EARLY RECORDS
OF THE
POOR FAMILY
OF ANDOVER

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LOOKED AT THESE RECORDS THIS DATE.

SEE pg. 25 - "EUGENE EVERETT" POORE (7)
is my grandfather

--- EVERETT SEARLE POORE
of Jamestown, NY. is my father

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The POOR FAMILY
OF ANDOVER

Daniel Poor, born about 1624, of Wiltshire, England, sailed
with 60 others, from South Hampton, in "The BEVIS", in May 1638. Ro­
bert Batten was sailing master. Daniel married in Boston, Oct. 20, 1650, 
Mary Farnum, daughter of Ralph Farnum and his first wife, Mary, who were said to have been fellow passengers on the trip to the colony.

About 10 years after his arrival, Daniel Poor was in Andover, and here he took the oath of Freeman, in March 1655. The births of ten of his eleven children are recorded here.

In Andover he bought the Barnard and Bradstreet Division Lots and his homestead was in the present No. Andover, on the road from North Parish to Lawrence, near the junction of the Shawshin and Merrimac Rivers. This was known as "Shawshin Fields", and extended into "Moose Country." There was a garrison house on the land, said to have been that of Robert (1) Barnard. The Poor property included also, land in So. Lawrence near the Falls. Daniel Poor died June 8, 1689. Among his bequests was that of two acres of Woodchuck Meadow, to his brother-in-law, John Farnum.

Mary (Farnum) (Holt) died on Feb. 3, 1714, at 85. Their children: -

Mary (2), b. about 1651; m. in Newbury, Nov. 23, 1668, John Noyes. He was son of Deacon Nicholas and Mary (Cutting) Noyes, b. in Newbury, Jan. 20, 1645; had 10 children recorded in Newbury.

Sarah (2), b. Dec. 28, 1652; m. Feb. 13, 1673, Sam'l Pettengill, son of Richard Pettengill of Newbury. Sam made a will 1709; had 10 ch.

Martha (2), b. Nov. 4, 1654; m. John Granger in Chelmsford, Feb. 9, 1679; They settled in Andover where the births of 7 children are recorded; she d. in 1723; he d. in 1725.
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Children of Dan(1) Poor and wife, Mary Farnum, (cont.):-

Daniel (2), b. Sept. 5, 1656; m. Mehitable (3) Osgood, dau. of John (2)
Osgood and w. Mary Clements; she was b. March 4, 1672; she d. 1752; Dan inherited the homestead; he d. July 30, 1735, leaving no will.

John (2), b. 1658; was a soldier in the Canada Expedition; d. unm., 1690, Dec. 24. By his will and the inventory it is shown that he gave his real estate to his brother Daniel- one hundred and fifty acres, with buildings.

Hanna (2), b. May 6, 1660; m. Nov. 16, 1681, Lieut. Francis Dane, son of Rev. Francis Dane. They settled in West Andover on a place called "Little Hope", above George Baker's. He d. in 1738, aged 81 years; she d. Feb. 17, 1746; they had 9 children.

Elizah (2), b. April 15, 1662; m. April 7, 1686, Jacob Marstone, son of John Marstone and Martha; had 11 children recorded in And.

Deborah (2), b. April 18, 1664; m. May 29, 1689, Timothy Osgood, son of John (2) Osgood and w. Mary (Clements); Deborah d. Nov. 27, 1724; he probably m. 2nd., in 1728, Mary Poole.

Ruth (2), b. Feb. 16, 1665; m. Dec. 2, 1689, John Stevens, son of John and Hannah Stevens; settled in Andover.

Priscilla (2), b. June 23, 1667; m. Dec. 14, 1687, Abraham Mooar; settled in Andover; he d. in 1706. She m. 2nd., Solomon Hayes of Chelmsford/March 12, 1709.

Lucy (2), b. Sept. 28, 1670; she was unm. in 1689 when her father made his will, but probably m. Oct. 11, 1691, Sam'l Austin, of Andover; she d. 1759; he d. 1753, age 84.
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Mary (2) Poor (Dan(1) and husband, John Noyes, had:—

Nicholas (3), b. ; m. Sarah Lunt; settled in Abington, Mass., after the birth of 6th child.

Daniel (3), b. ; m. Judith Knight; had 7 children b. in Newbury.

Mary (3), b. ; m. John Noyes, son of Rev. James Noyes; John was her father's cousin.

John (3), b. ; m. Tabitha Dole; had 6 ch. b. in Newbury.

Martha (3), d.y.

Martha (3) 2nd., b. ; m. Joseph Lunt.

Nath'l (3), b. ; probably m. Priscilla Merrill and went to Falmouth about 1732.

Elizah (3), b. ; probably m. 1st, Thos. Woodbridge; 2nd., m. John Adams.

Moses (3), b. ; d. unm.

Sam'l (3), b. ; m. Hannah Poore, Dec.1, 1714; she was dau. of Henry and Abigail (Hale) Poore, and g-daughter of John(1 Poore, another emigrant. They settled in Abington.

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Sarah(2) Poor (Dan(1) and husband, Sam'l Pettengill, had:—

Dan'l (5), b. about 1675; m. 1st, Mary Stickney; m. 2nd., Esther French; had 5 children.

Sam'l (3), b. ; m. Elizah Noyes; had 4 daughters recorded in Newbury.

Richard (3), b. ; and d. y.

Richard (3) 2nd., b. ; m. Jemima Cheney; had 1 dau. Lydia (4), b in Newbury.

John (3), b. 1680; prob. m. 1721, Mary Knight; had 7 children.

Thomas (3), b. ; prob. m. Hannah Gooding, 1719; had 3 children; he is mentioned in his father's will.
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Children of Sarah (2) Poor and husband Sam'l Pettengill (cont.):

Mary (3), b. 1686.
Sarah (3), b. 1686.
Joanna (3), b. 1689.
Benjamin (3), b. 1692; m. about 1718, Sarah ----; had 8 children.

Martha (2) Poor (Dan(l) and husband John Granger, had:

Mary (3), b. 1680; d. 1682.
Martha (3), b. 1682; m. 1700 Moses Haggett, son of Moses Haggett and w. Joanna Johnson; had 6 children.
John (3), b. 1683; d. unm. 1752.
Daniel (3), b. 1687; killed by Indians "while in the service of his country". June 26, 1723; he was one of the adm. of the estate of his great uncle, Thomas Poore. Probably never m.
Joanna (3), b. 1692; m. 1722, James Farnum, son of John; had 7 children.
Elizah (3), b. 1696; m. 1721, Dan'l Dane, son of Francis Dane and w. Hannah Poor; all but 1 of her 5 children d. in infancy:

Elizah (4), who m. her kinsman, Capt. Thomas Poor.

Daniel (2) Poor (Dan(l) and wife, Mehitabel Osgood, had:

Daniel (3), b. Feb. 9, 1689; m. March 20, 1711-12, Dorothy Kimball of of Bradford; he was a quartermaster in 1738; he d. Aug. 8, 1772. He had, for 200 b., one half the homestead--land, meadows and orchards; his brother Thomas had other 1/2.
Mehitabel (3), b. and d. 1690.
John (3), b. Oct. 50, 1691; m. Mary Faulkner, Feb. 14, 1716; she was dau. of John Faulkner and w. Sarah Abbott; she d. Feb. 5, 1737; she was b. May 2, 1693.
Mehitabel (3) 2nd., b. Dec. 10, 1693; m. May 31, 1733, John Farnum, as his 2nd wife; she d. 1763; his 1st w. was Eliz. Barker who d. 1732.
Children of Daniel (2) Poor and wife, Mehitable Osgood, (cont.):-

Samuel (3), b. Nov. 26, 1695; m. Deborah Kimball of Bradford, 1719; his will was probate 1788.

Mary (3), b. March 26, 1698; m. Oct. 5, 1721, Benjamin, the son of Deacon Joseph Stevens and w. Mary Ingalls; they settled in Andover; he d. Oct. 6, 1749 at 53; she d. June 17, 1779.

Joseph (3), b. March 14, 1700; d. y.

Joseph (3) 2nd., b. March 19—(mutilated records; date not shown; m. May 20, 1725, Rebecca Osgood, dau. of Joseph; she d. Oct. 1742 aged 38; he m. 2nd., widow Ruth Barnard, June 7, 1757.

Thomas (3), b. 1704; m. Mary Adams, Sept. 30, 1728; she was of Newbury, also called of Exeter), the dau. of Capt. Abraham Adams and w. Anne Longfellow; he d. March 18, 1779. According to Mrs. Johnson's tale, Thos. had the garrison house.

(Elizabeth)?

Lydia (3), b. probably March 10, 1705; m. Nov. 9, 1727, Jeremiah Osgood; she d. Dec. 18, 1744; he m. 2nd., May 29, 1765, Mary Chandler. I think LYDIA, w. of Jere Osgood, is an error of clerk's.

Sarah (3), b. about 1707; d. y.

Timothy (3), b. unknown; d. 1708.

Hannah (3), b. and d. 1709.

Timothy (3), b. 1710; d. 1716.

Sarah (3), 2. b. ; m. Thomas Russe, 1730.

Martha (3), b. 1713; prob. m. Ben Howard, 1748.

Deborah (3), b. 1714; m. James Allen of Andover, 1736; she d. in 1806; had 7 children.

Timothy (3), b. and d. 1716.
Dan(3) Poor(Dan(2-l) and wife, Dorothy Kimball, had:-

Hannah (4), b.1713; d. 1736.

Mehitabel (4), b. 1714; m. Joseph Frye, 1733; he was son of John Frye and wife, Abitha Farnum; he was called Lieut., Col., and later, General; they lived in Fryeburg, Maine. It is said that Jos. did not think her accomplished enough to preside at his dinners, to the French officers, and kept her in the background. She was a good cook and waited on the crowd like a hotel matron. Silly Joseph!

Dorothy (4), b. 1716; m. Isaac Robinson, 1740.

Daniel (4), b. 1718; d. Sept.1738.

Abigail (4), b. 1720; m. Isaac Carleton, 1751.

Jonathan (4), b. 1724; was a Capt.; went on the Expedition to Crown Point m. Elizabeth Dane, May 24, 1744; she was dau. of Dan'l Dane and w. Elizabeth Grainger, b. Aug. 24, 1724; Jonathan d. at Albany, 1755. She m. 2nd., Peter Carleton.

Peter (4), b. 1726; d.y.

Priscilla (4), bap. 1727 in No. Church; prob. m. Ben Gage of Bradford, 1749; she may have m. 2nd., a Pettengill, and got killed by Indians.

Peter (4), b. June 11, 1730; was a Lieut.; m. 1753, Oct.11, Sarah Wood of Boxford; she was dau. of Dan Wood and w. Sarah Peabody, b. Jan. 29, 1730; she d. April 19, 1788; he m. 2nd., Elizabeth Frye, dau. of Ebenezer Frye and w. Eliz. Kimball, n. 1749; she d. March 17, 1791; Peter d. Dec. 1802. Peter and his son, Dan (5), ran the old homestead out.

Sarah (4), b. April 15, 1732; m. Oct. 15, 1751, Timothy Stevens, b. Aug. 15, 1731.
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Down in the "Moose Country" on the Merrimac River were:

John (3) Poor (Dan(2-1) and wife, Mary Faulkner; they had:

John (4), b. July 26, 1718; m. Rebecca Stevens, Oct. 18, 1739; she was b. 1722;
John served during the Revolutionary War; they lived near Shawshin Bridge back of the Plummer estate, near the old primary school site. John and his wife, Rebecca, ate 72 Thanksgiving dinners together. She d. June 6, 1820; he d. Nov. 15, 1811; they were buried in No. Parish cemetery.

Timothy (4), b. March 30, 1722; was an inn holder on South side of the Merrimac; his house was on the corner opposite the old Essex house site; he m. Mary Stevens, sister of brother John's wife, in 1744; she was b. 1729; d. 1797; he d. 1784.

Mary (4), b. not recorded; m. Nathan Stevens, 1746.

(Salem Poor, the negro slave who was a hero of the Battle of Bunker Hill, was owned by John (4) Poor. He married Nancy Parker a half-breed Indian servant in the family of Capt. James Barker, in Aug. 1771. He shot a British officer during the famous battle.)

Samuel (3) Poor (Dan(2-1) and wife, Debora Kimball, had:

Debora (4), b. 1721; m. Stephen Barker of Methuen-pub. Aug. 1750; he was son of Stephen Barker and w. Mary Frye.

Mary (4), b. 1723; m. John Marston 1746.

(Mary Poor, daughter of Samuel Poor, forbade the banns between James Stevens, Jr., son of Col. James, and Sarah Peabody, on March 9, 1745. Samuel Poor and Solomon Martin arrange matters and Mary signed off. She married the following year.)

Samuel (4), b. 1725; d. 1747.

Ben (4), b. 1728; m. Phebe Varnum of Dracut, June 30, 1752; he was an innholder of South Lawrence; he enlisted in 1777 in Col. Johnson's Rgt., d. in Andover, Me., where he moved, late in life, with his children.
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Children of Samuel (3) Poor and wife, Deborah Kimball, (cont.):-

Ebenezer (4), b. 1732; m. Susan Varnum of Dracut, Feb. 15, 1757; he was on the Comm. of Safety, 1775; was an inn holder of So. Lawrence, also; sold out 1797 to 1799, with the consent of Susan; moved to Andover, Maine where he d. about 1809.

Joseph (3) Poor (Dan 2-1) and wife, Rebecca Osgood, had:-

Rebecca (4), b. 1726; d. .

Rebecca (4), b. 1728; m. Amos Curtis, 1749; he was probably of Dracut.

Joseph (4), b. and d. 1731.

Joseph (4) 2nd., b. 1732; d. 1746.

daughter (4), b. 1734; d. same day.

Thomas (3) Poor (Dan 2-1) and wife, Mary Adams, had:—

Abramam (4), b. and d. 1730.

Thomas (4), b. 1732; m. Phebe Osgood, dau. of Timothy (3) Osgood and w. Mary Russell; she was bapt. 1733; she committed suicide in Methuen, May 2, 1797; Thos. was a Col. during the French and Indian Wars; commanded a company at Lexington and Cambridge, 1775; was a Col. during the Revolution; lived in Methuen; d. Sept. 3, 1804.

Mary (4), b. 1734; m. Abiel Faulkner, 1752.

Stephen (4), b. 1735; d. in the Army, 1756.

Enoch (4), b. 1736; was not approved by John Osgood, so, with the aid of a negro slave named Brewster, he carried Martha Osgood down a ladder from her parents' home and they eloped; she was b. 1747, dau. of John and w. Carleton); they moved to Exeter, N.H.; Enoch was a General during the Revolution; was at Bunker Hill under Gen. Stark. He d. at Hackensack, N.J Sept. 8, 1780.
The Boston Globe featured Enoch Poor, the man who strengthened the defenses at Crown Point, in its "New England Heroes on Land and Sea."

"Enoch Poor was in business at Exeter, N.H., when the battle of Lexington was fought. The State Assembly at once ordered three regiments formed, one of which was commanded by Enoch Poor.

After the British evacuated Boston, Poor's command was ordered to New York. Benedict Arnold's expedition to Canada had been planned and Col. Poor was ordered to join him. At Quebec the American troops were repulsed and in their retreat they marched to Crown Point, where the Americans were concentrated.

In 1759, Crown Point had been occupied by Gen. Amherst with the British troops and strong fortifications were begun. In May, 1775, the Green Mountain Boys took the post and captured a large number of cannon and a store of powder and ball.

Col. Poor was given charge of strengthening the defenses of the post and was doing careful work when Crown Point was evacuated, for Gen. Burgoyne was advancing into New York. In the Saratoga campaign against Burgoyne, Poor was commissioned Brigadier General and given an important command.

In the first battle, fought at Stillwater, Gen. Poor's brigade lost two-thirds of all the Americans killed. In the battle of Saratoga, his troops led the advance; the British were defeated and Burgoyne surrendered.

Gen. Poor was ordered to join Washington at Philadelphia; he fought in the New Jersey campaign and his troops bore their part in the suffering in the winter encampment at Valley Forge. In the command of his brigade, Poor followed the British across New Jersey, and at the Battle of Monmouth he fought with distinction, under the command of Lafayette.

He commanded the New Hampshire troops in Gen. Sullivan's expedition against the Six Nations, and next year he was stricken with a fever that caused his death."
Children of Thomas (3) Poor and wife, Mary Adams, (cont.):-

Ann (4), b. 1739; was pub. to Thomas Parsons of Southampton, July 1758; he went to Parsonfield; she d. and he m. 2nd.

Daniel (4), b. Sept. 12, 1740; was Deacon; the 1st Poor to join South Ch.; he m. Hannah Frye, 1763; she was dau. of Col. James Frye and w. Elizabeth; she was b. Sept. 12, 1744; they lived in South Parish near Church, where he built a new house on the site of the garrison; the old house was a tavern owned by Capt. Perry; (the present "Elm Knoll" at junction of Central and Phillips streets; he d. June 20, 1814; she d. Jan. 16, 1824. Dan was a tanner.

Abraham (4), b. Feb. 23, 1742; built a home on site of garrison house on old homestead of Dan(1); on Shawshin River; he m. April 19, 1770, Elizabeth Parker, dau. of Stephen Parker and w. Sara, of Boxford; she was b. March 14, 1750; d. Aug. 28, 1833; Abraham was called Lieut., at his death, May 2, 1819.

Sarah (4), b. 1744; m. Joseph Crombie; lived in Bradford.

Susie (4), b. 1745; m. 1769, her cousin, Jonathan Poor, son of Jonathan Poor and w. Elizabeth Dane; he was b. 1748; d. before 1808.

Joseph (4), b. and d. 1747.

Joseph (4) 2nd., b. 1748; was a Deacon; m. 1768, Mary Abbott, who was b. 1753; lived in Danvers; went into leather business with relatives; she d. 1820.

Jonathan (4) Poor (Dan (3-2-1) and wife, Elizabeth Dane, had:-

son (5), b. and d. Dec. 1744.

Daniel (5), b. July 21, 1746; m. Sarah Kimball, 1769; sd. to go to Rindge, N.H.

Jonathan (5), b. March 21, 1748; m. Susan, his cousin, dau. of Thos. Poor and w. Mary Adams, Dec. 5, 1769; he went to War and did not return.
Children of Jonathan (4) Poor and wife, Elizabeth Dane, (cont.):-


child (5), b. Oct. 25, 1752; d. in 4 days.

Betty (5), b. June 4, 1755; m. 1784, Timothy Johnson, brother of Hanna's husband, Phineas Johnson.

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Peter (4) Poor ( Dan (3-2-1) and wife, Sarah Wood, had:-


Peter (5), b. April 20, 1756; was a Lieut. m. Elizabeth Sergent of "eth-

she was dau. of Rev. Chris. Sergent and w. Susan Peasly;

uen; / he moved to Bethel, Me.; was killed in 1781 in the

Revolution, at Fryeburg, Maine/ the British paid $8 for his

scalp. She m. 2nd in New York state, 1782, Wm. Parkinson; she
d. 1842, June 22; was b. May 22, 1758

Francés (5), b. April 24, 1758; m. Wiley Richardson of Westford, 1783.

Daniel (5), b. Aug. 4, 1760; m. Hannah Frye, May 23, 1782; she was b.

April 25, 1762, the dau. of John Frye and Hannah Dolliver.

Isaac (5), b. Feb. 16, 1763; d. April 28, 1764.

Isaac (5) 2nd., b. Feb. 16, 1765; m. Lydia Bragg, April 28, 1791; she was
dauph. of Thomas Bragg; she was b. 1763; d. 1821; he m. 2nd.,

Elizabeth Foster, dau. of Tom Foster and w. Elizabeth Dane;

Isaac d. Jan. 18, 1849; Eliz. d. 1868 aged 86.

Samuel (5), b. Oct. 13, 1772; m. Elizabeth Richardson, of Woburn, 1797;
lived in No. Parish awhile; he d. Dec. 13, 1846 in Londonderry, N.H.; she d. June 4, 1846 in Foxboro. She was dau. of Eleaz
er Carter Richardson and a Miss Newell; she was b. in Med-

ford, Dec. 20, 1780.
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John (4) Poor (John(3) Dan(2-1) and wife, Rebecca Stevens, had:

Sarah (5), b. 1750; m. Zacharius Chickering, Nov. 1771; lived in No. Andover near Otis Bailey, possibly on the Way place; after their children were born, they went to Bakerstown, now Minot, Maine.

John (5), b. April 16, 1754, m. Chloe Lovejoy, Dec. 26, 1776; she was dau. of Joshua Lovejoy and Lydia Abbott; they lived near Lawrence, which was about 1/2 mile southwest of the Shawshin House, near Andover St. (Beacon St.), and South Broadway—on the road towards Lowell, in a house which John bought from Sam'l Simonds. The old house was burned down, about 1799 and a new one was built in 1800. It stood near the place Frank Valpey had on Beacon St. Chloe d. Nov. 21, 1843, at 91; the death of John is not found.

Rebecca (5), b. 1756; no one knows what became of her. Alfred Poor had her die of throat distemper— and I buried her, 1798.

Timothy (4) Poor (John(3) Dan(2-1) and wife, Mary Stevens, had:

Mary (5), b. 1746; probably m. David Farnum of Pembroke or Bow, N.H., 1771. He was son of David Farnum and Sarah Williston, b. about 1740; she d. 1818.

Rebecca (5), b. 1748; m. Jedediah Farnum, 1771; he was of North Andover.

Lydia (5), b. 1751; m. Ephraim Abbott of Abbott Village, 1774; she d. July 3, 1788; he d. April 23, 1809, aged 67.

Timothy (5), b. 1754; m. 1781, Mary Sergent of Methuen; he was an inn holder; moved to East Haverhill, it is said.

Dorcas (5), b. 1757; d.y.

Ehitable (5), b. 1762.

Theodore (5), b. 1766; he lived for a time up Andover street on the road toward West Parish; (owned the site of the Shawshin House which his son, Henry, built, according to Frye, but Henry was not Theodore's son, but John's.) Lived near Falls; m. Sarah Downing, 1794; she d. August 3, 1854; he d. May 13, 1851.
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Lieut. Ben (4) Poor(Sam(3) Dan(2-1) and wife, Phebe Varnum, had:-

Phebe(5), b. 1754; m. John Farrington, 1777; moved to Wilton, N.H. and to Andover, Me.

Patty (5), b. 1758; died 1762, of throat distemper.

Patty (5) 2nd., b. 1759; (?) d. 1762 of throat distemper.

Ben (5), b. 1760; lived in Andover, Me., m. Joanna Bachelder in Hallowell, Feb. 24, 1785; had children. She was dau. of Eben Bachelder and w. Dorothy Boynton of Kingston, N.H. He d. 1813.

Patty (5) 3rd., b. 1765; m. a widower, Mr. Swan, of Andover, Me., no children.

Samuel (5), b. 1767; lived in Andover, Me.

James (5), b. 1769; lived in Belfast, Me., was a Capt.; m. 1807, Nancy Johnson of North Andover, dau. of Sapt. Sam'l Johnson.

Debora (5), b. 1772; was a schoolteacher; sd. to m. a son of Jonathan Stevens in Andover, Me.; no children.

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Ebenezer(4) Poor(Sam(3) Dan(2-1) and wife, Susanna Varnum, had:-

Ebenezer(5), b. 1755; d. 1762.

Betty (5), b. 1759; m. 1785, Nathan Adams of No. Andover; moved to Andover, Me.

Susanna (5), b. and d. 1762.

Susanna (5) 2nd., b. 1763; had son, Chas. Gardiner (5) b. 1785; she m. 1794, Capt. Luke Wilder, a merchant of Salisbury, N.H.; he failed in business and went to Me.; a dau. went to school in North Andover.

Sylvanus (5), b. 1768; lived in Andover, Me., m. Mary Merrill, dau. of Ezekiel Merrill, had:-

Henry Varnum (6), b. 1812.
Sylvanus (6)
John Alfred (6)

William (5), b. 1770; moved to Belfast, Me.

Dolly (5), b. 1772.
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Children of Ebenezer (4) Poor and wife, Susanna Varnum (cont.):

Persis (5), b. 1774; m. a lawyer of Bangor, Maine.

Ebenezer (5), b. unknown; m. Betsy Stevens, 1794; she was dau. of Bimsley Stevens of No. Andover, a tavern keeper; Eben was a physician at Castine, Me.; Eben, for a time, kept school in a house this side the Shawshin, and held the classes in the kitchen. The house is now gone. Mrs. Bailey went to school to him and she sd. that Caleb Richardson bought the house later, before he built the brick house on the opposite side of the street. (Later the home of Dan'l Saunders—southwest cor. Andover St., and So. B'dway.)

Phebe (5), b. 1779; lived with her sister, Mrs. Wilder, and m. in Maine.

Thomas (4) Poor (Tom (3) Dan (2-1) and wife, Phebe Osgood, had:

- Thomas (5), b. unknown; called Capt. Tom; named in father's will.

Mary (5), b. 1757; m. Abiel Lovejoy, 1776.

Hannah (5), b. 1759; m. Wm. Whittier.

Susanna (5), b. ; unm. in 1804 but sd. to m. a Dan'l Frye, son of James.

Nancy (5), b. ; m. Robinson Frye, brother of Dan Frye, son of James of Methuen.

Phebe (5), b. 1761; m. Moses Plummer, 1796.

Stephen (5), b. 1763; went to Andover, Me.; d. unm. in the Army. (I wonder if he really m. Betsy Dustin of Wenham in Oct. 1795?)

Enoch (5), b. 1765; d. in Methuen, March 17, 1834.

Caleb (5), b. 1767; m. Prudence Good, July 29, 1850; — a 2nd wife.; he perhaps lived in Shelbourne.

Sarah (5), b. 1767; m. as his 3rd wife, Abraham Mooar (I had Isaac Mooar) 1824; lived in Frye Village.
Daniel (4) Poor (Tom (3) Dan (2-1) and wife, Hannah Frye, had:

Hanna (5), b. 1763; d. 1768.

Elizabeth (5), b. 1766; m. 1783, Capt. Peter Coburn of Dracut; she d. 1841; a clever woman; versed in politics as well as house-keeping.

Frye (5), b. 1768; died on the Island of Ceylon of a fever.

Hanna (5) 2nd., b. 1770; m. Ezra Abbott, 1798; he d. Jan. 22, 1824 at 83; she d. Sept. 11, 1861 at 92; had 7 children.

May (5), b. 1772; m. Joshua Bradley of Dracut, 1790; had 12 children.

Sarah (5), b. 1774; d. 1775.

Sarah (5) 2nd., b. 1776; m. Rev. James Kendall of Plymouth, 1800; he was b. 1769; Sarah d. Feb. 8, 1809; he m. 2nd., his cousin, Sally Kendall for a 2nd wife; she d. 1843; each wife had 6 children; he d. March 17, 1859.

Dan Adams (5), b. 1778; d. 1780.

Dan Adams (5) 2nd., b. 1781; m. Emily Goodwin; he was a trader of Portland; he d. July 4, 1846.

Anne (5), b. 1783; m. Dr. Joshua Bates of Dedham; he was a minister and Pres. of Middlebury College; had 14 children; she d. 1811.

Nath'l (5), b. 1785; was a trader; moved to Brunswick, Maine.

Pamela (5), b. 1787; m. 1807, Rev. Amos Clark of Dedham; moved to Sherbourne, had 12 children.

Abraham (4) Poor (Tom (3) Dan (2-1) and wife, Elizabeth Barker, had:

Stephen (5), b. Feb. 13, 1771; was a Capt.; had a fulling mill near the mouth of the Shawshin River; he m. 1st, Ruth Davis of New Ipswich, N.H.; she was a school teacher; his 2nd wife was Phebe Parker of Andover; he m. a 3rd wife in New York state. (I gather this from Mrs. Worthey's family Bible.) See p. 15.

Sarah (5), b. Aug. 28, 1774; m. Aaron Robinson of Boxford, 1796;

Joseph (5), b. Sept. 19, 1776; m. Mary Bradley, 1801; she was b. May 3, 1779, dau. of Jonathan Bradley and w. Sarah Osgood; she d. May 20, 1859; he d. Nov. 22, 1842; they lived near the old homestead.
Children of Abraham (4) Poor and wife, Elizabeth Barker. (cont.):

Mary (5), b. Aug. 17, 1778; pub. Aug. 1799 to Samuel Johnson; he was b. 1767, son of John Johnson and w. Esther Stevens; he was b. in a garrison house, just as her father was. (Old Abraham built a better home on the site of the old one.) Sam d. 1850; she was alive 1860.

Frederick (5), b. March 1780; published July 1801 to Mercy Barker (or BARBER) of Peterboro.

Enoch (5), b. May 17, 1783; went to Danvers; m. Hannah Bodwell of Methuen in Dracut; had:
- John R. (6) of Boston;
- Fidelia (6) m. Joel Putnam of Danvers; had:
  - Fidelia A. (7)

Elizabeth (5), b. Nov. 16, 1784; m. 1822, Isaac Stevens of North Andover, son of Jonathan Stevens, as his 2nd wife; had no children; her mother lived with them in house just past Chestnut St., North Andover, on Salem tar line— in what is now the Coolidge place. (Think Isaac m. 1st, Hannah Cummings of Albany, Maine. Had children.)

Anna (5) b. Dec. 14, 1786; did she m. James Shaw of Stafford, Vt. 1821?

They moved to Missouri;
- Ann Elizabeth (6) m. a Scammon.

Abraham (5), b. March 28, 1759; went to Vermont; non comp. 1819; had guardian.

Pamela (5), b. March 8, 1791; d. 1822.

See page 14 from Mrs. Worthey's family Bible:—"Stephen b. Feb. 13, 1771; m. Ruth Davis of New Ipswich, N.H., a school teacher; m. 2nd., Phebe Parker of Andover. Phebe wanted Stephen before he married the 1st and because her parents would not allow her to marry she took to her bed and staid there seven years until Stephen came back for her. Stephen lived in Hancock, N.H. later."
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Deacon Joseph(4) Poor(Tom(3) Dan(2-1) and wife, Mary Abbott, had:

Joseph(5), b. 1771; m. Tamison Sprague; she d. 1803; he m. 2nd, Sara Reed; had 14 children:
   Eben(6), b. 1796; m. Clarissa Abbott.
   Henry(6), b. 1799; m. Mary Osborn.
   George(6), b. 1801; m. Eliza Reed.
   Joseph(6), b. 1805; m. Eliza Monroe.
   Tamison(6), b. 1803; m. Obadiah Kimball of Danvers; he d. in Peabody, Nov. 16, 1884.
   Nancy(6), b. 1813; m. Isaac Hardy
   Enoch (6), b. 1815; m. Fanny Lord; had the homestead of Joseph (4) Poor.

Hanna (5), b. 1773; m. Richard Osborn of Peabody or Danvers; had:
   Jona. W. (6), b. 1804; m. Mary Armington.
   George A. (6), b. 1806; m. Elvira Smith; she d. 1843; he m. 2nd., Hanna S. Moody.
   Lucy A. (6), b. 1813; m. Joseph S. Hodgkins.
   Catherine (6), b. 1816; m. Edwin Robinson.

Mary (5), b. 1775; m. Sylvester Proctor; no children.

Enoch (5), b. 1777; m. Sara Shillaber; moved to Salem; had 3 children:
   Mary A. (6), b. 1806; m. Felich Poole.
   Eliza (6), b. 1810; m. N. Laheman; m. 2nd., C.L. Frost.

Sara A. (5), b. 1779; m. Ben Jacobs; had 10 children:
   Nancy P. (6), b. 1804; m. Franklin Osborn; she d. 1885.
   Ben. (6), b. 1806; m. Miriam Buttrick; m. 2nd., chantel Butt-Joseph (6), b. 1808; m. Susan Wilson.
   George(6), b. 1812; m. Philinda Tarbell.
   Richard (6), b. 1813; m. Sara Morse.
   Mary A. (6), b. 1815; m. Richard Smith.
   Elizabeth A. (6), b. 1817; m. Edw. Lamson.
   Susan P. (6), b. 1819; m. Francis Baker.

George A. (5), b. 1781; was a seaman.

Nancy (5), b. 1784; d. unm.

Nathan (5), b. 1786; m. Margaret Silver; she d. 1824; he m. 2nd., Hanna Clark, widow of Sam Merrill; had 7 children:
   Margaret S. (6), b. 1812; m. Henry D. Ward.
   Nathan H. (6), b. 1817; m. Abigail Merrill; she d. 1862; he m. 2nd., Hanna H. Gore; had:
      Frank Wallace (7)
   George A. (6), b. 1822; m. Lavina Welch.

Daniel (5), b. 1789; m. Susan Bulfinch; went to Ceylon; had:
   Dan W. (6), b. 1818; m. Susan H. Ellis; lived in Phila.

Betsy (5), b. 1791; m. Rufus Wyman; had:
   Mary P. (6), b. 1809; m. Fred Clement.

Martha (5), b. 1795; m. David Daniels:
   Eben S. (6), b. 1819; m. Abigail Thurston.
   George P. (6), b. 1821; m. Mary Loring who d. 1851; he m. 2nd., Maria L. Hills.
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Daniel(5) Poor (Jonathan(4) Dan(3-2-1) and wife, Sarah Kimball, had:

Issac(6), b. 1771; d.y.

Issac(6), 2nd, b./1775; m. Elizabeth Whipple; she was b. in Deerfield, N.H., Oct. 10, 1780; d. in Exeter, Jun. 29, 1852; they lived in Wolfboro, N.H.; descendants settled in Stoneham.

Sally (6)b.1779, May 8, ; sd. to m. Bodwell Lovejoy of Andover, Dec. 31, 1805; he was b. March 14, 1782; he d. Dec. 8, 1832; she joined West Parish Church 1826. Lived on farm on Merrimac River, former block house and garrison house, 2 1/2 miles from Lawrence; property bought later by Toy, near Peters' Falls.

Jonathan (5) Poor (Jona(4) Dan(3-2-1) and wife, Susanna Poor, had:

Nanna(6), b. Aug. 3, 1770; sd. to m. Sam'l Frye, son of Sam Frye and

Elizabeth Osgood; had-

Ruby (7), b. 1800; m. Sam Downing; lived with son Leverett H. (8), in No. And., after death of husband, 1856; children b. in Frye Village; she d. Feb. 14, 1887.

Jonathan (6), b. Oct. 23, 1772; m. Ruth Porter of Boxford, Aug. 25, 1797; she was b. June 27, 1780, daughter of Tyler Porter and w. Abigail Johnson; she was a famous weaver; he was a shoemaker of Boxford; left after 1st child was born, and moved to Baldwin, Me; settled on what is now known as "Poor's Hill" in Baldwin.

Daniel(5) Poor (Peter(4) Dan(3-2-1) and wife, Hanna Frye, had:

Daniel(6), b. March 27, 1782; m. 1805 Debora Bowers Baker; she was b. Dec. 10, 1787; d. Aug. 19, 1861; they moved to Wilmot, N.H. ab. 1808; lived for a while in Ballardvale; d. at home of son, Chas. July 4, 1846, in Wilmot.
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Children of Daniel (5) Poor and wife, Hanna Frye, (cont.):

Hannah (6), b. ; m. Thomas Durkee of Pomfret, Vt.; moved West.
Charlotte (6), b. 1789; d. 1791.
Fanny (6), b. 1792; d. July 6, 1793.
Charlotte (6) 2nd., b. ; m. Oramel Sawyer of Royalston, Vt.:
- Charlotte (7), b. ; m. Prof. Alonzo Jackman:
- Charles (9), of Royalston, Vt., 1886.

Charles (6), b. Feb. 22, 1800 in Andover; was a stage-coach driver; settled on farm in Wilmot, N.H.; d. March 17, 1867; m. Abigail Gay, dau. of Margaret was b. 1811; / Wm. Gay and w. Margaret Hovey; had 8 ch. in Sharon, Vt. /
Fanny (6) 2nd., b. /Sept. 10, 1811; m. Joseph Trussell; moved to New London, N.H..

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Isaac (5) Poor (Peter (4) Dan (3-2-1) and wife, Lydia Bragg, had:

Isaac (6), b. 1792; was a Lieut.; m. Mary Ann Lane of Boston; he d. 1822.
William (6), b. 1794; sd. to die of thirst in shipwreck, at 32; unm.
Lydia (6), b. 1796; unm; d. 1859.
Dorothy (6), b. ; d. 1807.
Sarah W. (6), b. about 1800; m. Henry Reid; d. 1887. (According to Poor.)
Mary Ann (6), b. 1810; m. Col. Seth Sherman; he was son of Abraham and Lydia Sherman of Dartmouth; he was a jeweller; she was his 2nd wife, m. 1850; she sang alto in choir of South Church, many years; joined Free Church 1852; she d. 1855.
Frye (6), b. ; d. unm. 1825.
Peter (6), b. d. 1859; a cripple.

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Lemuel (5) Poor (Peter(4) Dan(3-2-1) and wife, Elizabeth Richardson:--


Catherine (6), b. June 14, 1800; m. July 13, 1824, Daniel Floyd; d. Nov. 3, 1856.

Charles (6), b. July 9, 1802; d. Jan. 18, 1855.

Stephen (6), b. April 16, 1805; d. Nov. 13, 1827.


Elizabeth (6), b. March 26, 1812.

Edward (6) 2nd., b. Aug. 29, 1815; m. Susan Rust; d. in Lynn, March 25, 1837.

John (5) Poor (John(4-3) Dan(2-1) and wife, Chloe Lovejoy, had:-

John (6), b. Aug. 3, 1777; m. Dec. 28, 1804, Mary Osgood Bradley; she was b. 1788, dau. of Jos. Bradley and w. Polly Osgood; she committed suicide, Feb. 20, 1829; John bought the Essex House from Amos Blanchard, who kept a store in the basement; was a tavern-keeper; he d. in Bedford, Oct. 24, 1844.

Chloe (6), b. May 14, 1779; m. Nathan Bailey, 1819; she d. June 8, 1867.

Henry (6), b. May 12, 1781; m. May 14, 1807, Lydia Parker; he built the Shawshin House, for an organ factory originally, but failed; kept a store near the Shawshin House and that was a failure; went to Billerica, finally. She was dau. of Capt. Michael Parker.

Betsy (6), bapt. 1783; m. Hezekiah Stimpson Plummer, April 3, 1806; had:-

Betsy (7), m. Sam'l Poor; lived on So. Lawrence line.

Joshua (6), b. 1788; d. unm. May 30, 1807.

Timothy (6), b. Sept. 7, 1790; m. Hannah, daughter of Isaac Bodwell; lived in Methuen, on her father's place up river a way; was Col. of Militia, 1825; sa. to disappear finally.

(Mary (Bradley) Poor), broken down by grief for the loss of so many children and the cares of the house, which were too much for her; committed suicide by hanging, during a fit of despondency and illness. She needed an environment of luxury. The tavern was said to be haunted, later.
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Ben (5) Poor (Lieut. Ben (4) Sam (3) Dan (2-1) and wife, Joanna Bachelder: -

John Tyler (6), b. May 20, 1787; bapt. in North Church, Feb. 5, 1792; d. 1863.

Annabelle (6), b. Dec. 13, 1788; m. Nathan Swan.

Ben (6), b. Feb. 2, 1790; m. a sister of Nathan Swan.

Dolly Bachelder (6), b. Nov. 17, 1793; m. Jeremiah Swan.

Theodore (5) Poor (Timothy (4) John (3) Dan (2-1) and wife, Sarah Downing, had:-

Sally (6), b. 1794; m. her cousin, Timothy Bailey; had:-
  Albert (7)
  Timothy Palmer (7)

Lydia (6), b. May 17, 1796; m. Solomon Symonds, 1833; m. 2nd., Richard Lyscombe (my grandfather); she d. Feb. 25, 1887 at home of her dau. by 1st marriage, Mrs. Waterhouse; had 3 or 4 ch. by 2nd m.

Samuel (6), b. 1797; probably m. Betsy F. Plummer; she was dau. of Betsy Poor and Hezekia Plummer; they were here in 1841; had:-
  Gates M. (7) b. 1841.

Mary (6), b. 1800; d. 1822.

Dorcas (6), b. 1802; m. Simeon Ames, 1823; had:-
  Moses (7)
  Mrs. Eben Woodbury (7)
  Sally (7)
  Lydia (7)

Timothy (6), b. 1806; m. Jane R. Caldwell; d. July 15, 1845; had:-
  Joshua (7) who lived in Lawrence.

( The farm of Theodore (5) which he gave to his son, Samuel (6), was on Mt. Vernon street, later owned by Mrs. James Smith.)

Dan Adams (5) Poor (Dan (4) Tom (3) Dan (2-1) and w. Emily Goodwin, had:-

Emily (6), b. 1809.

Jane (6), b. 1810.

Maria Leutra (5), b. 1811.

Jane (6) 2nd, b. 1814.

Helen R. (6), b. 1816.

( This was the last of the Poor line on the estate owned later by Capt. Perry- "Elm Knoll." )
Joseph (5) Poor (Abraham (4) Tom (3) Dan (2-1) and wife, Mary Bradley, had:

Charles (6), b. 1801.

Henry (6), b. 1802; lived in Brooklyn. This man got the commission of some Poor ancestor and gave it to Dr. John Johnson. I don't know whose commission it was.

Sarah (6), b. 1804; was drowned in the Shawshin River, 1825.

William (6), b. 1805; he m. Hannah G. White, dau. of John and Hannah of Bed ford; she d. May 4, 1869 at 64; he m. 2nd., a daughter of Dean Holt; he lived in No. Andover and South Andover; was a wheelwright here for years with his sons, and made wagons; was also a smith. Had shops in Frye Village. Ardent Abolitionist; d. 1898 at 93.

Joseph (6), b. 1807.

George (6), b. 1809.

Jonathan (6), b. April 3, 1811; was an ardent Temperance and Anti-Slavery man; was a carriage maker; m. Aug. 30, 1837, Catherine Marston of Methuen, in Schenectady, N.Y.; she was the daughter of Jas. Marston and Jamima Morse; he was for 19 years a partner with his brother, William, in the carriage business. He worked at the trade for 50 years. The last entry in his note book was: - "My work is done!" He was taken ill directly after, and died at sunset of an autumn day, Sept. 7, 1890. Res. Frye Village.

James (6), b. 1813; m. Susanna Morse of Methuen; she was dau. of Nath'1 Morse; she d. a widow, at Andover, 1893.

Mary Ann (6), b. 1815; m. Hosea B. Bryant of Lowell, 1837.

Susanna (6), b. 1817; m. a Mr. Turner of Lexington; m. 2nd., a Mr. Harrington.

George (6), b. 1819; m. Eliza Jane Paul, 1849; she was b. 1827, dau. of John Paul and w. Eliza Lord of Sanford, me; she d. in Lawrence, Jan. 28, 1896; he d. in Lawrence, 1903. Their home was at 461 Andover street, (a white cottage still standing.)
Daniel (6) Poor (John 5) Peter (4) Dan (3-2-1) and wife, Debora B. Baker, had:

Martha (7), b. Sept. 17, 1810; joined South Church 1830; d. 1834.

Lydia Baker (7), b. Dec. 9, 1811; d. 1829.

Thomas Baker (7), b. Nov. 16, 1815; a manufacturer; m. Reulah French of Tewksbury, int. pub. June 21, 1843; she d. Jan. 14, 1857 at 31; had no children; he lived on the homestead after his father; he d. July 15, 1863.

child (7), b. 1819;

(Malcom)

Daniel (7), b. May 28, 1824; m. Mary Ann Balcom in 1861; she was b. in China, Maine (Poor sd. Dedham) 1836, the dau. of David and Aug. 27, 1864, Oct. 27, 1864, Lydia; he d. 1864; she m. 2nd., 1866, Edw. M. Fessenden, in Ballardvale; he was a clerk of Charlestown, son the Edward and Lucy A. Poor said that Daniel (7) had the homestead of old Daniel here in South Parish after his brother, Tom, died.

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John (6) Poor (John 5-4-3) Dan (2-1) and wife, Mary Osgood, had:

Foily Osgood (7), b. Nov. 13, 1805; m. Parker Richardson, 1826; lived over the brick store in Frye Village, 1864; had:

Clark (8) Wesley (8)

Joshua (7), b. Nov. 19, 1807; d. 1807.


George Osgood (7), b. Nov. 30, 1812; d. Dec. 1, 1812.

Rebecca (7), b. Dec. 18, 1813;-

William (7), b. Apr. 27, 1816; d. May 11, 1816.


John (7), b. Oct. 8, 1819; d. March 12, 1822.

Martha (7), b. March 26, 1823.

Caroline A. (7), b. Oct. 30, 1825; m. a Barnard; had dau. Caroline E. (8).


June (7) b. ---
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Henry (6) Poor (John (5-4-3) Dan (2-1) and wife, Lydia Parker, had:

Henry (7) b. April 18, 1808; was a merchant; m. 1848, Margaret 

of Providence; went to BKlyn.; d. in Lowell; was an overseer; had

Georgianna (8), b. in Andover, July 1, 1848.


Lydia (7) 2nd., b. Dec. 18, 1811; (did she m. W. Blanchard of Billerica, 

June 24, 1830?)

Gates Emerson (7), b. Aug. 13, 1813; d. in New Bedford.

Catherine A. (7), b. March 28, 1815; d. 1837.

Harriet (7) b. March 13, 1817; m. a Mr. Bowers; lived in Billerica.

Catherine (7) 2nd., b. June 13, 1819; d. 1837.

John E. (7), b. May 16, 1824; was a musician.

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Timothy (6) Poor (John (5-4-3) Dan (2-1) and wife, Hannah Bodwell, had:

Charles A. (7), b. 1825.

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Sam (6) Poor (Theodore (5)Tim (4)Jn. (3) Dan (2-1) and wife, Betsy Plummer, had:

Gates Morton (7), b. 1841; m. Elizabeth Pierce of New Bedford; lived in Lawrence at 344 Broadway.

Elizabeth (7), b. ; m. George W. Matthews.

Catherine (7), b. 1831; m. Wm. Fiske Gile, a lawyer of Lawrence.

Samuel G. (7), bapt. 1834; d. 1839.

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Timothy (6) Poor (Theo (5)Tim (4)Jn. (3)Dan (2-1) and wife, Jane Caldwell:

Maria F. (7), b. 1836; a. in No. Andover, June 11, 1858.


Joshua A. (7) b. " " ; was alive 1899.

Elizabeth (7), b. Dec. 28, 1845; m. Henry V. Parkham of Newton.

Sarah Frances (7), b. after Lawrence was set off, (1845); alive 1899.

Ellen (7) b.-

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Wm. (6) Poor (Joseph (5) Abraham(4) Tim(3) Dan(2-1) and w. Hannah White:

Martha (7), b. 1839; m. Feb. 10, 1857, Joseph Farnum, age 23, a house-
wright of Salem, son of Nathan and Lydia.

Julia M. (7), b. 1842; m. Nov. 29, 1860, John B. Russell, 20, a shoemaker,
son of Edw. and Caroline.

Joseph W. (7), b. in Methuen about 1831; m. Abby M. Reynolds of Methuen,
Feb. 25, 1857; she is sd. to have been born in North Andover,
about 1834, the dau. of John and Prudence.

Charles H. (7), b. ; m. Rebecca Spofford before 1863; the Civil
War record said he was b. in Methuen, May 25, 1832; was mustered
out, July 6, 1861-1st Lieut. Co. H. Heavy Artillery; resigned
Oct. 24, 1862.

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Jonathan (6) Poor (Jos. (5) Abraham(4) Tom(3) Dan(2-1) and Katherine Marston:

Henrietta (7), b. Dec. 29, 1839; m. Dec. 31, 1858, John R. Pilling of Rhode
Island; he was son of Edmond and Delinda, b. in Amesbury,
1830; she d. here July 17, 1860; he m. 2nd., Mary Baldwin;
he was a wool carder; he d. ---.

Annie Gertrude (7), b. Oct. 2, 1842; m. Nov. 27, 1862, Jefferson K. Cole,
age 24, b. in Boxford, son of Deacon John K. Cole and w. Mary
Susan Towne; he was a teacher of Westboro at time of m.; lived
later in Peabody; taught all over the country.

Ben Franklin (7), b. July 26, 1850; operative in woolen mills and on hos-
iery; m. Mrs. Mary A. Cameron; d. at Bennington, Vt., Aug. 30, 1892.


Helen H. (7), b. Sept. 9, 1845; d. unm. June 4, 1862.


Kate (7), b. June 7, 1853; lived with mother on the homestead.
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Wm. (6) Poor (Joseph (5) Abraham (4) Tim (3) Dan (2-1)) and wife, Hannah White.

Martha (7), b. 1839; m. Feb. 10, 1857, Joseph Farnum, age 23, a housewright of Salem, son of Nathan and Lydia.

Julia M. (7), b. 1842; m. Nov. 29, 1860, John B. Russell, 20; a shoemaker, son of Edw. and Caroline.

Joseph W. (7), b. in Methuen about 1831; m. Abby M. Reynolds of Methuen, Feb. 25, 1857; (pub.); she is said to have been born in North Andover, about 1834, the dau. of John and Prudence.

Charles M. (7), b. ; m. Rebecca Spofford before 1863; the Civil War record said he was b. in Methuen, May 25, 1832; was mustered out, July 6, 1861--1st Lieut. Co. H. Heavy Artillery; resigned Oct. 24, 1862.

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Jonathan (6) Poor (Jos. (5) Abraham (4) Tim (3) Dan (2-1)) and Katherine Marston.

Henrietta (7), b. Dec. 22, 1839; m. Dec. 31, 1858, John R. Pills of Rhode Island; he was son of Edmond and Belinda, b. in Amesbury, 1830; she d. here July 17, 1860; he m. 2nd., Mary Baldwin; he was a wool carder; he d.

Annie Gertrude (7), b. Oct. 2, 1842; m. Nov. 27, 1862, Jefferson K. Cole, age 24, b. in Boxford, son of Deacon John K. Cole and w. Mary Susan Towne; he was a teacher of Westboro at time of m.; lived later in Peabody; taught all over the country.

Ben Franklin (7), b. July 26, 1850; operative in woolen mills and on hosiery; m. Mrs. Mary A. Cameron; d. at Bennington, Vt., Aug. 30, 1892.


Helen H. (7), b. Sept. 9, 1845; d. unm. June 4, 1862.


Kate (7), b. June 7, 1853; lived with mother on the homestead.

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James (6) Poor (Jos. (5) Abe (4) Tim (3) Dan (2) -1) and wife, Susanne Morse, had:

George Horace (7), b. 1841; m. May 18, 1867, Sarah M. Marland, age 29, dau. of W.S. Marland and w. Sarah Northey. He was a lawyer; veteran of the Civil War.

Nelson P. (7), b. July 16, 1845; went out West.

Sarah J. (7), b. Nov. 3, 1848; lived unm. in Andover.

Clinton, James (7), b. June 25, 1851; lived in No. Andover; m. a Miss Frost.

Albert (7), b. Nov. 21, 1853; lawyer; a. unm.

George (6) Poor (Jos. (5) Abe (4) Tom (3) Dan (2) -1) and wife Eliza J. Paul:

George n. (7), b. on Andover St., So. Lawrence about 1856; m. Mary B. Bruce, of Andover 1880; she was of Andover, dau. of David and Jemima, age 19; he was a baggage master; he d. June 6, 1897; she m. 2nd., George Brown but left him. George H. built a home in Bradford before he died.

Eugene Everett (7); lives on Andover St., So. Lawrence; m. May 23, 1894

Joseph (7) Poor (Tim. (6) Jos. (5) Abe (4) Tom (3) Dan (2) -1) and Abby M. Reynolds:

W. Gerry (8), b. Jan. 19, 1858; clergyman; lives (1935) in Upton.

Mirime White (8), b. May 9, 1863; m. Sept. 23, 1856, John Nelson Cole, 23, son of George S. and wife Nancy (Bodwell) Cole; he was a clerk; b. in Groveland.

Lincoln (8), b. April 15, 1865.

Ray (8), b. March 31, 1875; d. March 3, 1897.

Charles P. (7) Poor (Tim. (6) Jos. (5) Abe (4) Tom (3) Dan (2) -1) and Rebecca Spofford: Nellie E. (8), b. 1859 in No. Andover; d. June 24, 1861.

Charles Albion (8), b. Sept. 16, 1863.

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Blanche Spofford (8), b. April 17, 1868; m. a clergyman; d.; left children.
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George H. (7) Poor (Jas. (6) Jos. (5) Abe (4) Tom (3) Dan (2-1) and Sara Marland: -

Mary Marland (8), b. Aug. 3, 1868.

Edith (8), b. Jan. 6, 1878.

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Children of Hannah (2) Poor (Dan (1) and husband, Francis Dane, were: -

Francis (3), b. 1685; d. y.

Abigail (3), b. 1686, Sept.; d. y.

Hannah (3), b. 1687; m. Sam'l Phelps, prob. 1708; d. a widow, 1746; left 9 children.

Francis (3) 2nd., b. 1690; m. 1714, Hannah Turner; d. 1716; left:

Francis (4), b. 1715.

John (3), b. and d. 1691.

John (3) 2nd., b. 1692; was executor of his father's will; m. Sarah Chandler; he d. 1763; left 10 children, of whom:

John (3), was deacon of South Church 46 years; d. 1801.

Joseph (3), b. 1696; probably m. 1st, Lydia Johnson and had a son Jos. (4) who d. y.; m. 2nd., Mary Harnden; left no children.

Dan'l (3), b. 1698; probably m. his cousin, Elizah Granger.

Mary (3), b. 1693; m. Jeremiah Ballard, 1720; they had:

Mary (4)
Shebe (4)
Jere (4)
Dan'l (4)
Joshua (4)
Joseph (4) all recorded in Andover.

Elizah (3), b. April 15, 1662; m. April 7, 1686, Jacob Marstone, son of

John and Martha; had 11 children recorded in Andover: -

Elizah (4) b. 1687; m. Edmond Faulkner, 1715.

Jacob (4), b. and d. 1688.

Mary (4), b. 1689; d. y.

Jacob (4), b. 1692; prob. m. Mary Brown of Newbury; had 6 ch. b. in Andover; d. in 1746 while returning from Louisburg, in "His Majesty's service."

Mary (4), b. 1693; prob. d. unm.

Martha (4), b. 1695; m. her cousin, Sam'l Granger.

Sarah (4), b. 1696; prob. d. unm.; Daniel (4), d. y.; John (4) d. y. child (4), b. 1704; Sam'l (4), b. 1705; prob. d. unm.
Deborah (2), Poor (Dan'l (1) and husband, Timothy Osgood, had:

Mary (3), b. 1690; perhaps m. a Balth, in Boston.

Timothy (3), b. 1691; d. 1693.

Timothy (3) 2nd., b. 1693; prob. m. Mary Russell, 1716; had:
Timothy (4)
Thomas (4)
Isaac (4)
Mary (4)
Deborah (4)
Phebe (4)
Hannah (4)
Peter (4); executor of the will of Timothy (3)

Sarah (3), b. 1697; m. Samuel Frye, 1719; had 9 children b. in Andover:
Samuel (4) d.y.
Sarah (4)
Peter (4)
Susannah (4)
Samuel (4) 2nd., d.y.
Samuel (4) 3rd.
Timothy (4)
Daniel (4)
John (4)

Peter (3), b. 1699; d. 1716.

Isaac (3), d.y.

Isaac (3), b. 1707; prob. d.y.

Deborah (3), b. not on record; probably 1905; m. Asa Swan; had:
Deborah (4); m. Wm. Gage.
Phebe (4); m. Isaac West.
Asa (4) d.y.
Elizah (4); m. Nath'l Pettengill of Methuen.

Ruth (2), Poor (Dan'l (1) and husband, John Stevens, had:

John (3), b. 1690; was executor of his father's will; had the homestead;
m. 1717, Elizah Chandler; had:
John (4)
Isaac (4)
Deborah (4)
Elizah (4), d.y.
Thomas (4)
Daniel (4)
Elizah (4) 2nd.
Dorcas (4)

Hannah (3), b. 1692; m. 1717 Samuel, prob. son of Deacon Wm. Lovejoy and wife, Mary Farnum; had 9 children.
Children of Ruth (2) Poor and husband, John Stevens, (cont.):-

Ruth (3), b. 1694; was unm. in 1722 when her father made his will.

Mary (3), b. 1695; m. 1718, Benjamin Austin, son of Thomas Austin and w. Hannah Foster; had about 12 children.

Timothy (3), b. 1697; m. probably in 1722, Sarah Bernard; had 2 children here.

Priscilla (3), b. 1699.

Martha (3), b. ; was unm. in 1722.

Elizah (3), b. 1703; alive 1722; mentioned in father's will.

Deborah (3), b. 1710; " " " " " "

Sarah (4) ; " " " " " "

Lydia (4) ; " " " " " "

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Priscilla (2) Poor (Dan'l (1) and husband, Abraham Moar, had):

Timothy (3), b. 1688; inherited the homestead; m. 1st, Anna Blanchard, dau. of Jonathan Blanchard and w. Anna Bovejoy; she d. 1729; left 5 children:

Timothy (4), b. 1713.
Benjamin (4), b. 1716.
Mary (4), b. 1716.
Anne (4), b. 1721.
Priscilla (4), b. 1724.

Priscilla (3), b. 1691.

Mary (3), b. 1695.

Dan'l (3), b. 1697; m. Martha Osgood, Oct. 23, 1722; he made his will 1769; she d. 1770; had 9 children b. in Andover:--

Dan'l (4), b. 1725.
Martha (4), b. 1726.
Abraham (4), b. 1728.
Isaac (4), a twin, b. 1731; d. 1748.
Abra (4) b. " ; d. y.
Jacob (4), b. 1733.
Rebecca (4), b. 1735.
Asa (4), b. 1738.
Sarah (4), b. 1740.
Lucy(2) Poor (Dan'l (1) and husband, Samuel Austin, had:

Sarah (3), b. 1692.
Samuel (3), b. 1694.
John (3), b. 1697.
Mary (3), b. 1701.
Dan'l (3), b. 1711.

Mary (3) Poor (Daniel(2-1) and husband, Benjamin Stevens, had:

Mary (4), b. and d. 1723.
Joseph (4), b. 1724; d. 1728.
Benjamin (4), b. 1726; executor of father's will.
Dan'l (4), b. and d. 1728.
daughter(4), d.y.
Hannah (4), b. 1731; unm. in 1749.
Joseph (4), b. 1732; not mentioned in father's will, 1749.
Elizah (4), b. 1734; " " " " " "
daughter (4), probably d.y.
Daniel (4), b. 1736; mentioned in father's will.

Lydia (3) Poor (Dan(2-1) and husband, Jeremiah Osgood, had:

Lydia (4), b. 1728; d. in 1 year.
daughter (4), b. Aug. 5, 1729.
Rebecca (4), b. and d. Sept. 1730.
Mehitabel (4), b. 1732.
Jeremiah (4), b. May 1735; d. in June.
Sarah (4), b. Nov. 1741.

(There is a tradition that the wife of Daniel (2) Poor, having had 19 children, mourned because she couldn't have a 20th child.)
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Deborah (3) Poor (Daniel(2) (1) and husband, James Allen, had:

Deborah (4), b. 1738.

Daniel (4), b. 1740.

James (4), b. 1742; d. 1774.

Elizah (4), b. 1744.

Andrew (4), b. 1747; d. 1748.

Elizah (4) b. 1749; d. in North Andover, 1813.

Andrew (4), b. 1754; d. 1777.

--- (According to old Mrs. Holt,--- her g-g-g father, Tom Poor, had --- one sister who married an Allen and one who m. a Russe. They were two of the 50 families who went at one time, to East Andover, Maine.)

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See page 9: Deacon Dan (4) Poor, according to Mrs. Eliz. K. Gray, was intelligent and enterprising and got rich. He was known as a "praying father," and was distinguished among Andover men for piety, benevolence and integrity. He was quiet and peaceful in manner. By trade he was a tanner. Once someone stole some of his dressed hides from his shop across the river (on Frank Smith's land). He found out that it was a fellow townsman but said nothing. Several years later, he overtook this man one morning while the latter was walking to work and offered to give him a lift.

The man asked, "Deacon, have you ever found out who stole the hides?" Yes" answered Daniel, "I found out it was you but this is the first time I ever spoke of it and you are the first one I have told of it." The culprit became repentant and "fessed up".

Dan's wife, Hannah Frye, is said to have been sweet faced and amiable, ready to back up the Deacon in all good works and she was especially happy in the care of children who needed entertainment.

One legend is that on the night of June 16, 1775, she stood holding her babe, and directed the soldiers to the Boston Road, as her home was at the parting of the ways, and Dan was off to the fight. (They lived at the present Elm Knoll, Phillips and Central Street.)

Another tale is that, in fear of the troops who were passing and who were apt to be reckless, she and other women of the section hurried to Wm. Foster's farm, where a bridle path led over the hilltop through the lane to the old road. It is said that the man of the house retreated, demoralized, under a bed. It may be that the bed was covered with a flock of babies and he needed a sleep, so rolled under in a blanket. Mr. Foster was no Tory, but was a man with a feeble constitution.
In "Reminiscences", published 1890, Daniel W. Poor, a grandson of Joseph (4) Poor of Danvers, states that Daniel (1) Poor settled near the North Andover station where the Shawshin River crosses the road. (Near foot of Marblehead street.) That his estate extended along the Shawshin river and back to Den Rock and Frye Village and east toward North Parish. Later they crossed the Shawshin and went to Andover Bridge and along Andover street and Beacon street to Mt. Vernon street. He owned land in Shawshin Fields and Merrimac Woods.

Daniel (2), the only son, inherited the homestead. Thomas (3) lived there at first and his children crossed the Merrimac and went to settle in Methuen and later went to Andover Maine. Of this fourth generation, Joseph, only, settled in Danvers.

POOR SITES, from Mr. Frye.

Theodore (5) Poor, b. 1766, lived across the street from the Shawshin House, either on site of the present old brick house known as the Saunders' house or the the home H. Plummer built. John Poor kept a tavern on the site of the Essex House. John also had a farm down the Lowell road, near the one Theodore owned.

After John Poor's tavern got to be haunted (his wife hanged herself there with a skein of yarn), the tavern kept by Samuel Poor, possibly the Shawshin House, flourished. Samuel was the last of the tavern keepers of the Poor family, as he sold the tavern when Lawrence was set off, about 1847.

As to the "haunted" tavern, a 15 year-old-boy named Towne, slept in it one night on a wager, and he said that all during the night he heard the racket of billiard balls and carousing over cards, which had so distressed John's poor wife. He—the youngster, skedaddled for home, although he was supposed to be very brave.
Taverns:—

The members of the Poor family inherited monstrous farms that lay along the Merrimac river at South Lawrence Bridge. They kept taverns from the earliest days on the old stage roads. The new turnpike over the Andover Bridge passed directly over their estates, and with good management all would have kept ahead. The sons, however, sold out the land at a high price and went into business of manufacturing, for which they were not trained. Gradually the old estates passed from the Poors to a new set of owners, and only one small farm, held by legacy in a female line remains in the family.

One of the Poor taverns was famous in the Revolution; also, during the War of 1812, and forty officers were sent on parole there. The place then became a gay resort for youths and maidens and these officers received much attention and balls and gambling made the time pass pleasantly, while the Andover young folk learned songs and other matters, which the sober deacons on later years were willing to forget.

Tales of Revenue evasions and of other jolly political scrapes cluster about the name "Poor's Tavern."

The old house still called the Essex House, is rebuilt somewhat, but is substantially what it was in my childhood. It is at the crossing of the coach-roads near Andover Bridge in South Lawrence. It is now filled with tenements and shops but holds its walls up bravely for a second generation of service— for those ancestors knew how to build.

Sites:—

Mr. Poor says that Daniel Poor of Ballardvale (b. 1782) had the first house over the Vale line on this side the river. I do not quite get the site. Going from Hayward's place, it came first before you get to the Marland place.

Daniel Poor, Abiel Blanchard and Co., bought from Rogers, the mill privilege for a papermill, and built part of the foundation of a brick mill. John Marland talked them into joining the Ballardvale Co. This included Daniel Poor, Abiel Blanchard, John Marland and Abraham J. Gould, originally. Poor died in 1846; Blanchard sold out; John Marland left the Vale in 1853. Dan Poor's son, Thomas B. Poor, left the mills in 1862.
Essex Court Deeds and Probate of Poor line.

An(1) Poor left his estate to his son, Daniel (2). Daniel (2) died in 1735, leaving no will, but deeding the land to his sons, in sections:

124:45: March 28, 1730.

Daniel (2) Poor, husbandman, for $200, gives to his son, Dan. Jr., husbandman, 1/2 the homestead land, meadows and orchards "that my sons, Dan (3) and Thomas (3) have divided".

S.W. corner of the fence butts on Shawshin River below the bridge, on East side of line runs east from River on fence to corner of my lane, then North on fence to s-s- by a "Plume tree" - West across the mowing grounds to s-s- North to s-s- West to s-s- North to pine tree on side of a hill - North to White Oak - West to White Oak on Sam Austin's bounds (Austin lived near Merrimac) West on Austin's meadow to white oak - South up river again on East side as river turns till it comes to SW corner of the upland - to a swamp - white oak on bank; and along river to 1st bds.

Also all lands on West side of Shawshin against above parcel and on John Granger's land - and land on East side - orchard and pasture North side Town Way (old Concord trail through the fields to Lowell fords) that leads from Joseph Emery's to John Granger's - NW corner on stake and N end of a gap of rails by the stone wall between my land and Joseph Emery's runs E across orchard and pasture to s-s- by John Granger's fence; and all the lands I have within fence on South side of line made by above 2 stakes; pasture land E and W of this described and all land laid out by my Rights on East side of Town Way from Thos. Abbott's house (North Parish) to Francis Faulkner's (near Den Rock) - from my house to his pasture - East of my house - to him (Dan) and his heirs, and assigns to pass and repass, with creatures, through the gates and bars - also Thomas is to pass and repass to the meadow to cart hay home to the barn. All land and blds. go to Dan.

Thomas Poor; Ephraim Foster witness. Recorded 1765.

53:24-25:1724:

Daniel (2) Poor gave to his son, John (3), land he bought of Jn. Gutterson and the buildings and land next his homestead and some of the same purchase across the road, on road to Barnard's. A "Great Rock" is named, whether Den Rock or the rock on table land above Frye Village on Mt. Vernon Road is not known. Dan says "on bounds of my old farm was the Great Rock, on the way from my home up to John's."

Will of Daniel (3) Poor, who d. 1772. (Yeoman.)

To his wife, Dorothy (Kimball) Poor, $3 for life; to five daughters, the house goods; to be divided at death of wife; legacies to grandchildren. His son, Peter (4) Poor was to have all the estate, real and personal, in Andover and elsewhere, not disposed by will. (Peter got all that Dan(3) inherited from Dan(2) and was executor.

March 9, 1767.
Probate and Deeds, (cont.) :-

335 ; 375: 1756: The estate of Jonathan Poor (Dan(3) who d. at Albany on Crown Point Expedition, 1755. Wife was Elizabeth Dane.)

Admin. of goods to widow, Elizabeth Poor, Feb. 16, 1756. Inventory:-
Fine clothes; Camblet coat; light colored coat; blue coat; great coat; 5 Camblet jackets; Wigg; leather britches; 2 pr. linen britches; cloth britches; Camblet britches; Linen shirts; Cotton and drugged shirts; fine cloth stocks; Shoes; Gloves; Hats; Caps; Stockings; 5 pr. Beggings; Hankies; Bible; Books; Mr. Perkins' Great Coat; a coat bought of Jos. Martin; cash 7 $. Nathan Towne's note. Best bed and furniture; bed in South Chamber; Trundle bed; bedding, etc.; Pots and Kettles; Pewter; Saddles and Bridles; Fire lock; Chests; Drawers; Tables; Tea dishes; Bristol ware; Farm tools; Stock; Horses; Ay and Froduce; 4 1/2 acres on homestead worth 22 $; 7 acre pasture near Nicholas Holt, Jr., 9 acres in Wade's meadow; 6 acres of Woodlot; Pew in Meeting House.

Wife Elizabeth swears to its correctness. (She m. 2nd., P. Carleton, (James Frye; Henry Ingalls; John Farnum, Jr., witness.)

(Dan-Dane's daughter and lived on-Dane homestead.)---

124:33... 1761...

John Adams, for 316 $, buys the Dane homestead, S.E. corner on s-s- on corner of Wall by Road that goes E side of land -- thence W on fence that joins Parsonage fence 65 p. to s-s- on bds. of Col. Jas. Frye's land-- then N by Frye's land and Capt. James Stevens 86 p. to s-s- by Stevens-- E on Stevens and Ben Stevens, 41 p. tp s-s- by Robert Swan-- S by Swan 26 p. to s-s- on Swan land-- E by Swan 6 p. to -- S then S by Swan's, 12 p. to s-s- then E again by Swan 9 p. tp s-s- on Road that goes E side of farm--then S again on Road, 64 p. to 1st bds., 62 acres.

(This farm lay west of one of the cross roads from North Parish to the River Road to Lowell, called Andover street, in South Lawrence. A road directly across from the corner below Johnson High School and south of the carttracks, but parallel to it, was the old highway from North Church through the Poor estates, and it crossed the Shawshin River right in the midst of their lands, West and North of Den Rock. Just over the river and beyond to the west, it struck NW across to Andover street and came on it where the Grammar School once stood. Back at the cross, was the road that led SW to White dog house in Frye Village, a Parnard place.

The Salem turnpike that came later across the Farnham Dist. by Frye's and near the West side of No. Parish Center almost up to Phebe Northey's, (the old Wm. Lovejoy's shoe shop) almost struck our So. Parish Center just beyond Wilson's. There were the Peters', D.K. & W. in 1852--just where the turnpike, after cutting our Haverhill and Boston Road at Wilson's, runs over a second cross road. There were no houses on the plains between Wilson's Corner and the group on road from North Church to Sawshin Bridge. We can see cart-tracks across the fields to Frye Bridge in Frye Village.

116:158... Peter Poor, yeoman, for 70 $, sells to John Farnum, Jr., Dane's hopyard pasture, near Peter Carleton, etc.

March 25, 1761.
Probate and Deeds, (cont.):

Will of Sam(3) Poor, March 10, 1788, probate.

359:335: Essex Co., State of Massachusetts Bay in America; yeoman; being far advanced in years as renders it very evident I have but little time longer to continue life (83 then) I have therefore thought proper to dis- charge my mind of all worldly concerns as far as my family and social duties of life can admit of.

To Ebenezer Poor, a piece of mowing land lying South of the road from my house to the bridge over the Shawshin, called Poor's Bridge—6 acres

1st bds., white oak on line between my land and son Ben Poor's, near up-

land— and white oak tree joins his SW cor. on 6 acres— then North on Ben's land 25 rds. to s-s- East 40 rds. to elm tree on fence that parts mowing from plough land; hence South 25 rds. to maple tree—then E 40 rds. to lst bds.

To son Ebenezer I give 1/2 pasture called Dickey's Pasture— South half of it joins land once Joseph Emery's— now belongs to Sam Phillips. To son Ebenezer, 4 1/2 acres of wood on Barnard's Hill, taken off my son, Ben's. To Ebenezer, 5 acres on South side Road from my house over Shawshin Bridge.

To my eldest son, Ben Poor, all lands in Andover except Ebenezer's—

the house, barn, etc.

To Mary, wife of John Marston of Methuen, house goods and furniture except a Brass Kettle.

Right of way across my land is kept for each son, to the mill.

Ben Poor, sole executor.

Jan. 29, 1778.

(John Parker; Michael Parker; Jn. Chickering.)

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Will of Thomas(5) Poor (Jan'2), who d. 1779.

Thomas Poor, yeoman, to wife Mary (Adams) Poor, 1/3 for life. To son, Thomas (4), 1 shilling and the privilege of flow-

ing the Shawshin meadow. To son Enoch, 5 shillings; son Daniel, 5 shillings; son Joseph, 5 shillings and wearing apparel.

To two daughters, Mary Faulkner and "Suze" Poor, the use of the West end of the house and cellar, with back room, garden and well, while unm., "as it is uncertain if husband of said daughter " Suze' is living she shall enjoy privileges—should he be ascertained to be alive." They are to have 2 cows, 2 sheep, well kept for them, summer and winter by son Abraham. They are to have 12 bushels of Indian corn; 6 bu. of Rye; 1 of Salt; 1 of Malt; 1/2 of white beans; 8 cords of Oak Wood; 2 cords of Split Pine brought to the door; the use of a horse; green sauce raised on the farm... Mary is to have a seat in the Church pew.

To daughter Ann Parsons, 5 shillings. To grandson Joseph Cramm (Crombie 40 shillings; to grand-daughters, Mary, Sara and Susan Cramm, 20 shillings each These 3 daughters and the grand-daughters are to have the house goods after wife, Mary's death. Abraham has all the rest and is executor. (Moody Bridges; Thos. Perley, Jr., and Susanna Bridges)

Probate, May 4, 1779: Home 40 acres; land 4 acres; woodlots, etc.

Vol.355:34-5: is the "praising" for the widow's third—West end of lower room; yard, well, cellar; South side of new end of barn and cow yard; mowing land at newest end of dwelling house, 1 acre near bds. of Peter Poor meadow E side Shawshin River; pasture E of barn; woodlot NW of house; 1 near road from Isaac Ingalls to Simeon Stevens; privilege to walk over lots.

Abraham got the bulk of Thomas' estate, inherited from Dan(2) Poor.
Daniel Poor, Jr., of Andover, tanner, for 33 b. from Joseph Sibson, yeoman, part of land once owned by Joseph Abbott, dec. — Mill lot, 10 a., ash tree on bds. Geo. Abbott, Esq. Jos. Sibson's land — runs SW on Abbott 61 p. — to Maple on Roger's Brook (Howarths land) North on Brook 6 p to stomp on Shawshin River (just N. of Athletic grounds) NE on River 33 p. to a large Rock (on the bank in path) in Mill Pond; then E joins Sibson's 56 p. to s-s- then South -on Sibson's 20 1/2 p. to 1st bds. Hanna signs. (Jonathan Poor; Geo. Abbott.)

Daniel Poor, Jr., to John Patten, cordwainer, land near South Meeting House, mowing, pasture and wood lot, 13 acres — on E side Boston Road — corner bds. on Geo. Abbott's — runs E on Geo. Abbott's, 54 p. to s-s- then SE on fence, 81 p. to s-s- North 27 p. on Henry Abbott's to s-s- by James Parker; then W on Parker 53 p. to stone by Josia Ballards land- S. 12 p. to s-s- and W 30 p. to s-s- by Boston Road then 30 p. on Road to 1st bds. (Think it was the Northey place or a pasture near.) George Abbott; John Abbott.

Daniel Poor, Jr., for 73 b. sells to Wm. Hall the grist mill called Ballard's Mill — 1/4 part on the Shawshin — 1/4 part that belonged to the estate of the late Joseph Abbott and privileges of same. (Jonathan Poor; George Abbott.)

Daniel Poor, tanner, for 113 b. sells to Sam Abbott of Boston, the house and barn homestead formerly of Joseph Abbott, dec., on West side of Boston Road near South Meeting House - 9 acres, south corner near Geo. Abbott's — runs W. - North on Abbott's - South on land of Capt. Jos. Sibson, dec., along the burying ground — horse houses — on Boston Road to 1st bds. — except part of a small house built by Toss. Holt and others, now standing on premises; (the noon house). Hanna signs. (Nathaniel Abbott; James Best Gray.)

Dan Poor to Wm. Chandler, Jr. land near Chandler's Bridge.

Daniel Poor and wife, Hanna, sell to Ingalls Bragg, Jr., for 90 b., house and barn, 1 acre, on road from South Meeting House to Shawshin River; NE corner on Road — 2 p. — SW 10 pales to s-s- on sd. Road; E 26 p. ; West on Lieut. Wm. Foster's land — 20 p. to s-s- etc; (seems to be the Cooper lot) Frye Poor; John Deal.

Dan Poor to Sam Abbott for 200 b., land near South Meeting House on Boston Road and land of Poor, now improved as a lane, 2-3/4 acres; leave to pass and repass through lane over a bridge, with teams. (Wm. Foster, 4th; Rufus Marshall.)
**Exe Ct. Prob.7and Deeds ( cont.) :-**

142:210: May 3, 1753:
John Parker, Jr., of Andover, joiner, sells to Sam Johnson, Esq., Ben, Peter, Abraham Poor, Gentlemen, John, Tim and Ebem Poor and John Abbott, Jr., Jacob Granger and Michael Parker of Andover, yeomen,- John Chickering of Pembroke, Rock Co., N.H., joiner - 11/12 of Fishing Place at Bodwell's Falls - begins at a little brook below wharf extends down River as far as Barker's land goes, and from the bank of the river into Barker's land adjoining sd. river from sd. Brook-down river 4 rods below Fish House on sd. land- runs back from sd. river parallel to make 3 acres- for feeding horses of proprietors and those who come to buy fish- to have and to hold above privileges only during the season of fishing annually forever- to them aforesaid and heirs and assigns, reserving always the property of the soil yet not so as to discommodo or prejudice the place of fishing-- also 1/12 of the privilege to him, John Barker.

( Nathan Adams; Tim Poor, Jr.)

145:172- Zach Chickering sells to John Poor, Jr.

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160:102: June 1795.
Ben Poor, gentleman, for 140 $ from John Poor, Jr., and Simon Stevens and Theodore Poor, yeomen, sells land East side of road lately laid out from Andover Bridge to South Meeting Huse- line runs E on Rd. to North Meeting Huse- 68 rds., then SE by my land, 112 rds., and E on Ben's land to corner of James Stevens' pasture- E on Stevens to White Oak, bds. on John Kittredge and Dr. Thos. Kittredge's land- to great stone in the fence- and joins Sam Phillips' land and so on to 1st bds- 56 acres.

( Silvanus and James Poor.)

164:215: March 3, 1785:
Tim Poor, yeoman, for 50 $ from John Poor, husbandman, sells 15 acres- bds. from Pine tree marked on Road from Bodwell Ferry and on highway S 24 p. to his line- E on Wm. Frye and Ben Poor 100 p. to s-s- by Ebenezer Poor's land and by E. Poor's- North 24 p. to s-s- then W by land of John Poor to 1st bds., together with the premises.

( This was somewhere near the Essex House.) Tim moved across to Methuen.

161:130; Nov. 10, 1796:
John Poor, Jr., for 170 $ from Simeon Stevens, sells land on the Higroad from Dr. Thos. Kittredge's to Ben Ames' land- 21 acres. Chloe signs.

( John Barnard; John Poor, 3rd.)

101:180: Nov. 13, 1753: Jr. Barnard sells to Tim Poor, land W side Shaw- shin from River Bridge by Dan Moor's to Barnard's.

151:164: March 22, 1784:
Tim Poor buys from ed. Farnum, his brother-in-law, all rights in the estate of his father, Tim(4).

Tim Poor sells out to his mother and brother, Theodore. Goes to Goffstown; later buys back a place in Methuen from N. Swan.
Essex Court Probate and Deeds (cont.)

165:119; March 2, 1797:-
Ebenezer Poor and w. Susanna sell out to Peter Martin.

165:207; 1801:-
Stephen Poor mortgages place he bought from John Hill.

165:215; 1799:-
Stephen Poor sells a place near the Merrimac to Jacob Marshall.

165:259; Jan. 1797:-
Ebenezer Poor sells Fish Way to Peter Martin.

170:32; 1800:-
Ebenezer Poor and Susanza, sell to Amos Blanchard.

169:138; --- Abraham Poor sells 10 acres to Simeon Stevens.

168:308-9; 1799:-
Ebenezer Poor sells to Asa Lowne, land near Andover Bridge on top "Merrimac bank-joins land sold by Ebenezer to Directors of Andover-- down the Brook to low water-mark in river.

169: -- He sells more land up river and the water privileges; "hehemia Abbott on bus.; on road from Poor's to Andover Bridge 1800."

170:74; 1801:-
John Poor and wife, Unice sell to Amos Blanchard, yeoman, E side the Road from Andover Bridge to South Meeting House- E on Road to North Meeting House- SE on Michael Parker- John Kittredge, Dr. Thos. Kittredge and Great Rock, etc.

( Amos Blanchard sold same to Joseph Osborne of Danvers)

171:98; 1801:-
Stephen Poor sells to Ben Vagood, or Mathen, for 476 $, and to Merrill Morse, blacksmith--land and buildings on the road to Swan's Ferry- E side- E side Cochechewick Brook.

173:6; 1803:-
Stephen Poor, for $ 1600 from Jeduthan Abbott and Isaac Carleton, sells land in corner of Merrimac and Shawshin rivers and buildings thereon, including mills on the Shawshin and privileges- 41 acres- Rds. on James Bridges Jr.'s land and joins road to river- comes last between the two rivers- E across Sam Austin's; also land W side Shawshin called "The Point", 7 acres- North side on Merrimac; W on Capt. Fred Frye, S on Shawshin. They are to pay Richard Manning of Salem $ 800. ( This is security for borrowed money.) Mary relinquishes her dowry.

172:287; 1801:- Ebenezer Poor sells to Theodore Barnard Road to And. Bridge- W side- 8 rds. from bank of Merrimac.
Probate and Deeds (cont.):

174:285; 1804.
Stephen Poor and wife, Mary, for $120, from Eben Stevens, gentleman, see Saw Mill, 1/2 on Cochecho Brook and road from Rev. Wm. Symmes Meeting House to Marston's Ferry - 1/2 Mill yard - Mill dam and Privileges; mill conveyed before by Ben Mecom to Nath Messer and Ben Sergeant; 1/2 to him by Sergeant, 1802 - water reserved - to be taken from canal and in part of ground on which blacksmith shop stands for use of bellows and to carry grind-stone, if without lessing the privilege of the sawmill.

(John Phillips Jr.; Nath'l Messer).

180:14; 1806.
Theodore Poor, sells for $200 to Hezekia Plummer, carpenter, 4 acres - cor. N. on Road to Andover Bridge - S on Road by Caleb Richardsen's to No. Meeting House - then W on Road again and on Amos Flint's land and N by Flints to Theodore Poor's bds. and NE on Theodore's to lst.

(John Poor, Jr.; Tim Poor.)

186:296: Stephen Poor and wife, Mary, sell Fish Way and land along road from ferry to Boxford.

188:173; 1810.
Theophilus and John Poor sell to John Harding, for $70, land near the paper mill, 1 acre - South gate-post by the road that leads from Sam Osgood's to Jr. Abiel Pierson's joins Pierson's land; S by land lately Capt. Henry Abbott's; Hon. Sam Phillips on bds.; liberty to pass, and repass the trodden way for horses and teams; passers to shut or put up the gates.

(Enoch Frye; Sam Frye, Jr.)

191:6; 1809.
Jonn Poor sells a woodlot to Isaac Goldsmith.

181:1.
Henry Poor sells to brother John, innholder, 16 acres on Road by Caleb Richardson's - N bds. on Road to Andover Bridge; E on Aaron Noyes, Jr.; S by Capt. Michael Parker; W on Road to Richardson's - also bldgs.

(Asom Flint; Henry Baldwin.)

192:178; 1810.
Stephen Poor with wife, Mary, sell Fish Way and land on Road from ferry to Boxford.

193:171; 1809.
Henry Poor sells to Aaron Noyes, mowing and tillage, 12 a., near Andover Bridge - NW by the Salem turnpike - NE on Prop. of Andover Bridge; E on Capt. Asa Towne - (Land down near old Valpey tavern where the Townes lived.)

1807.
Jonn Poor sells for $1000, to Thos. Kittredge, Hen Farnum and Isaac Carleton, 24 acres on E side Essex Turnpike from Andover Bridge to Theol. Inst. - S side the road from Poor's house to Capt. Michael Parker's Amos Flint on bds....
1807.
Jonn Poor sells to Henry, the 1/2 corner lot on which the Saw-mill House stands.

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Aunt Hall's great-grandfather was Col. Samuel Johnson who lived in New York.

Phineas Johnson, one of his sons, married Sarah Gore.

Sarah Johnson, daughter of

Thomas Johnson, married

Joseph Henderson, their son, married

Hannah Cockburn.

Jane Henderson, their daughter,

married Isaac Harris.

They had these children:

David Johnson, Aunt Hall's grandmother and a small woman.
Shepleigh (Town)
Litchfield

Herman Young Took
one of Litchfield's first his wife
died.
Young lives at Rob's Corner
he would hunt

Milton Abbot, 2nd
Elmer (married) Shepleigh
Waterboro
November 1796.

Died, at Andover (Mass.) on the 12th instant, Col. Samuel Johnson in the 54th year of his age. In him were united the social and Christian virtues in an eminent degree. As an husband he was remarkably kind and attentive, and his numerous offspring are ready to witness his parental care and tenderness. In his legislative and military offices his wisdom and firmness secured him the esteem of all who knew him. He commanded the fourth Mass. regiment through the
The 4th - men determined to conquer or die.
Thus lived and died the Pilgrim in Christian and scorn of virtue.

Sandown - November 30, 1796.