The MARSHALL FAMILY
OF ANDOVER

Thomas Marshall, born about 1613, came from London in 1635 on the ship "James". With him on the voyage was William Hooper, who, at the time of his death, calls Tom "Marshall", his "brother". Tom's wife, Joanna, may have been a Hooper, or Hooper's wife a Marshall, the facts to be dug up later by students abroad, as he and Joanna were married in the early 1630's when Tom was very young.

Thomas is recorded as Representative from Lynn in 1639. In 1640 Reading was set off from Lynn, and the Marshalls lived in the north part near the Andover line. Tom was a member of the Artillery Co., 1640; a freeman, June 4, 1641. In 1645 he went with Robert Bridges and one other to the French in Canada, on an embassy. He is recorded as Ensign, in 1652 and as Lieutenant in 1654. He and his wife and Wm. Martin joined Reading church by letter from Lynn. (Martin lived near Martin's Pond and I think Tom had his homestead near by.)

With Nicholas (1) Holt of Andover, Tom Marshall helped to build two good roads, one which we call the Long Hill Road, to Reading and the other the road in Malden to Chelsea. Both are still in constant use and are main highways.

About 1656 he returned to Lynn and was chosen Lieut. of the Trainband of Lynn militia. He was also appointed Commissioner, to try minor cases, similar in office to a Justice of the Peace.

Thomas (1) died in Andover, /1708 at the home of his son-in-law, Robert Russell. He was then 96 years old. His wife, Joanna, aged 96 also, died the same month and year.

Joanna evidently had a mind of her own and a ready tongue that, in those times, was sure to get her in trouble. At one time, according to the records, in the church books, written by the parson,—she was about to sit down to the Lord's supper, after having spoken "offensive" words against sister Bancroft.
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In order to "get even", sister Bancroft persuaded two of the brethren to rise in their seats and accuse Joanna, and withheld the sacrament. "She was sent out but gave more words as she went", writes the parson. "But", he continues, "God helped her afterwards and she has acknowledged her fault." It can be seen that the parson's sympathy was with Joanna.

The children of Thomas(I) Marshall and wife, Joanna, were:

John(2), b. about 1633; lived in Billerica; he m. Nov. 19, 1662, Hannah Atkins, daughter of Thomas Atkins of Concord; she d. Sept. 7, 1665; John m. 2nd., Nov. 27, 1665, Mary Burrage, daughter of Jn. Burrage of Charlestown and w. Mary; she was bapt. 1641; she d. Oct. 30, 1680 leaving 1 child, Thomas (3), b. Nov. 10, 1675, who d. in Billerica, age 18 days. John (2) m. 3rd., Damaris Waite, a widow of Medford. He d. Nov. 5, 1702. Damaris took for a 3rd husband. Thomas Johnson of Andover, July 14, 1703, and was his 2nd wife. She d. April 5, 1728 age 77.

(There may have been other children b. in Lynn but the records were destroyed by fire.)

Hannah (2) - also JOHANNAH - b. June 7, 1640, in Reading, after that town son of Edmund &Mary. (see p.9 for ch.) was set off from Lynn; she m. John Lewis of Lynn, 1659. He was a tavern keeper at Saugus; he d. 1710 at 79.

Mary (2), b. 1642; m. Robert Russell in Andover, July 6, 1659. He was b. in Scotland in 1630; he d. here Dec. 13, 1710; she d. here, Jan. 14, 1716. (The evidence that she was the daughter of Tom(1) and Joanna was in the final paper signed by them at the house of Russell, when Robert and Mary and their son, James Russell, sign as witnesses, as "heirs interested in the transfer", as was the custom in such cases.)

Sarah (2), b. Sept. 1643; d. in 7 days.
Children of Thomas (1) Marshall and wife, Joanna, (cont.):

Abigail (2), b. April 16, 1664; was a witness, unm. on a deed of her father's in 1661.

Joseph (2), b. 1645; was in Narragansett fight; was on court records in Ipswich 1684, age 38, a good witness in the airing of the family lawsuit. His birth is not on record.

Thomas (2), b. Feb. 20, 1648; d.s.

Rebecca (2), b. Feb. 20, 1648; a twin; m. Nathaniel Sharpe of Lynn.

Edward (2) b. 1641; (depositions vary and if he was 26 in 1667, he was b. before Mary.) he m. Mary Swain of Reading, June 9, 1665; she was b. 1647. She accused others in the witchcraft craze of 1692 in which the Hooper girls were involved, and was accused herself of bewitching several. Edward d. in Malden, Aug. 3, 1692.


Thomas (2) 2nd., b. April 16, 1650; m. Ann-- in Lynn by 1674; Ann was a vixen, I guess. In 1676, after old Tom(1)'s brother, Edmund died, the son wanted to sell his father's place, so our Tom took the Ipswich estate off his nephew's hands, and went there to live. This son, Thomas (2) was to have the property if he paid some dues, but he let his father make all payments. When he died suddenly, Ann seized the property with her 2nd. husband, and tormented old Tom (1) into a lawsuit to recover his home. She certainly made it hot for him, and it was not until nearly his death that the controversy was settled, by the famous deed that proves the pedigree of Mary(Marshall)Russell.

Children of Thomas (1) Marshall and wife, Joanna, (cont.):-

Sarah (2), b. Feb. 2, 1654; was 6 years old when she came on a visit to Andover in 1661 to play with the Russell children and overheard Henry Ingalls talk of the horse he had found. She testified in the court trial of Farrington vs. Ingalls. Her father was then called "Lieut." She m. Ebenezer Stocker of Lynn, July 8, 1674.

Joanna (2) b. in Lynn, 1657; went to Ipswich with her father and m. there, Isaac Fellows.

(Savage has confused this Thomas Marshall with another Capt. Thos Marshall. The latter left only two daughters; his son, John, was drowned in a tan pit in childhood. The above notices are of "our Tom" and were gleaned all over the lot— in Essex Court, Middlesex Ct. and State Archives as well as Lynn and Reading Vital Records; also Essex Antiquarian, volumes 1897-1909.)

John (2) Marshall (Thomas (1) and 1st wife, Hannah Atkins, had:— (d. 56)

John (3), b. ; d.y.
Hannah (3) by 2nd wife, Mary Burrage: (she d. 1680)
Mary (3), b. ; d.y.
Joanna (3), b. ; m. Peter Cornelius.
John (3) 2nd., b. Aug. 1, 1671; m. Dec. 8, 1695 Bunice Rogers, dau. of Jn. Rogers and w. Mary Shedd of Billerica; she was b. Aug. 27, 1676; he d. Jan. 25, 1714.

Thomas (3), b. in Charlestown, Nov. 10, 1675; bpt. the 14th; d. 28th in Billerica.

Isaac (3)
Mehitabel (3)
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Thomas (2) Marshall ( Thomas (1) and wife, Ann., of Ipswich, had:-
Sarah (3), b. in Lynn, 1674; (recorded to "Thomas, Jr., on farm as a tenant.)
Anne (3), b. Aug. 27, 1680;-
Abiel (3), b. July 3, 1682 after father’s death. His grandfather gave him the estate, so long in controversy, when he was 22 – i.e. in 1704. (Did he go to Norwich, Conn. or New London, later?)

Rebecca (2) Marshall ( Thomas (1) and husband, Nathaniel Sharpe, had:-
Rebecca (3)
Sam (3)
Elizabeth (3)
Abigail (3)
Ruth (3)

Sarah (2) Marshall ( Thomas (1) and husband, Ebenezer Stocker of Lynn:
Tom (3)
Ebenezer (3)
Sarah (3) d. y.
Sarah (3) 2nd.,
Sam (3)
Rebecca (3)
Martha (3)
John (3)

Susanna (2) Marshall ( Thomas (1) and husband, John Moore, had:-
Tom (3), b. 1674.
John (3), b. 1679.
Richard (3), b. 1680.
Susanna (3), b. 1685.
Mary (3)
Richard (3) 2nd.;
John (3), 2nd.
Joanna (2) Marshall (Thomas (1) and husband, Isaac Fellows, had:—

Joanna (3)
Mary (3)
Rebecca (3)
Abigail (3)
Ephraim (3)
Thomas (3)
Sarah (3)
Sam (3)
Richard (3)
Ebenezer (3)

John (3) Marshall (John (2) Thos. (1) and wife, Eunice Rogers, had:—

John (4), b. Jan. 19, 1698; Sgt.; m. Aug. 13 or 15, 1722, Abigail Parker,
  dau. of Ben Parker and Abigail French; she was b. Sept. 11, 1698;
  John d. in Tewksbury, Oct. 6, 1762;
  John (5), b. Aug. 24, 1724, was last of male descendants recorded in Billerica; the rest in Tewksbury.

Thomas (4), b. Mar. 28, 1706; m. Ruth; she d. 1741; he m. 2nd.,
  Mary; she d. July 7, 1770.

William (4), b. July 28, 1710; m. Elizabeth; disappeared 1736.

Isaac (4), b. Dec. 18, 1712; m. Thebe Richardson, Feb. 16, 1736; she was
  dau. of Andrew Richardson—
  Isaac (5), b. 1737; m. Abigail Crown, 1762;—
  Hannah (6); m. Oliver Whitney.

Thomas (4) Marshall (John (3-2) Thos. (1) and wife, Ruth, had:—

John (5), b. July 15, 1735; m. Mary; went to Tewksbury; he d. Oct. 6, 1762.


Jonas (5), b. Feb. 14, 1738;—

Children of Thomas (4) Marshall and 2nd wife, Mary:

Joel (5), b. May 24, 1744; m. Anna Mooar of ANDOVER, April 30, 1772; he d. Aug. 3, 1829; she d. Oct. 28, 1843:

Joel (6), b. 1773; m. Abigail Bowman, 1801; she was dau. of Abiel Bowman and w. Lucy Needham, b.1778; they went to Littleton.

Herman (6), b. 1773; d. 1777.
Rufus (6), b.1776; lived in Salem; m. 1800, Mary Souther.
Herman (6) 2nd., b. 1778; m. 1813, Hannah Kittredge of Tewksbury.

Sally Patch (6), b. 1780; m. 1808 Timothy Osgood of Newburyport.

Elon (6), b. 1781; m. 1817, widow Lucy (Farnum) Allen; her 1st was Jeremiah Allen whom she m. 1811.

Eben (6), b. 1783; m. 1820 Mary Frost of Boscawen, N.H.
Ann (6), b. May 8, 1786; m. 1816, Daniel Rugg of Salem; m. 2nd m. 2nd., Deacon Joshua Upham.

Mary (6), b. 1788; d. 1862.

Abraham (6), b. 1790; m. Lydia Foster, Feb. 22, 1822; lived in Reading. (This is my record; Mooar had:

Abiah (6), b. 1791; m. 1841, W. Tyler.

Louise (6), b. 1793; m. 1815 Joseph Blanchard; lived in Boxboro. (Also called Lois.)

Abel (6), b. Aug. 26, 1795; m. 1821, Abigail Farmer; lived on homestead in Tewksbury. (Really ABIEL.)

Silas (5), b. Feb. 20, 1745; m. Eubice Bailey, April 22, 1769; she was b. in Tewksbury, April 4, 1749, dau. of David Bailey and w. Eliz. Dole; she d. Dec. 5, 1842 in Hollis, N.H. (See Bailey Book, page 211.)

Rufus (5), b. 1747; d. 1749.

Mary (5), b. 1750, May 23; m. Feb. 11, 1771, Jonathan Spalding.

Daniel (5), b. Nov. 9, 1752; m. Sarah ---.
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Children of Thomas (4) Marshall and his wife, Mary, (cont.):

William (5), b. May 20, 1757.

Hannah (5), b. Nov. 29, 1759; d. 1760.

Hannah (5) 2nd., b. July 31, 1761; I think she m. Ezra Kendall, March 13, 1787; lived in Tewksbury.

Abiel (5) 2nd. b. after 1753; d. 1764

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Silas (5) Marshall (Thos. (4) Jn. (3-2) Thos. (1) and wife, Eunice Bailey:

Silas (6), b. Aug. 6, 1769; m. Hannah Childs; d. 1847; sd. to be at New Ipswich, 1811; was a physician at Nelson, N.H.

Elsie (6), b. 1771; d. 1790.

Mary (6), b. 1773; d. 1793.

Thaddeus (6), b. 1775; m. Hannah ---; inherited the homestead at Hollis; had no children.

Hannah (6), b. 1776; m. David Shedd of Pepperill.

Elizabeth (6), b. 1778; unm.; lived with brother John in Dunstable awhile.

Rhoda (6), b. 1780; m. David Campbell; went to Dunstable; had family.

Thomas (6), b. Feb. 16, 1782; a morocco dresser at Charlestown; m. Mary Emerson; he d. 1811; his brother Silas was adm.

John (6), b. 1785; m. Sally Fiske, of Dunstable; had:

John Bailey (7), b. 1816.

Isaac (6) b.; paper hanger of Nashua; also a trader.

Daniel (5) Marshall (Thos. (4) Jn. (3-2) Thos. (1) and wife, Sarah ---, had:

Saran (6), b. 1775.

Isabell (6), b. 1776.

Daniel (6), b. 1779.

Thomas (6), b. 1780; d.y.

Judith (6), b. 1782.

Hannah (6), b. 1785.

Thomas (6) 2nd., b. 1789.

John (6), b. 1791.

Enoch (6), b. 1793.

Elsie (6), b. 1795; d. 1796.

Elsie (6), 2nd., b. 1798.
Children of Hannah (2) Marshall (Thomas(1) and husband Jr. Lewis: -

John (3), b. 1660.
Hannah (3), b. 1661; m. 1686 Capt. Edward Fulton.

Thomas (3), b. 1663.

Mary (3), b. 1665; m. 1689 Thomas Baker.

Ben (3), b. 1667; d.y.

Nath'l (3), b. 1672; d. 1692.

Sam'l (3), b. 1675; d.y.

Abigail (3), b. 1679; d. 1706.

Ebenezer (3), b. 1681.

Rebecca (3), b. 1692.

Another Marshall line in Andover, is thought to come down from Edmund (1) Marshall, evidently brother to Thomas (1). He lived in 1636 in Danvers Village with his wife, Willicent, and was a weaver. He left for Ipswich about 1661. He had, among other children:

Ben (2), b. in Salem, Sept. 13, 1646; m. Prudence Woodward. 1677; / d. 1723.

Ben (3), b. Nov. 15, 1684; m. Bethia ——1713:— d. 1805.

Ben (4), b. 1717; m. Susanna Thompson. 1741; she was b. 1716; / bapt. July 13, 1760; / Susanna (5), b. 1758; m. Sam Ashe in Andover, Oct. 5, 1780.

Sam Ashe was a ship carpenter and helped to build the "Constitution". His wife, Susan and her mother, took a trip down to see it. Susanna's home was in Andover and at the time of the Battle of Bunker Hill, she heard the cannon from our hill top. She lived in the old Ballard house on the Wilmington line in 1800. She saw Washington when he visited Boston and wore a black ribbon at his death.

She joined the Baldwin Baptist Church in Boston. Her children were:— Samuel; John; Isaac; James; Susannah; Mary; Hannah and Nabby. Susannah d. a widow, March 8, 1854 at 95. Sam Ashe d. in Savannah 1818.