

THE HOWE FAMILY

of ANDOVER

JAMES(1) HOWE, born May 15, 1598, was a resident of Ipswich, 1639. He is said to have been the first of the name, in the colonies. He married Elizabeth Dane, sister of the Rev. Francis Dane, and daughter of Jn.(1) Dane of Roxbury. She was b. 1605; d. 1693. James (1) Howe died March 17, 1702, age 104. Their son:-

James (2), b. in Boston, 1634; married April 13, 1658, Elizabeth Jackson, who was accused of witchcraft and hanged in 1692. July 19. He died 1701.

Rebecca (2), b. ; m. Stephen Barnard, May 1, 1671. Had:-
John (3), b. ; m. Hannah ---; res. Ipswich.

Deacon James (4), b. Mar. 29, 1694; m. Jan. 8, 1723, Hannah Faulkner. She was b. Mar. 4, 1699, dau. of John Faulkner and w. Sarah Abbott; she d. Dec. 27, 1759; he d. Dec. 22, 1771, probably in Methuen.

Of the line of Israel(1) Abraham (2), was:-

Dr. Israel Howe of Ipswich, b. about 1692, came to Andover in 1718, and was offered a grant of land, to encourage him to settle here. He lived in South Parish, very likely on the site of the Jos. Cummings house. He and his wife, Mercy, had:- He d. at 49, July 15, 1740, she - Oct. 20, 1765 & /79.

Daniel (2), b. May 1, 1719; m. Sarah Widgers, Dec. 13, 1739; he was a doctor; he d. Nov. 1, 1797.

Sara (2), bapt. Sept. 25, 1721; d. July 11, 1721.

Sara (2) 2nd., b. Feb. 7, 1722; m. John Ballard, Mar. 1, 1744.

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Children of Dr. Israel Howe and wife, Mercy, (cont.) :-

Hanna (2), b. April 5, 1724; m. Wm. Ballard, Feb.7, 1751; lived many years in the Philemon Chandæer house, while a widow.

Priscilla (2), b. June 24, 1726; m. David Ingalls, 1749.

Ketura (2), b. perhaps before they came to Andover; m. Philemon Chandler, Jr. Nov.26, 1739.

(According to a deed, there was a Dr/ Israæl Howe in Conn., 1756.He may have been the eldest son of Israel of Andover.)

Dr. Daniel (2) Howe (Israel(1) and wife, Sara Widgers, had:-

Daniel (3), b. April 30, 1740; m. Sarah Bancroft of Reading, April 19, 1764. He was also a doctor.

Israel (3), b. Oct.6, 1741; d. Nov. 13.

Sara (3), b. Jan.18, 1742; prob. m. Phineas Barker, May 7, 1761.

Nancy (3), b. Nov.1, 1744; pub. to Jeremia Chapman of Ipswich, April 1766.

Mantha (3), b. Aug.2, 1746; pub. to Eliakim Darling, Aug.1765.

Israel (3), b. Sept. 19, 1749; he bt. Narragansett rights from widow Mary (Rowlands) Preston.(She was widow of Samuel Preston)

Mary (3), b. May 12, 1752.

Wm. M. (3), b. March 5,1752; d. in 9 days.

Priscilla (3), b. April 2, 1755.

Wm. (3) 2nd., b. Mar.29, 1757.

Phebe (3), b. April 4, 1762.

--- (Daniel Howe and w. Sara, sold for 6 £ , 1/3 of house and 2/3 land,W. end of house- 1 acre land-- south corner bds. on a fast ~~corner~~ rock by the road from North to South Meeting House; a road to the Mill is also on bds. Probably near Chas. Cummings.)

Daniel(3) Howe(Dr.Daniel(2) Dr.Israel(1) and wife, Sara Bancroft:-

Sara (4), b. Mar.28, 1766.

Priscilla (4), b. April 10, 1768.

Achsab (4), b. Dec.29, 1769.

Other Andover marriages of HOWEs , not yet placed, were :-

Lydia, who m. Nathan Parsons, Mar.3, 1811.

Mary, m. Daniel Carlton, Feb.14,1827.

Ruth, m. Stephen H. Hoyt, Nov.8, 1829.

Belinda, m. John Goodwin,Jr/ of Reading, Sept.5, 1833.

About this time there came to Andover, Nicholas Howe, b. 1803 in Hollis, New Hampshire. With him was his wife, Cynthia, who had a son, Charles, born Mar.3, 1832. Cynthia evidently died, and Nicholas took for a second wife, Wealthy Pettingill. She was a daughter of Asa and Esther Pettingill, b. in Methuen, 1802; m. about 1833.

Nicholas Howe was a bootmaker, and lived on Summer St. He was a member of the Universalist Church. He d. Aug. 26, 1873. She d. Dec.7,1872. There seems to be no record of the death of 1st wife,Cynthia.

Nicholas and Wealthy, had:-

John W., Howe, b. 1834; m. 2nd., Oct.11, 1857, Sara E. Upton,b. in Haverhill; daughter of Abiel and Mary Upton.

Esther A. Howe, b. 1839; m. Oct.13,1859,David P. Hazen; he was b.in Bridgeton, Me., son of Jacob and Caroline M.; he was a nephew of Squire Hazen of Andover; res.of Worcester ab m.; age 22.

John W. Howe(Nicholas) and wife, Sara E. Upton, had:-

Aiva Washington, b. ; d. Sept.7, 1861, age 1 yr.,12 d.

Mary Lilla , d. Aug.14, 1865; age 9 m.

Chas. , called son of John W. Howe, died in Danvers, July 23, 1871;sd.
to have been born in Andover. Mother was "Elinor."

Mark Howe of Middleton, probably a nephew of Dr. Israel How of Andover, married Mary Stevens, Apr. 22, 1740, for his 2nd wife. His first was Dorothy---, who died, Nov.23, 1739. Mark lived in Middleton, in the part that was once Andover, before 1728. He took for a third wife, widow Eunice (White) Tenny. Mark died at 44, March 9, 1752. Mark and 2nd wife, Mary Stevens, had:

Lydia, b. March 30, 1742; d. unm. 1768.

Mark, b. Aug.30, 1743; d. July 21, 1746.

Mary , b. April 28, 1746; m. John Stiles, Jan.20, 1768.

Dorothy, b. Dec.23, 1748.

John Berry of Andover and Eunice How of Middleton were pub. July 1774. Eunice may have been a dau. of Mark and Eunice; or widow Eunice, herself may married Jn. Berry.

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21. DANIEL⁴ HOWE (Israel³, Abraham², James¹). born in Ipswich, Mass., 1 May 1719; married¹³ Dec. 1739, SARAH WIDGER, (ancestry unknown.) He was the second physician in Andover, Mass., and was noted for his skill in the treatment of the insane. The Provincial Congress on 14 June 1775, passed a resolution reciting that "Dr. How of Andover is prepared to receive insane patients and is well skilled in such disorders," and committing to his care Daniel Adams, a soldier in camp at Cambridge, Mass. It was probably Dr. Howe's reputation that influenced the selection of Andover as a place of retreat for the patriot James Otis after his mind had become deranged. He was probably twice married, as we find on records of Andover, the marriage of Dr. Daniel How and Susanna Tirrell of Abington, Mass., 5 March 1760. He died 1 Nov. 1797, aged 78 years and 5 months.

Children born in Andover:

39. I DANIEL⁵, b. 30 April 1740.
II ISRAEL, b. 6 Oct. 1741; d. 13 Nov. 1741.
III SARAH, b 15 Jan. 1743.
IV MERCY, b. 1 Nov. 1744; m. (int. 6 April 1767) Jeremiah Chapman of Ipswich.
V MARTHA, b. 2 Aug. 1746; m. 25 July 1765, Eliakim Darling.
VI WILLIAM, b. 29 March 1747-8; d. young.
40 VII ISRAEL, b. 19 Sept. 1749.
VIII MARY, b. 12 May 1752; m. 16 April 1771, Asa Brockelbank, son of Nathan Brockelbank of Rowley, Mass., b. 15 Aug. 1745. They lived in Rindge, N.H.

Children:

1. Asa, b. in Rowley, 30 Jan. 1773
 2. Eunice, b. 31 Dec. 1773; d. 24 Nov. 1775.
 3. Samuel, b. 27 Nov. 1776
 4. Joseph, b. 23 Aug. 1792.
 5. Naham, b. 24 July 1794.
- IX WILLIAM, b. 5 March 1754; d. 14 March 1754.
X PRISCILLA, b. 2 April 1755.
XI WILLIAM, b. 29 March 1757
XII PHEBE, b. 4 April 1762.