1776; d. 1849; m. Lydia Whittier, 1812.

Jeremiah (6), b. May 7, 1779.

Hetty (6), b. 1781; m. Joseph Webster of Salem, N.H. 1802.

John (6), bapt. 1st Church of Methuen, May 1787, b. 1783; d. 1787, Nov.
Fred (5) Frye (James (4-3-2) Jn. (1) and wife, Margaret Mackey, had:

Fred Lucius Quintus Cincinnatus (6), b. April 15, 1790; d. in Lawrence, 1822.

Dan Mackay (6), b. - m. Ann Butler; she was b. in Stratford, Conn., 1792; d. 1859 in New York City.

Nancy (6), b. 1794; d. July 12, 1796.

Nancy (6), 2nd., b. July 2, 1806; d. 1817.

Nancy (6) 3rd., b. 1817; lived on the homestead; now the Clark place on Chestnut street, North Andover.

Charles (6), b. 1806; d. 1819 at 13.

Mary (6), -

Margaret (6), b. 1800 at the Fort on Governor's Island; lived in New York; m. Rev. Alex Forman; both dead (1914).

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Nathaniel (6) Frye (John (5) Tim (4) Jn. (3) Ben (2) Jn. (1) and Priscilla Baker:—

Eliza A. (6), b. 1819; m. Henry W. Abbott, 1842.

Deborah Ann (7), b. 1821; unm.

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Enoch (6) Frye (Jn. (5) Tim (4) Jn. (3) Ben (2) Jn. (1) and Mary B. Foster, had:

Enoch (7), b. 1831; d. 1834, Oct. 12.

John (7), b. 1833; d. July 18, 1853; kicked by a horse.

Mary E. (7), b. 1838; d. Oct. 4, 1840.

Susan Foster (7), b. 1835; m. m. Rev. James M. Bell in North Andover.

Harriet Abby (7), b. 1838; m. Jn. Fish; changed name to FISHER; lived on the old Enoch Frye homestead - the red house on Chestnut street opposite the Atkins place - this side the Salem Turnpike; she d. there Feb. 15, 1922; the home was later sold to John R. Haverty of Lawrence.
Joseph (6) Frye (Ben (5) Jos. (4) Jn. (3) Ben (2) Jn. (1)) and Susanna Baker, had:

Lydia Clark (7), b. 1801; d. Feb. 26, 1802.

Susanne (7), b. March 29, 1800; m. John Hinchcliffe, 1824; she joined No. And. Church May 10, 1834;

Elizabeth (7), b. Nov. 16, 1803; m. Abiel Blanchard; d. in New York City, 1855; had:

Lydia (8); m. Amos Abbott.

Margaret (8); unm.

Lucy (7), b. Feb. 26, 1807; m. George Allen of Ballardsvale; had:

Mary Allen (8); m. Arthur Bean.

Charles Allen (8); d. in India.

Margaret (7), b. and d. 1821.

William (6) Frye (Phil (5) Wm. (4) Sam (3-2) Jn. (1)) and Susan Holt, had:

Harriet Elizabeth (7), b. 1832; m. Greenleaf Moody.

Martha Ann (7), b. 1834; unm. alive 1857.

Sarah Mehitable (7), b. 1836; unm.; alive 1857.

Lucy Maria (7), b. 1838; " " "

Susan Caroline (7), b. 1842; " " "

They lived opposite the Bradstreet House, on the corner of Academy Road, just below the old North Parish Burying Ground; the girls worked in the mill.

Enoch (6) Frye (Theoph. (5) Sam (4-3-2) Jn. (1)) and Mary Shattuck, had:

Enoch (7), b. Jan. 22, 1799; was a teacher in New Hampshire for a while; grad. of Harvard; m. Lydia Barnard, 1836; lived in Lawrence; d. Nov. 29, 1877.

Mary (7), b. May 16, 1801; m. 1853 Jn. Putnam of Lawrence; d. in Lawrence, Nov. 29, 1877.

Herman (7), b. April 4, 1803; of Methuen; m. Elizabeth Richardson of Methuen, 1840; she d. 1849 in Lawrence; he d. Oct. 5, 1856.
Children of Enoch (6) Frye and wife, Mary Shattuck, (cont.):

Phebe Shattuck (7), b. 1804; unm; d. 1892; in Amesbury; bought the school-house and lived in it—where Frank Fiske lived.

Andrew (7), b. Feb. 18, 1807; drowned Oct. 15, 1809.

Isaac (7), b. March 31, 1809; m. and lived in Danvers; lived later with sister, Phebe; found dead in a field in Frye Village, 1886.

Andrew (7), b. Oct. 4, 1811; lived a while in Maine; m. Mary B. Stanley; alive in 1908 and spry as a cat.

Theophilus (7), b. April 13, 1815; m. in New York; d. out West, 1843; he was the one Aunt Hannah Sawyer had a "mash" on.

Elizabeth (7), b. Sept. 18, 1818; m. John Page, 1836; was of Woburn 1859.

Theophilus (6) Frye (Theop. (5) Sam (4-3-2) Jn. (1) and wife, Fanny Chandler:—

Orrin (7), b. 1802; m. Elizabeth Rand of Quincy, in Quincy; d. July 21, 1837; had:

- Samuel Gates (8), of Chicago.
- Orrin Franklin (8) of Boston; with Rand & Avery.

Fanny (7), b. Feb. 17, 1804; burned to death 1810.

Gates Ford (7), b. June 29, 1810; m. Phebe Morse Lyscom, 1838; she was dau. of Richard Lyscom and wife, Rhoda Noyes, b. 1812; she d. in Lowell, 1849; he m. 2nd., Lavie1le Leaver of Lawrence, divorced wife of George Leaver; they moved to Methuen; he d. 1875; had:

- Wm. (8) d. in youth, in Lowell.
- Miner Gates (8), of Derry, N.H.; Civil War veteran and Col. of 1st N.H. Rgt.; m. Sarah Rowe. He d. Nov. 23, 1894, age 48. He was b. in Lowell, 1846; enlisted Oct. 31, 1861 in Capt.-G. 13th Maine Vol., served under Gen. Banks in New Orleans campaign, with Army of the Potomac; was on guard at Washington when Lincoln was assassinated; mustered out Sept. 27, 1865 with surgical disabilities. Lived in Windham and Derry, N.H. Children:
  - Edith Gertrude (9)
  - Willis Gates (9)
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Sam(6) Frye(Theop.(5)Sam(4-3-2)Jn.(1) and wife, Mary Bridges, had:
  Mary Montgomery(7), b. April 12, 1807; m. Charles Morrison of the "mansion
    House; went to Washington, D.C.; d. 1859.
  Addington Davenport(7), b. Nov. 4, 1808; d. at Bellvue, L.I., Sept. 27, '89;
    left a family.
  Henry (7), b. Oct. 4, 1810; d. in Saco, Maine, 1879.
  Jeduthan (7), b. Oct. 12, 1815; was in Onondaga, Mich., 1882.
  Tryphena (7), b. Aug. 9, 1818; m. Francis A. Edwards, 1837; had here:
    Frank Edwards(8), b. in Dover, N.H. Feb. 11, 1843; belonged to
      Co. H. 1st Heavy Art. 1861; lost right leg in battle of
      Spottsylvania, 1864.

Julia (8).

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Reuben(6) Frye(Theop.(5)Sam(4-3-2)Jn.(1) and wife, Hannah Frye, had:
  Hannah (7), b. Jan. 1, 1814; m. Job Cole of Plymouth, Mass., 1855; she d.
    Jan. 22, 1858.
  Lucy (7), b. May 13, 1816; m. Job Cole as his 2nd wife; she d. April 19,
    1872 at South Boston.
  Fred (7), b. July 30, 1820; d. Sept. 8, 1821.
  Reuben (7), 2nd, b. July 20, 1822; was Mayor of Lowell; a builder; a mas-
    on; built many of Andover's buildings, from 1840--; d. unm.
    in Lowell, Sept. 22, 1873.
  Fred Lafayette(7), b. Oct. 22, 1824; was a mason of Lowell; m. Caroline
    Tilton; d. June 1898; had:— Ellen Frances) 8). b. 1852.
  George (7), b. Oct. 18, 1826; d. in Lowell, Feb. 16, 1882.
Children of Heuben (6) Frye and wife, Hannah Frye, (cont.):-

Albert (7), b. 1830; d. 1882 in Lowell.

child (7), b. Oct. 29, '1832; d. in 6 weeks, unnamed.

Mary Ann (7), b. Sept. 27, 1828; d. in Lowell, Dec. 28, 1859.


Sarah Louisa (7), b. Feb. 1, 1838; d. in Lowell, July 23, 1855.

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James (6) Frye (Theop. (5) Sam (4-3-2) Jn. (1) and wife, Elsie Houston, had:--

( James did engineering in the Catskills, etc., was engaged in
ferry-boating on the Hudson; was an engineer in Lawrence and Andover
mills, as was his son, Theophilus (7). Elsie Houston was b. Mar. 21, 1793
daughter of Zeb Houston and w. Sarah Dubois, in New York; they were m. in
N.Y. April 19, 1817; she d. in Lawrence, July 31, 1880; James d. Feb. 1852)

Saran (7), b. Jan. 25, 1818 in New York; d. in April.

Anson Houston (7), b. July 13, 1827; d. Feb. 12, 1833.

Elsie Ette (7), b. Feb. 16, 1832; m. Rev. Edw. Miles of Stratham, N.H.
West Falmouth, Me., and Montclair, N.J.; an author; a
son, very precocious, died; a daughter, Uria (8), an
artist, lives in Montclair. (1908)

Theophilus C. (7), b. Aug. 25, 1819; was an engineer; the historian
of the Frye Family; lost health and fortune; d. 1907
at Woods' Home for Aged in So. Lawrence.


James Harvey (7), b. Sept. 19, 1825; unm.; died May 13, 1876 of a fever
contracted in Cuba, three days after his return home;

he and his brother, Theophilus C., had a sugar plantation there


Cornelius (7), b. in N.Y., Oct. 22, 1823; d. Apr. 7, 1833 in Andover; was
named for Cornelius Vanderbuilt, business associate of


/James (6) N.Y.
Stephen (6) Frye (Sam (5-4-3-2) Jn. (1) and wife, Lucy Berry (or Barry)): have no record of children, by her.

by 2nd. wife, Mary Emily George: -

Stephen (7), b. 1830; d. 1861; a victim of the Pemberton Mills, disaster.

Harrison (7), b. 1832; d. 1856.

Mary Frances (7), b. 1838; d. 1854.

Ella (7), b. 1840.

Susan Poor (7), b. 1842; d. 1875.

Newton George (7), b. 1844; d. 1863 in Civil War; was a drummer boy.

Clifford B. (7), b. 1851.

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Nathan (6) Frye (Amos (5) Sam (4-3-2) Jn. (1) and wife, Amanda Gleason, had: -

Charles Horatio (7), b. 1835.

William (7), b. 1840; d. unm.

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Zach (6) Frye (Zach. (5) James (4) Sam (3-2) Jn. (1) and Sarah Houghton: -

(of line of Zach (5) and Esther Wardwell)

Sarah (7), b. 1814; d. y.

Sarah E. (7), b. 1816; m. Daniel S. Roberts of Farmington, Me.; had

Sarah -- twins (8)

Lydia

George A. (7), b. 1819; m. Eliza Allen; had: -

Kate (8) ; m. a Gray

Wm. (8)

Joseph (8)

Blanchard (9) Frye.

child (7), b. 1821; d. Apr. 13, 1821.

James Dow (7), b. 1822; named for Moses A. Dow; husband of half-sister, Elizabeth (Houghton)

William (7), b. 1827; d. 1834.

John (7), b. 1828; d. unm.

daughter (7), b. and d. 1835; unnamed.
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Cyrus (6) Frye (Tim (5-4) Sam (3-2) Jn. (1) and wife, Phebe Fox, had:

Henry (7) b. ; moved to Haverhill.
Cyrus (7), b. 1832.
Charles Warren (7), b. 1834.
George Alfred (7), b. 1836.
John Lewis (7), b. 1838; went to Haverhill.
Harriet L. (7), b. 1840.
Hannah Durant (7).

Enoch (7) Frye (Enoch (6) Theop. (5) Sam (4-3-2) Jn. (1) and Lydia Barnard, had:

Enoch Osgood (8), b. 1837; killed by a falling tree at Ft. Albany, Oct. 29, 1861; was a member of Co. K.
Lydia (8), b. 1840; m. A. Roaf; d. 1870 after a surgical operation; was a houseworker for Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy and became a Christian Scientist; introduced her brother, Calvin, to Mrs. Eddy and he became a follower.
Calvin (8), b. and d. 1843.
Calvin (8) 2nd., b. 1845; joined Mrs. Eddy's band in 1882; m. Ade E. Burt of Lowell, who died soon after.
Oscar (8), b. 1848; married and had a family.

Andrew (7) Frye (Enoch (6) Theop. (5) Sam (4-3-2) Jn. (1) and Mary Stanley Bailey, b. 1836; lived in Lynn; m. Mr. Mann; Andrew lived with her.
Eliza Ann (8), b. and d. 1838.
Andrew M. (8), b. 1839; lived in Methuen; was last owner of the old red Frye house.
Enoch (5) Frye (Tim (4) Sam (3-2) Jn. (1) and wife, Polly Ellsworth, had:

Enoch Ellsworth (6), b. Oct. 7, 1807; m. Louisa — ; had:


George (6), b. Jan. 2, 1811; was a mason; m. Fanny — ; b. in Fort Covington, N.Y.; had:

Jane Maria (7), b. Nov. 7, 1848.

Timothy (6), b. Aug. 18, 1812; m. Mary Adams, 1833 in Lowell;

Mary Jane (7), b. March 25, 1836; d. June 6, 1845.

Sylvester (7), b. May 21, 1835; in Lowell.

Caroline (7), b. March 23, 1839.

Lavinia (7), b. Sept. 20, 1842.

Emily (7), d. June 20, 1846 at 20 months.

Hannah Almira (6), b. Sept. 22, 1814.

Levinia (6), b. Oct. 1, 1816.

James (6), b. Nov. 26, 1818; a mason; m. Hannah — .

Emily (6), b. March 18, 1820; d. Feb. 14, 1821.

William (6), b. Apr. 6, 1822; m. Judith — , of Nantucket; had:

Betsy (6) " " " " / Ella F. (7), b. Apr. 3, 1849.

Emily (6), b. May 18, 1824.

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Enoch (6) Frye (Enoch (5) Tim (4) Sam (3-2) Jn. (1) and wife, Louisa, had:

Charles F. (7), b. 1847.

(Also recorded is a son

Edward J. Frye, b. July 29, 1843- to an Enoch Frye and w. Lavinia.)

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James (6) Frye (Enoch (5) Tim (4) Sam (3-2) Jn. (1) and wife, Hannah, had:

Deanthia (7), b. in Dracut, Nov. 20, 1847.

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From ANDOVER ADVERTISER, Sept. 24, 1853.
Sketches of Octogenerians.

TIMOTHY FRYE

"I loathe it: I would not live alway; let me alone: for my days are vanity."

Timothy Frye will be 91 years old the 26th of this month. He has had eleven children; five are now living. In early life he was remarkably patriotic and enlisted in the Revolutionary War at the age of sixteen to supply the place of his father, whose time of service had then expired.

Mr. Frye is a tanner and currier by trade and for a great many years carried on an extensive business in that line in the West Parish.

In his day he was remarkably resolute, being oftentimes drawn as a juror and has almost invariably been foreman.

For the last twelve or fifteen years he has been blind and otherwise superannuated so that life has become a burden. The fine gold has become dim; he feels no satisfaction in life; can be of no service to others and is impatient to be gone.

Mr. Frye has lived in this town 69 years. He was a native of Dracut. He was married to his present wife, 56 years ago. He is the oldest male resident of this town.

Persis Frye, wife of Timothy, will be 84 on Oct. 3, this year. She is a native of Andover, daughter of Benjamin Frye, who was a nephew, and inherited the estate of his uncle, Capt. Nathaniel Frye. (Now the home of Rufus W. Smith and Family, at end of Chestnut street, across Salem turnpike, in North Andover.) Her father was taken prisoner by the British, while a privateer, and carried to Halifax. After remaining there awhile he was released by exchange and returned home.
From Andover Advertiser (cont.)

It was soon found that he had contracted smallpox before leaving the prison and he died soon after returning home.

Mrs. Frye is a great reader; never wears glasses, and although much stooped and trembling is quite inclined to travel about and has walked to church two or three times during the summer.

Persis' sister-in-law, Susannah Frye, née Baker, is now 86 years old. She is a native of Andover and the widow of Joseph Frye, who died in Canada.

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From THE TOWNSMAN—Historical Column, No. 29. by Mr. Carpenter:

"Capt. Reuben Frye, a well known mason, built the West Parish Church, 1826, and the same year, built the Andover Bank. Frye, Brown and Rice did the wood work. Rice and Frye built the old stone academy, now known as the Stowe House; the brick block in Frye Village, etc.

Reuben Frye was Capt. of Artillery. He fired the salute on the common, opposite the Mansion House, when Lafayette came here, June 1825. He died in Lowell, where he resided with his son.

"R.F." on an old well sunk in Frye Village at George Burnham's home, was very likely Reuben Frye's work, and he may have lived there."

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Chas. Frye, shoemaker of Lawrence, kept a store and boarding house in the Vale, with Osgood Dascomb for a partner for a while. The store was in the old Ballard house then owned by the Ballardvale Co. It burned down mysteriously in 1849 with much loss. Dascomb went to California.

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John Frye and Henry Abbott had a tannery in the Vale about 1860. They dressed hides and made belt lacings; gave it up in 1863.
Will of John (1) Frye, wheelwright. Sound mind, competent and health, great age, many infirmities.

To son, John (2) Frye, added land and meadow... and his work.

To his wife, 20 shillings... To Elizabeth Stiles, added, 2 pewter dishes and 1 shilling.

To son Ben (2), part of his 42 acres where Ben dwells on the upland... the way between the land divided by Sam (2) and Ben (2) to be a highway across the valley, running southward, towards Boston Brook.

Ben (2) is to have 1/2 the home lot; half the fruit trees and 7 years after his father's death, 1/2 the whole orchard; also, lands in Shawshin meadow field; 1/2 the common land; 1/2 the land between his house and John's meadow and part of Miller's meadow which John (1) bought of Sam Marble. Ben had paid 52 £ toward its purchase and the rest his father "freely" gave to him. Also 1 acre of Half Moon meadow; 20 acres "I meant to give to James (2) which James sold to Ben, which sale I do consent to and give him 10 acres more along with the 20, all lying on the side of Goodman Lovejoy's."

Sam (2) gets the land he lives on; part of the above 42 acres and 1/2 the home lot given to Ben; the privilege of the fruit trees and orchards; the new field; the Foster's Pond meadow; tools, bed, curtains, etc.

James (2) is to have a part of the fruit trees 7 years; the rest of the land beyond the Shawshin; the meadow beyond the Shawshin at a place called Little Hope Meadow; his father's bed and bedstead.

James is to be executor.

Dudly Bradstreet; John Frye, Jr.; Eleazer Stratton; Joseph Lovejoy; Thomas Osgood, sign.)

(The home of John (1) Frye is gone now and the place he held is all built up. Perhaps he held Garrison sites. The above mentioned highway between the lands of Sam (2) and Ben (2) is doubtless the present Chestnut street in North Andover.)

The will of Deacon John (2) Frye... "at present of sound mind and memory but not knowing how soon my change may be..."

To my dear and loving wife, Eunice Frye, all my cash on hand or owing to me, wholly at her disposal to provide clothing and necessaries in time of sickness; what money is left at her decease to be equally divided among the children of my three brethren, Ben, Sam and James, then surviving. She is to have the East end of my house, all kept and repaired by the executor; the use of the cellar; as long as she remains my widow, in Andover; the executor is to provide food and everyday clothes to her satisfaction, during widowhood. If she is not satisfied he is to pay her 8 £ a year instead, and provisions and necessaries, in addition 1 milch cow and firewood for fire; a horse and man to carry her to meeting and ONCE A YEAR TO CONCORD if she desires it; the use of all my homestuff and bedding is to be allowed my executor as he needs, and that she can well spare; 1/3 the stuff except the lumber to be given wholly to my wife.

Ben (2) is to have 2 parcels of meadow bought of Jonathan Bixbie, S.E. of Long Meadow in Andover; also some he has improved, called P't's corner; also 1/2 the Great Division of upland not yet laid out - he paying 20 sh. a year towards my wife's maintenance and 2 cords of wood cut from the Division Lots for her, and delivered.
James (2) Frye is to have the land he has improved and he is to pay 24 sh. a year to Eunice in provisions, and deliver 2 cords of wood.

To Elizabeth Stiles, his sister, and her children, "Fond Meadow, to be "prized by indifferent men" and Ebenezer Stiles is to hold it and it thm goes to the next in line and the holder pays rates to the rest.

"To my nephew, John (3), eldest son of Sam (2), I give the West end of my dwelling house, and all of it if my wife married again or moves or dies. To John (3) my nephew, also my whole homestead and plow land pasture, mowing, both sides the highway; all buildings, fences, orchards, etc., also his house meadow and the farm meadow.

Inventory, 912 L. (John Abbott; Henry Chandler; James Ingalls.)

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The widow was to have 1/3 for life. John (3), the eldest son, 21 L double share. To Joseph (3), Nath (3), Esther (3) Hephziba (3), 10 L each.

The widow is to have the West end of the house and some land joining Col. Bradstreet's, near the Meeting-house; some on East side the highway and some on West side. John (3) is to have the East end of the house.

Joseph (3) to have 1/2 the land near John (3), near Barnard's parsonage meadow and Capt. James Frye.

To Nath (3), the 42 acres given to Ben (2) by Deacon John (2); the Ballard meadow is mentioned. Esther (3) is to have land in Shawshin field near John Barker. 30 acres go to Hephzibah.

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(The site of Ben (2) Frye's place was held at the last by Hattie Fisher, the last of the Frye family on the homestead. It was land given by Jos. Parker to his daughter Mary, who married Ben (2) Frye... is on Chestnut St. No. Andover Centre, opposite the red house known as the Atkins' place, once the home of Enoch Frye.)

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To wife, Lydia, 2 ox, 4 cows, the best riding-horse, 4 sheep; 1/2 the pigs; 1/2 the corn; 1/2 the hay; homestead and clothes, except some iron doggs; 20 L a year while she remained a widow. She is to have the East end of the house, 1/2 the homestead lands; 1/2 the orchard in Andover, and Peter the negro servant. Peter is to be freed if Lydia marries, moves or dies.

750 L is to be divided among the daughters, Sarah, Lydia and Doroth; the first two are to have 2 cows, but Doroth is to have 1 cow and 10 sheep.

"To children of my deceased daughter, Mary Best, 250 L. To my grandson James (4), 125 L; to grand-daughter, Elinor, 125 L.

To grand-daughter Sarah Frye, daughter of James and Joanna (Sprague) the 5 acres I bought of Simon Stone, near the Billerica line. To Joanna, another daughter of James, alias Campbell, 10 L. To grand-daughter Sarah, 10 L; grand-daughter Phebe, 10 L; grand-daughter Rachel, 20 sh.; Dec. son, Jonathan's books to go to the grandson brot up to learning at the college"; all the rest to be divided in 5 parts among the five sets of grand-children.

"1 cow and Peter's wife, to go to the negro servant, Peter; also an apple tree, called Jack's apple tree, for life."
Will of James (2) Frye, (cont.)

"To 3 sons-in-law, Joseph Parker, Wm. Lovejoy and James Stevens, the piece of land they have laid out on my Rights."

grandson, James (4), is to have 1/2 the homestead-lands, and all others, except above legacies, to continue in his line from generation to generation-forever." all my homestead lands and meadows within a mile of my house, and my Shawshin and Little Hope meadows remain forever to the male heirs- if he have only a daughter- to the first born of either daughter- not to sell the rest away from the line, forever.

"All my lands in Methuen to James (4)- 1/2 to be sold; he is to pay 6 bushels of Rye to my wife. When she is dead, Peter is to have 4 acres on broken ground in the upper field to improve for life."

"Sutton's meadow can be sold."

"To James Stevens, Wm. Lovejoy and Joseph Parker, my 3 sons-in-law, and the 2 children of my daughter, Mary Best,- all rights in 3 towns, Chester, Suncook and Narragansett. The executor is to disburse a yearly sum to the girls and see that they shall not be wronged."

List of shares of land of James (2) Frye, (above):-

- Some on the road from Andover to Bradford; on Gage's Road; on Jacques' line. Ben Kimball's land- Boxford line near Tim Maggets'.
- Peacon nail's, on the Boxford line.
- Maiden Hill on the Boxford line.
- 5 acres on Boxford line, other side above hill to Sam Russell's.
- 46 acres in Middleton.
- 6 acres in Boxford.


"Favored with due exercise of understanding, thanks to Almighty God, and being engaged in the Army, in the cause of American liberty and appreciating that my life is in danger of being destroyed by those that are enemies to the rights and property of their country, I make my will."

To his wife, Sarah, 1/2 the estate, goods, stock, produce, Indian Corn, English grain; 1/2 the bonds and notes. Son Frederick is to pay the legacies. She is to have the North room, the best bed and pictures in the Great chamber; lands in Methuen that Capt. John Cheever gave him a deed of. (her father).

To James Frye, of Methuen, and his heirs forever, all lands east side the Methuen road, from Sam Williams line to Webber's line to the Merrimack and buildings thereon. Jonathan and Sarah to have right to pass and repass through the land to the river, when convenient. James is to have a silver can.

Jonathan was to have the rest of the land in Methuen, a silver can and 2 volumes of Gravesend's Natural Philosophy and the Col.'s gun.

To daughter Elizabeth, wife of Sam Frye, 60 L and a silver porringer and silver spoon. To grandchildren, children of Joanna Farrington, dec. - Thomas, 6 L 13 sh.; Sarah, 20 L; Elizabeth, 13 L; - to dau. Sarah, wife of John Boyden, "the land I bought of Tom and John Orne in Conway, a district in Deerfield, on which Boyden lives. At his death it is to go to sons, John and James Boyden."

"To daughter Hannah, wife of Daniel Poor, 40 L and silver porringer and silver spoon. To Dorcas, wife of Ezekiel Carleton, silver porringer and spoon and 26 sh., as she got the rest at her marriage. To dau. Molly Frye, 90 L, and porringer and spoon-to go to Fred, if she dies unmarried.
Will of Col. James (4) Frye, (cont.):

To daughter Pamela, 50 £ at 18, a porringer and spoo. Pamela and Molly are to have the North room and the use of two closets; the kitchen in North part- the West cellar, dividing the cellar from the SW corner of the arch to the West wall- and to have liberty to go through the kitchen to the cellar and the use of the well for water; also liberty to cut and haul wood from land near Michael 'Arleton's.

Son Fred is to have all the rest and 1/2 the negro servants- excepting His father's rights in Andover Library and pew in North Church. James and Jonathan are the heirs if Fred dies.

"When any of my children visit my mansion house they shall be treated kindly by Fred." (Fred was only 16 at this time.)

( Ben Stevens; Nath'l Lovejoy; Andrew Foster, witness.)

The Col. James (4) Frye home was turned over to Nath Peters; then to Mrs. Grozelier and is now owned by Mr. Harry Clark. The "Frye Elm" stood near it- planted by chaplain, Jonathan Frye. The site of the elm was purchased by some one, in order to save the tree, which stood until pronounced unsafe. It would be a good idea to plant another there.


To Wathan (3), 80 shillings; Sam (3) 20 £; to Bens) 30 sh.; to children of deceased son, Eben(3), 5 £ each; to grand-dau. the daughter of dec. daughter, Hannah Chandler, 40 £; to g-daughter, Lydia, my 3 daughters, Mary, Phebe and Abíora, the residue of goods and clothes.

To son, John Frye, land- SE of Woodchuck place, 5 acres.

April 21, 1733.

(She makes her X.)

(Joshua Frye; Joshua and Mehitabel Shackford, witness.)

323:7; 324:139. Will of Lieut. John Frye:-(left widow Tabitha (Far

Widow Tabitha takes her share; Isaac takes 7 tracts of land and his house on E side of road to Boston; Joshua has 6 tracts of highland- (Centre Hill) on Boston Rd. and 6 tracts on Isaac's holdings on same road; Joseph has 6 tracts and buildings north of Abiel; Abiel has 8 tracts and homestead on W side road-near Joshua and Isaac; Joseph got the Reading lands; Mehitabel had the Merrimac woods and Johnson and Russell lots in South Parish; Phebe took 225 £; Hannah took Merrimac lands on road to Wenham and some in South Andover near Russell's; Isaac and Abiel signed off legacies and debts.

The estate comprised:- homestead, 27 acres; where son Abiel lived, 270 acres; Shrub Hill; Johnson Meadow; 21 acres near John Russell; 140 in South Andover and part in Reading and a house, 600; Woodchuck, 246. Land once John Aslebe's, 100 acres; Merrimac Woods, 114 acres; on the river near Johnson's Brook, 350 acres.

(Capt. Tim. Johnson; Geo. Abbott; James Ingalls on committee.

Isaac and Abiel Frye, administrators.)
Probate Records:

1761, July 2. Will of Sam (3) Frye:-

To son, reter(4), 14 $ and his
learning and part of his father's books.
To William, 20 sh. added, and books.
Sam, 20 sh. added and books.
James, 20 sh. added and books.
Timothy- the old mare and colt; 1 cow; timber and chairs added and
books.

To John, land and house and stock; he is to pay the legacies.
Sarah Farnum, 6 $; 1 spoon marked S.F.; best bed and furniture; 4
pewter plates; 6 plates; 1 looking glass; 1/2 the goods - the rest to John,
his mother's clothes.

To Deborah, 30 sh. and as she is not capable
of taking care of herself, John is to care for her for life.
John is to have the Great Bible and the rest of the books.
( Jonathan and Joshua Frye; Thos. Abbott, witnesses.)

(The home of Sam(3) Frye, above, was next to Ezekiel Carleton's and
it may be that the old stock house on the upland was a Frye garrison,
early in 1680.)


To her daughter-in-law, Mary Ingalls (wife of son John) 1/2 her
clothes; 1/2 her goods and a gold necklace; to her daughter Sarah, 1/2
the clothes.

To son John, a silver tankard and Negro servants, Rose and Juba,
"if I do not sell them before I die"; also a pasture of 6 acres; 1/2 a
woodlot in Cuba-SE part of the town, servants, Priscilla and Cato.
1/2 the goods to sons, Joshua and John.

"My wish as to servants is that they be sold as soon after my
death as such persons can be found to purchase them as will intreat them
well, with that justice and humanity which is due such servants -- and
the proceeds shall be shared by my sons."

Joshua has the land and house, which are to go to his heirs, forever
and not to be alienated.

"Son John is now absent from America, and it being very doubtful
while he lives, if he come home again- my will is that in that case,
his estate is to go to Joshua.

Sarah signs.

James Ingalls of Methuen, the executor.
Philemon Chandler; John Frye; Andrew Kimball, witnesses.

Included in the inventory:- An all wool coat; old coat; black velvet
cloak; red broadcloth cloak; black gauze scarf; gauze handkerchief; 1 of
linen stuff; 2 of tow; 1 pr. old stays; 1 cambric cap; 15 linen caps;
5 muslin aprons; 1 cloth apron; 1 checked linen apron; 1 striped apron;
1 white cloth apron and 1 black; 3 checked linen hdkfs.; 4 pieces of
ribbon; 1 plain gauze handkerchief; 1 pr. silk mitts; 1 pr. worsted;
1 pr. silk linen; 1 pr. white leather; 1 pr. purple leather gloves; 1 pr.
thread stockings; 3 pr. woolen stockings; 1 pr. cloth sleeves; 3 pr.
men's white leather gloves; 1 gold necklace; 2 rings; 1 pr. silver
sleeve buckles; 4 table spoons; 6 teaspoons; 1 lantern; 1 pr. money-
scapes; brown ducape; grass damask; purple and white chintz; dark calico
brown camblet; brown camblet riding hood; blue camblet; black silk coat;
Cato, age 22; Juba, 10; Tutus, 3; Philip 42; Rosa 12; Tiny 1/2 yr.
Total value -- 814 $.
In the old burying ground on Academy Road, North Andover Centre, opposite the Kittredge mansion, are the following graves of members of the Frye family:

"Here Lyes Buried
ye Body of Mrs
Priscilla Frye ye
Wife of Lieut
Nathaniel Frye
Who died July 18
1735 in ye

(Priscilla was wife of Nathaniel Frye who willed his homestead to his nephew Ben (5) Frye. Nathaniel is buried on the old farm in a plot yet unmarked.) Page 3

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(rest below
ground level.)

"In Memory of
Mr. Jonathan Frye
Who Departed This Life
Feb. 2d 1788
In the 72 Year Of His Age

At 72, my transient breath resign'd
My Soul took wings among Ethereal skies
And left her mortal partner here to lay
Untill the glorious Resurrection Day." (see Page 9.)

"Here lyes ye Body of
Mrs. Mary Frye, Wife to
Mr. William Frye
Who departed this life
Sept ye 28th, 1763 in ye
40 year of her age"

"In Memory of
Mrs. Mary Frye
wife of
Mr. James Frye
Who died
Feb. 20, 1807
Aet 36

"Erected
in Memory of
Mr. James Frye
who died
Dec. 17, 1804
aged 73 years."

'Dear friends in sweet submission bow
And kiss the gentle hand
That forst me from your kind embrace
To meet a heavenly friend.'
# FRYE FAMILY

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