THOMAS (1) Houghton, born in England, 1730, came to Andover after the Revolution. His wife, Elizabeth, was in poor health, and remained in England. Their children were:

Wm. (2), b. 1762; lived in Andover; d. at house at the foot of High St., owned by Robert Bell, on Dec. 7, 1800.

Sam (2), twin brother to Wm. was b. 1762; was a seaman. Had a wife and child in England; had another family on Cape of Good Hope, to which he left his property.

Sarah (2), b. in England, 1769; m. John Harding; was the first child here, coming over with husband and father; she joined South Church, Feb. 1, 1801; she d. at 76, Feb. 12, 1845. Her son:

John (3) Harding was bap. July 27, 1804.

Charlotte (2), b. came to Andover later; m. Isaac (5) Abbott, son of Henry (4); he was b. 1779; was capt. of a packet that sailed to Southern ports; she d. on the Mississippi River while on a voyage with him, Aug. 25, 1821.

Thomas (2), b. m. 1st., Feb. 1806, Betsy Ackley of Boston; m. 2nd. Mary Lovejoy; he d. in Westchester, N.Y., Aug. 29, 1815; stone in South Yard.

Mary Agnes (2), b. 1772; d. Oct. 9, 1842. Great friend of Madam Phillips.

Old Thomas (1) intended to buy a farm and settle here, but died before his plans were carried out. Thos. Jr., bought a place in North Andover— the old Aaron Rea homestead. Thos. (1) was a business partner of Sam Phillips.

Mary Agnes lived on High St., in a cottage which was owned by the Higgin family. It formerly stood on Nath'l Swift's lot in the Square. She was a milliner in England. She talked one day with Adam Phebe Phillips about a special order bonnet she had made for a young Boston bride, of yellow satin with flowers in the brim, and Adam P. went to a closet and produced the very bonnet— and they then shed tears of sympathy.
Mary Agnes(2) Houghton owned a miniature on ivory of the Duke of York, which she gave to the Salem Museum. Aunt Harding saw it there often, but it has disappeared. Some one coveted it, I suppose.