William Sabin, a French Hugenot, who had fled to South England and Wales, came to America and settled in Hingham, 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 Hingham; 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. Elizabeth Mason of Dedham, 1718.
Mehitable (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.

Mehitable (3), b. -


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, 1799; had:

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

Henry Wells (7) of Ohio-Strangville;

Samuel Henry (8) of 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 Josiah Spalding of Pomfret; the Rev. was a graduate of Dartmouth College; b. 1761; family 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.)

Esther (5) Sabin, b. Sept. 21, 1743.


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.

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 Towné; had:

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

C. V. Shumway (8)