MANN FAMILY
OF ANDOVER - NOTES

South Church Graveyard:

John Mann died July 21, 1846, age 50 yrs. 10m. 6d. (born 1796)
Zoa Mann died Nov. 28, 1883, age 85 yrs. 8m. 19d. (born 1798) She was a Clark of Ballardvale.

Poore said: Zoa, widow of John Mann, was born in Tewksbury, 1799, daughter of Joseph Clark and Rebecca Fulton; grand daughter of Ben Clark.

John Mann was son of Ebenezer Mann of Salem. He came to Ballardvale to take care of old Eben Bickford, who lived in the Ballard home there, and when old Timothy Ballard died, Mann bought the home from the heirs. He lived there until his death, when the machine Co., bought the property.

His widow, Zoa, built another home for herself in 1848, and kept boarders. (Mrs. Dole's house was built the same year.)

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Essex County Records:

A JOHN MANN draws 3 lbs. for a captive Indian girl, sold by the colony.

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One of the Mann families was taken captive by Indians on the Salem line, somewhere beyond Methuen.

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Between 1733-1739, a group of MANNs appear in Methuen and are said to be later in Salem and Windham. Methuen tax lists give: James, Nathan, Joseph, John and Robert.

JOHN MANN was published to Abigail Seaton, (Scotch) in ANDOVER, 1737. He was a resident of Methuen.

JOHN MANN married Mary Colton, in Methuen, Jan. 12, 1737.

SUSAN MANN published to SOLOMON GAGE of Newburyport, Apr. 9, 1837.
JOHN MANN of Austin Rd., said that GEORGE, son of THOMAS MANN and Mary Wheaton, b. 1695, married in 1720, June 29, - Abigail Arnold, dau. of Eleazer Arnold and Elinor Smith. He died Dec. 17, 1782; she d. 1775; had:

Abigail Mann, born Dec. 11, 1720.
Sarah Mann, b. Nov. 13, 1723.
Mary Mann, b. Sept. 6, 1726.
Dorcas Mann, b. June 27, 1731.
John Mann, b. Dec. 13, 1734.

JOHN MANN is listed among the members of two companies of Salem militia under Capt. Joseph Gardiner, Feb. 29, 1676. These companies included men of adjoining towns, who mustered on Dedham plain. James Frye, Jn. Ballard, Adam Gold, brother of Abraham, (or father), Joseph Abbott, Ebenezer Barker were from Andover. They went "straggling round" in the Narragansett country and four were killed.