

THE SABIN FAMILY

OF ANDOVER

William Sabin, a French Huguenot, who had fled to South England and Wales, came to America and settled in Rehoboth, in 1643. His first wife, name unknown at present, died in 1660; his second, Martha Allen, died in 1663. William died in 1687. By his first wife, he had:-

Ben(2), b. 1646 in Rehoboth; m. in Roxbury, 1675, Sarah Polly, dau. of Jn. and Rebecca Polly of Roxbury; he m. 2nd., July 5, 1678, Sarah Parker of Andover, daughter of Thos. and Amy Parker of Reading; she d. Jan. 22, 1718; Ben. d. in Pomfret, Conn., July 21, 1725. His children were :-

Ben(3), b. 1673; m. Elizabeth Davis, of Pomfret, Conn.

Sarah (3), b. 1679; m. Dr. Samuel Adams, 1703.

Stephen(3), b. 1689; of Woodstock; m. Eliz. Mason of Dedham, 1718.

Benjamin (3), b. 1681; m. Elizabeth Boyden of Medford; m. 2nd. Ruth Cooper, Dec. 3, 1735.

John (3), b. 1696; of Woodstock; was a Capt. of Pomfret.

Mehitabel (3), b. -

John (2), b. - ; m. Sarah Peck, dau. of Jos. Peck of Hingham.

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Ben(3) Sabin (Ben(2) Wm. (1) and wife, Elizabeth Davis, had:-

William (4), b. Dec. 27, 1709; m. Susanne Chandler in Pomfret, Conn., Dec. 26, 1735; she was b. 1713; d. 1801. Wm. was a farmer.

Elisha (4), b. May 16, 1705; of Woodstock; went from Pomfret to Dudley, Mass.; m. Lois P. Wise; had:-

Elisha (5), b. Oct. 12, 1733; was in Revolution; went to Rockingham, Conn; d. April 14, 1798; had:-

Levi (6), b. Jan. 16, 1764; an M.D. in Dudley; d. Oct. 30, 1808; left:-

Henry Wells (7) of Ohio-Strangeville; -  
Samuel Henry (8); Wisconsin, 1846; -

Ellen (9). b. 1850.

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William (4) Ben (3) (2) William (1) and Susanne Chandler, had :

Mehitabel (5) , b. April 10, 1736

Zerviah (5), b. July 29, 1738

\*\*\*\*\* William (5), b. April 26, 1741; d. Nov. 18, 1814 ; a blacksmith during Revolution; m. Elizabeth Skinner, 1768; she d. 1798; 2nd m. Ilena Welch of Windham, Conn. They had :

Matilda I. (6) b. 1769; d. 1846; m. 1795 Rev. Solomon Spalding, son of Ht. Josiah Spalding of Pomfret; the Rev. was a graduate of Dartmouth College; b. 1761; he moved to New Salem, Ohio, 1809; died there 1816.

(It is said that the Rev. Spalding, above, wrote the Mormon Manuscript in 1812, while teaching school , after he had failed as a preacher. He also wrote a romance of the Wandering Children of Israel across Behring Strait to America and called this tale, " The Manuscript Found".

Joseph Smith bought this manuscript from Spalding's widow, and got his inspiration for the Mormon Bible from it.

The Rev. Spalding was very likely a Chelmsford BALLARD man.)

\*\*\*\* (cont.)- Esther (5) Sabin, b. Sept. 21, 1743.

Barnabas (5), b. July 13, 1745.

Saranne, (5), b. Sept. 11, 1747 ; d. Feb. 10, 1748.

Joseph (5), b. Jan. 1, 1749; d. Feb. 10, 1803 ; a Capt.; m. Feb. 2, 1775,

Mary Sabin, a relative,

Suranne (5), 2nd, b. March 1, 1752; d. 1756.

John (5), b. Mch. 5, 1757; d. 1777.

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Nehemiah (3) Sabin ( Ben (2) Wm. (1) and Ruth Cooper, had :- ---

Lois (4), b. Dec. 21, 1738; m. Luke Upham of Killingly, Conn., March 15, 1759; he b. June 1, 1733; had

Huldah (5) b. Jan. 23, 1783; m. Jeremiah Shumway; had:-

Hammond (6) m. Ruby Towne, had:-

James (7) ; m. Jane Schofield; had:-

C. V. Shumway (8)