HOYT FAMILY
OF ANDOVER

John Hoyt, born 1610, married Frances--, 1635; She died Feb. 23, 1643 and he took for a second wife, another Frances, about 1644, who died 1697; John was not killed by Indians at Andover, as Savage says, but died at home, in Salisbury, Feb. 28-9, 1688. He was a sergeant and a planter, at Amesbury, from 1640 to 1667, then went to Salisbury, before 1687. He was father to:

Frances (2), b. 1636; m. 1st John Colby, Jan. 14, 1655-6; m. 2nd., John Barnard of Amesbury, Dec. 27, 1676; d. Jan. 2, 1721

John (2), b. 1638—prob. in England; planter and carpenter; killed by Indians at ANDOVER, Aug. 13, 1696 at Peters' cabin—Blanchard garrison; kept a tavern, 1669; train band, 1680; m. Mary Barnes, June 23, 1659, daughter of Wm. and Rachel; she was still alive in 1704. The Barnes family were among first settlers of of Amesbury, 1654.

Thomas (2) a twin, b. Jan. 1, 1641; m. Mary Brown, dau. of Wm. and Elizabeth; d. June 31, 1691.

Gregory (2) twin, b. Jan. 1, 1641; d. Jan. 1, 1642

Elizabeth (2), b. Feb. 23, 1643; mother died same day.

by 2nd wife, Frances--

Sarah (2), b. Jan. 16, 1645; d. Feb. 26, 1645

Mary (2), b. Feb. 20, 1646; think she m. Christopher Bartlett of Newbury, Dec. 19, 1663 as his 2nd wife.

Joseph (2), b. May 13, 1648; d.:

Joseph (2) 2nd., b. Nov. 27, 1649; d. Jan. 24, 1650

Margaret (2), b. Nov. 24, —; d. Dec. 2, 1653

Naomi (2), b. Jan. 23, 1655; m. John Lovejoy of ANDOVER, March 23, 1678; son of John Lovejoy and Mary Osgood; she d. July 14, she m. 2nd., Richard Stratton of Chelmsford, 1680; in 1684 she had illeg. child, Ben Naomi, dau. of Rev. Mr. Stratton of Chelmsford, who m. Sarah--.
Children of John (1) Hoyt and 2nd wife Frances---, (cont.).---

Dorothy (2) b. April 13, 1656; was called to Court in 1677 to answer to wearing mens' clothes; her father came instead and said that she had been away from home and others testified to her great repentance. She was to be apprehended as soon as she returned into the county, and publicly whipped, unless her father pay a large sum, forthwith. Henry Jacques was one who helped raise the money needed. (Norfolk Ct. records.)


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John (2) Hoyt (John (1) and Mary Barnes, had:

William (3), b. Sept. 5, 1660; m. Dorothy Colby, daughter of Samuel, June 12, 1688; he d. July 19, 1728; she came to Amethuen with her sons William (4) and Philip (4), in 1731.


John (3), b. March 28, 1663; m. Elizabeth---; he d. Aug. 24, 1691; she m. 2nd., Jan. 6, 1693 John Blaisdell; was alive 1744.

Mary (3), b. Oct. 11, 1664; m. John Whiting of Haverhill, Jan. 14, 1686. (Look it up—no John lived there then.)

Joseph (3), b. July 14, 1666; m. Dorothy Worthen, Oct. 5, 1702; d. 1720; she m. 2nd Daniel Flanders, pub. Oct. 24, 1724; she was dau. of Ezekiel Worthen and Hannah Martin.

Sarah (3), b. ; m. Faun Clements of Salisbury, Nov. 29, 1688; lived in Newbury, 1696.

Rachel (3), b. June 28, 1670; m. Joseph Weed, Nov. 29, 1693; her dau.

Joanna b. year before May 18, 1692; oldest dau. of Jos. Weed.

Dorothy (3), b. Jan. 29, 1674; m. Nath'1 L'oejoy of ANDOVER, May 21, 1694.

Grace (3), b. March 29, 1676.

Robert (3), b. Dec. 20, 1677; m. 1st Martha Stevens, Dec. 4, 1701; m. 2nd., Mary Currier, May 17, 1707; he d. 1741; she d. 1766.
Thomas (2) Hoyt (John (1)) and Mary Brown, had:

Thomas (3), b. ; m. Elizabeth Huntington, May 22, 1689.


John (3), b. April 5, 1674.

William (3) 2nd., b. April 8, 1676.

Israel (3), b. July 16, 1678.

Ben (3), b. Sept. 20, 1680.

Joseph (3), b. 1684.

Daughter (3), b. d.

Deliverance (3), b. May 2, 1683; d.y.

Mary (3), b. Oct. 1, 1690; d.y.

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William (3) Hoyt (John (2) (1)) and Dorothy Colby, had:

Elizabeth (4), b. June 15, 1689

Dorothy (4), b. July 20, 1691

Abner (4), b. Jan. 25, 1693

Mary (4), b. Nov. 21, 1694; did she m. Moses Ingalls, Feb. 21, 1712; of Amesbury, b. 1687, May 10; he d. 1751; she alive 1759.

Susanna (4), b. Feb. 20, 1696

Philip (4), b. April 1, 1697; in Methuen, 1731.

William (4), b. Aug. 15, 1702; of Methuen, 1731

Hope or Hopestill (4), b. Sept. 6, 1704

Miriam (4), b. Oct. 31, 1710

John (3) Hoyt (John (2) (1)) and Elizabeth, had:

Lydia (4), b. June 15, 1686

Mary (4), b. March 5, 1688; (rival for Moses Ingalls)

David (4), b. March 2, 1690

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Joseph (3) Hoyt (John (2) (1) and Dorothy Worthen, had:—

John (4), b. July 2, 1703.

Mehitable (4), b. Nov. 25, 1705.


Nathan (4), b. Feb. 16, 1714.


Dorothy (4), b. Aug. 23, 1718

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Robert (3) Hoyt (John (2) (1) and Martha Stevens, had:—

Hannah (4), b. Dec. 27, 1702.

Abigail (4), b. May 19, 1705.

by 2nd wife, Mary Currier:—

Martha (4), b. May 19, 1708.

Mary (4), b. Dec. 10, 1709.

Theodore (4), b. April 24, 1711.

Dorothy (4), b. Apr. 22, 1714.

Aaron (4), b. March 30, 1716.

Ann (4), b. May 9, 1718

Miriam (4), b. June 25, 1720.

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Deborah Russe, who married an Indian of the Narragansett tribe, ALMONACH, called Peter Bridges, in ANDOVER,—in an Indian camp according to tribal rites, had a daughter Eunice by him, before she left him and married JOHN HOYT. Eunice was placed in care of her aunt, wife of Thomas Blanchard. She later lived with Sgt. Nathan Abbott.
Three years after she deserted her Indian mate, Deborah had a daughter by John Hoyt, born 1769, in Tewksbury, whom she named Hannah. Hannah married Frederick Lowe or Lew, son of a colored woman, who kept a circus show, and had a son Frederick, born July 10, 1785.

Hannah later married Jesse Haggett; joined church 1792; went to Ludlow, Vt. before 1812; and had 2 children. Jesse and Hannah Haggett—half brother and sister to mulatto Frederick Lew; and had an aunt Eunice,—said the tale,—who was an Indian—half sister to their mother, Hannah Russe; had a lot of cousins of all colors and strains.