

EARLY RECORDS
OF THE
BERRY FAMILY
OF ANDOVER

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THE BERRY FAMILY

Thaddeus Berry, I had from the Transcript, was in Boston, 1665, and was later in Lynn and Rumney Marsh. I had from Bodge that he enlisted under Col. John Whipple of Ipswich, June 24, 1676 in a company credited from Lynn, Aug. 24, 1676. As a soldier grantee, his claim lay in Boxton, Me., and John Mitchell bought it. A daughter, Mary Mitchell, and Ambrose Berry, seem to take it. Thaddeus married Hannah Farrar, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth of Lynn. He died June 5, 1718. Hannah was still alive. In 1720 his estate was divided.

A son, John (2) lived in Wenham, according to the Transcript. He moved to Danvers or Salem Village, for he was taxed there in 1707. A deposition given in 1719 regarding Wenham bounds of Salem Village, said that John lived in Wenham 24 years previously and saw the Wenham line perambulated, -so he must have been in Wenham 1695.

On April 11, 1722, John (2) Berry, then of Wenham, bought of Edward Fuller of Salem Village a house and barn in Salem, 160 acres of land. The bds. were Tom Bayley, Samuel Lambert, Beadry Brook, Wm. and Joseph Fuller, Ben Fuller, the Boxford line, Daniel Kenny and Timothy Wilkins.

Later in Salem, Oct. 6, 1727, John's four sons bought of Ben Fuller, Sr., 60 acres near their own land. John (2) in a sale to his brother Tom (2) of his share of the estate in Rumney Marsh, refers to the probate that gave his share of 23 acres in that section in 1720, and said that part of his father, Thaddeus' estate lay in Boston and part in Lynn.

Thaddeus (1) Berry and his wife, Hannah Farrar, had:-

John (2) ; m. Rachel-- ; lived in Wenham.

Elizabeth (2) b. in Boston, Nov. 24, 1665; m. May 22, 1690 Joseph Townsend;
d. Feb. 27, 1693.

Hannah (2), b. in Boston, Aug. 12, 1668; m. Edmond Needham; was left 1
cow in father's will.

Sarah (2) ; m. Nov. 29, 1700 Tom Stockton of Lynn.

Thomas(2) Berry(Thaddeus(1) and wife, Elizabeth Divan of Lynn, had:-

Tom(3), b. in Lynn, March 14, 1695; d. April 4.

Samuel (3), b. June 25, 1697; probably d.y.

Elizabeth (3), b. March 27, 1701; m. Jan. 4, 1721, John Jenks, son of John Jenks
and Sarah Merriam of Lynn.

Divan (3), b. in Boston, Jan. 22, 1702; m. Nov. 18, 1725 Bertha Burrage of
Lynn, 1730.

Mary (3), b. Feb. 17, 1703; Ephraim(3), b. Nov. 9, 1706; Tom(3), b. Aug. 14, 1708; m.
Samuel(3), b. Aug. 6, 1711; m. - Mary Fuller. / --- Rebecca Ballard, 1730. -

Joseph (3) Berry(John(2)Thad(1) and wife Sarah, had:-

John (4), b. Sept. 12, 1721; probably d.y.

Joseph (4), b. March 27, 1704.

Sarah (4), b. Sept. 4, 1726; bapt. in Danvers, Oct. 1, 1727.

Hannah (4), b. May 28, 1730; m. Andrew Foster, son of Andrew (2) Foster,
April 26, 1753; she d. March 2, 1785.

Abigail (4), b. July 26, 1733;

Bartholomew (4), b. Nov. 3, 1734; m. Elizabeth Hayward about 1757; she d.
March 3, 1832; he d. Feb. 6, 1825.

Mary (4), b. May 24, 1737.

by 2nd wife, Rebecca(Farnum)Holt:-

John (4), b. April 23, 1743; pub. July 1774 to Eunice Howe; she d. June 27,
1838, age 84; he d. Oct. 25, 1832.

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Sam(3) Berry(John(2)Thad(1) and wife Moriah(or Maria or Marie) had:-

Mary (4), b. Sept. 4, 1727; m. Tom Elliott, 1748.

Jerusha (4), b. Aug. 7, 1730; m. Joseph Elliott, April 30, 1749.

Samuel (4), b. April 12, 1732; think he lived on Darling place.

Rachel (4), b. Mar. 8, 1733; m. Joseph Prince, Oct. 5, 1753

Daniel(4), b. Jan. 30, 1734; no more.

Nath'l (4), b. Sept. 16, 1736; m. Susanna Estes, b. 1731; she d. May 27, 1827.

Children of Sam (3) Berry and wife Maria, (cont.):-

Isaac (4), b. July 30, 1738; m. Anna Bixby, 1766.

Rebecca (4), b. " " " twin; m. (Perley sd.) Fere Holt, 1754.

Anna (4), b. July 20, 1740; m. Stephen Wilkins, April 11, 1760.

Ebenezer(3) Berry(John(2)Thad(1) and 1st wife, Phebe Curtis, had:-

Phebe (4) b. Oct. 2, 1732; m. Francis Elliott May 26, 1747; to Thompson, Conn

by 2nd wife, Susanna Perkins:-

William(4), b. Sept. 13, 1735; d. y.

Elizabeth (4), b. Feb. 13, 1738; d. y.

Elizabeth(4), 2nd., March 31, 1741; m. Stephen Elliott, March 5, 1764.

Susanna (4), b. Feb. 4, 1742; m. Jonathan Wilkins, Oct. 9, 1764

William (4), b. July 1745; d. y.

Ebenezer (4), b. Nov. 19, 1746; m. Abigail Knight, 1764.

William (4), 2nd., b. Nov. 9, 1749; m. in Danvers, 1770 Jerusha Hutchinson.

Samuel(4), b. July 17, 1751; m. Mary Stiles 1779; lived on the homestead
while the rest went to Danvers.

(Old Mr. Stiles of the Townsman files, in No. 23, said that Eben Berry, then 80 years old, told him some years earlier, that his father, Ebenezer, the proprietor of the Danvers Hotel, before him, was born in North Andover, in the last house on the line near Middleton-on the old North Road. The cellar is still to be seen near the railroad. He says the house was in the possession of Samuel Farnum in 1700 and a Berry ancestor of the Ben, spokesman, - bought a tract joining it, from Stephen Barker. (This is Andover, now) Ben Berry, gentleman, had much estate and I conclude he got the Samuel Farnum place on a mortgage.)

Capt. Ben (3) Berry (John(2) Thad(1) and wife, Priscilla Smith, had:-

Ben (4), b. Aug. 22, 1739 in Middleton; m. 1st, Mary--^{before 1760;/} ; m. 2nd., Phebe
Peckins, 1770.

John (4), b. 1756, Jan. 13; bapt. in North Church, probably had a wife, Polly---

Sarah (4), b. Jan. 20, 1758

by 2nd wife, Ruth Estes:-

Daniel (4), bapt. in No. Church, Feb. 16, 1777; m. Susanna Farnum in Salem,
Aug. 5, 1809; he was probably Dr. Daniel Berry of Salem.

Ebenezer(4), b. 1779; m. Hetty Preston of Danvers; lived in
Danvers.

Ben(4) Berry (Capt. Ben(3) John(2) Thad(1) and wife Mary, had:-

Ben (5), b. about 1758; d. Dec. 31, 1830; m. Hannah Perkins, May 25, 1786;
m. Hannah Tucker, July 3, 1788.

Priscilla (5), b. May 20, 1760; m. Simeon Ingalls, 1784

Molly (5) baptized with Priscilla in North Church, Aug. 17, 1760.

Hannah (5), b. Nov. 3, 1761; m. Thaddeus Berry of Royalston, Sept. 27, 1780.

Sarah (5), b. Aug. 6, 1763; did she m. Jonathan Ingalls, May 26, 1793?

Jacob(5), b. May 7, 1766; m. Susanne Winchester May 9, 1806; she was dau.
of Alvah and Susannah, d. March 15, 1870 at 73; they lived in No.
Parish; he d. in 1857.

by 2nd wife, Phebe:-
Timothy(5), b. May 30, 1771; bapt. No. Church,

Rhoda(5), bapt. Sept. 7, 1774.

Ben (5), bapt. Sept. 7, 1777

Betty (5), bapt. June 25, 1780

Joseph(5), bapt. Nov. 8, 1789

John (4) Berry (Joseph(3) John(2) Thad(1) and wife Eunice Howe, had:-

John (5), b. about 1782; d. here Aug. 25, 1849; stone in North Yard.

Israel (5). b. about 1780; d. May 13, 1863 in North Andover; he m. Serena Towne, April 20, 1817; she d. Nov. 14, 1870 at 71. (Israel probably got his name from the Israel Howe line. Did he have a sister Eunice?)

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Bartholomew(4)Berry (Joseph(3)Jn.(2)Thad(1) and wife, Elizabeth Hayward, had:-

Joseph(5), b. May 9, 1758.

Nehemiah (5), b. March 25, 1761; d. March 5, 1811; m. Patty Upton, daughter of Isaac Upton and wife Tabitha Graves; d. July 6, 1813; drowned in Beach Brook, Middleton.

Sarah (5), b. April 25, 1763; d. 1765 of fever.

Sarah (2nd. bapt. 1765

Betty (5), b. Aug. 9, 1766; d.y.

Andrew (5), b. Sept. 24, 1769; m. Phebe Hutchinson; she d. Sept. 13, 1829; he m. 2nd Sally Peabody; he d. Sept. 25, 1837.

Elijah (5), b. Oct. 7, 1771; d.y.

Stephen (5), b. June 26, 1773

Elijah (5), b. March 9, 1776; m. April 3, 1800 Nabby Hayward, daughter of Jabez Hayward and wife Abigail Graves, b. Jan. 29, 1779; d. Oct. 31, 1833; he d. July 1834; lived in Middleton.

Betty(5), b. Jan. 16, 1778; m. Oliver Perkins, 1796.

Olive (5), b. July 15, 1780; m. Deacon Joseph Peabody, 1810.

(Elizabeth Hayward, wife of Bartholomew Berry was probably the daughter of Nehemiah (3) Hayward and his 3rd wife, Ruth Barnard, and b. Feb. 28, ^{1739.} /

Isaac(4)Berry (Sam(3)Jn.(2)Thad(1) and wife, Anna Bixby, had:-

Elias (5), b. Aug. 23, 1762; taxed in No. Andover, 1st time, 1789; m. Jenny Stiles
 was a Major;
 Dec. 22, 1786; moved to Denmark, Me. 1794; "squatted on Berry's Hill;
 (family left Andover with a yoke of oxen and
 Eunice (5), b. May 26, 1769. (sled- wife, three children and goods. Were 8
 (days on the trip. Had a fine farm; owned the 1st
 Rachel (5), b. Oct. 1, 1770. (two -story house raised in Denmark; had a hall
 (in it where townsfolk met to dance on July 4,
 Ruth (5), b. July 17, 1773. (Thanksgiving, New Year's, etc. Dances began at
 (1 or 2 o'clock, p.m. and kept on as long as
 Isaac (5), b. June 23, 1776. (guests could stand up. Plenty of West India
 (rum and Holland Gin; side room for babies
 Betsy (5), b. May 26, 1777. (with an attendant. Major Berry the principal
 (business man; dealt in lumber; was Rep. etc.,
 (died 1850.

William(4)Berry(Eben(3)John(2)Thad(1) and wife, Jerusha Hutchinson, had:-

Amos(5), bapt. 1774.
 Hannah (5), bapt."
 Zerviah (5)
 Hannah(5), 2nd., bapt. 1775.
 Amos(5)
 Israel(5), bapt. 1776.

Samuel(4)Berry(Eben(3) John(2)Thad(1) and wife, Mary Stiles, had:-

Ebenezer(5), b. Jan. 2, 1780; m. Lydia ---; he d. Nov. 29, 1824
 Andrew (5), b. Dec. 27, 1781.
 Mary (5), b. Oct. 23, 1784; --

Nehemiah(5)Berry(Bart(4)Jos.(3)Jn.(2)Thad(1) and Patty Upton, had:-

Patty (6), b. May 4, 1787; m. Elijah Case, 1809
 Sally (6), b. Dec. 28, 1793; married Levi Flint of No. Reading.
 Betty(6), b. 1792; d.y.
 Nehemiah(6), twin to Sally, d.y.
 Betsy(6), b. Dec. 9, 1795; m. Ben Jenkins of Andover, Sept. 17, 1821.
 Nehemiah(6), 2nd., b. Oct. 25, 1799

Andrew (5) Berry (Bart(4) Joseph(3) Jn.(2) Thad(1) and wife, Phebe Hutchinson, had:

Joseph(6), b. Jan. 3, 1792; m. Eunice Berry July 8, 1824; she d. Aug. 6, 1826;

he m. 2nd Susanna Wilkins, dau. of Dan'l Wilkins and Mary Berry.

Andrew (6), b. May 14, 1792; m. Betsy Stephens; was in Marblehead 1824; had

Elias Hendly(7), b. in Marblehead, 1824.

Elijah Hutchinson(6), b. June 16, 1797; d. Oct. 10, 1801,

Hannah Hutchinson (6), b. Nov. 25, 1799; m. Ben Howe of Middleton.

Phebe (6), b. Nov. 25, 1802; m. John Long, 1827.

Elijah Hutchinson (6), 2nd., b. April 9, 1805; d. Oct. 2, 1834.

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Elijah(5) Berry (Bart(4) Joseph(3) Jn.(2) Thad(1) and wife, Nabby Hayward, had:-

Eunice Hayward(6), b. Feb. 27, 1804; m. Ebenezer Damon, Jr., of Reading, May 27,

1801; she d. Aug. 6, 1825.

Henry Putnam(6), b. May 13, 1806;

Abigail (6), b. Sept. 9, 1809; d. Oct. 31, 1833.

Olive (6), b. April 9, 1813.

Lucy(6), b. May 21, 1816; m. Asa Angier, Jr., April 20, 1837; d. Jan. 16, 1846.

Daniel Graves(6), b. Oct. 21, 1818; m. Susane Berry, dau. Jacob Berry and Sus-

anne Winchester, b. Sept. 21, 1824; d. Jan. 26, 1875; he m. 2nd.,

Sarah Starett, Jan. 10, 1876; she was b. Nov. 9, 1834, dau. of Levi Star-

ett of New Boston, N.H. and Mehitabel George of Merrimac, N.H.

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Israel(5) Berry (John(4) Jos.(3) Jn.(2) Thad(1) and wife Serena Towne, had:-

Daniel(6), b. Feb. 8, 1818; in Andover; m. Dorcas Tweed of Wilmington, Dec. 13,

1842; lived in Reading; d. of disease contracted in Army.

Harriet Towne(6), b. in Middleton, Sept. 26, 1819; lived in No. Reading at home

of Alanson Upton; m. Elisha Jeffrey; had:-

Alma Jeffrey(7), b. May 17, 1842.

Henry (7)

Children of Israel(5)Berry and wife, Serena Towne, (cont.):-

Amos Towne(6), b. July 22, 1821; went to California; no more.

Sarah Elizabeth(6), b. in Middleton, Jan. 1, 1824; m. Frederick Simonds, June 9,
1850, son of Jonas and Martha, a farmer; d. before 1903.

Harriet Flint (6), b. July 19, 1825; d. here Feb. 21, 1862; unm.

Israel Augustine(6), b. June 16, 1827; d.y.

Lydia Maria (6), b. April 17, 1832; d. unm. Aug. 4, 1884; worked in Andover
at Comp. Shop; d. of T.B.

Hiram(6), b. April 6, 1834; d. in Beverly

Alonzo Putna, (6), b. July 10, 1836; went to War; m. Lucy Caroline Baker of
Andover, dau. David and Lucy(Mann)Baker;
shoecutter; had a son:-
Everett (7)

Ellen A. (6), b. in Andover, March 31, 1840; m. Ephraim Peabody of Topsfield;
I used to go to school with her and visited the Isreal Berry place
when a child, to get berries.

Jonathan(5)Berry (Nath(4)Sam(3)Jn.(2)Thad(1) and wife, Rebecca Dale, had:-

Allen(6), b. Feb. 26, 1797; m. Rebecca Wilkins, Dec. 6, 1824.

Washington(6), b. Feb. 22, 1800; m. Maria -- ; d. Nov. 15, 1866 of typhoid.

Jonathan(6), b. Jan. 4, 1803; m. Sally K. Wright, Nov. 25, 1824.

Daniel (6), b. Aug. 8, 1808.

Nath'l (5) Berry(Nath(4)Sam(3)John(2)Thad(1) and wife, Lydia Towne, had:-

Lydia Abbott(6), b. Aug. 31, 1801; named for g-mother.

Herman(6), b. June 18, 1804; farmer; d. Jan. 24, 1863 in North Andover; wife's
(name not given) d. July 18, 1824.

Amos (6), b. Aug. 14, 1805; m. Rebecca---before 1838.

Children of Nath'l (5) Berry and wife Lydia Towne, (cont.):-

Harriet(6), b. Dec.31, 1804;m. Nathan Foster,Jr., Dec.25, 1832.

Rebecca (6), b. Nov. 4,1808; -

Maria (6), b. April 24,1810

Hannah (6), b. Sept. 18,1813; m. John P. Montgomery,Sept. 29, 1835.

William (6), b. July 23, 1819; d. March 22, 1851; a laborer.

Ebenezer(5)Berry(Sam(4)Eben(3)Jn.(2)Thad(1) and wife, Lydia , had:-

Lydia(6), b. April 7, 1803.

Mary(6), b. Nov. 27, 1804

Lucy (6), b. Aug. 20, 1806.

Sophronia (6), b. July 10, 1808.

Ebenezer(6), b. Jan.7, 1811; d. Oct.15,1811.

Andrew (6), b. July 27, 1812.

Martha (6), b. Feb.1, 1815; d.y.

John(6), b. Nov.2,1816.

Elbridge (6), b. Nov. 6, 1818; d. April 22, 1822.

Ebenezer(6), b. Oct.13,1820.

Martha (6), 2nd., b. Oct.11, 1822; d. March 25,1832.

Ben(5) Berry(Ben(4-3) John(2) Thad(1) and 2nd wife, Hannah Tucker, had:-

Edward(6), b. Feb.8, 1789.

Osgood(6), b. June 30,1792; d. unkm. in Andover,Sept.6,1865.

Amvrose(6), b. Dec.28,1795.

(Perhaps more children born elsewhere).

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Jacob(5) Berry(Ben(4-3) Jn.(2) Thad(1) and wife, Susannah Winchester, had:-

Jacob (6), b. March 21, 1817.

Hiram (6), b. Aug. 25, 1818; d. Oct. 15, 1819

Hiram (6), 2nd., b. Jan. 28, 1820; d. Aug. 21, 1884 in Lawrence; 1st teacher of High School here in Frye Village; was drowned or a suicide; m. Clarissa Towne, daughter of Moses Towne and Sarah Balch; she d. Aug. 27, 1887.

son (6), b. July 19, 1822; d. March 21, 1823

Susane (6), b. Sept. 21, 1824; m. Daniel Graves Berry, son of Elijah Berry and w. Nabby Hayward, Nov. 24, 1842; she d. Jan. 26, 1875; he m. 2nd., Sarah Sterrett.

Loiza (6), b. Sept. 4, 1826.

Henry (6), b. Sept. 21, 1828; m. Mary-- ; before 1856.

Albert (6), b. 1831; d. Aug. 26, 1893.

Mary A. (6), b. ; m. Chas. E. Mason of Middleton.

Caroline (6) b. 1842; m. John H. Rea, Nov. 26, 1862; he a butcher; son of Aaron G. and wife Mary.

Fidelia (6), b. about 1833 ; m. Oct. 31, 1854, John Averill, 33, a farmer, son of Joseph and Elizabeth, b. in Andover.

Samuel (6), b. about 1835; worked for Higgins and Holt; d. Sept. 27, 1864.

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Joseph(6)Berry(Andrew(5)Bart(4)Jos.(3)Jn.(2)Thad(1) and 1st wife Eunice Berry-

child (7), b. Dec. 1, 1824.

by 2nd wife, Susannah Wilkins:-

Eunice (7), b. Jan. 10, 1829

Joseph (7), b. Oct. 14, 1830; lived next to D. Berry on the Middleton side.

Mary Augusta (7), b. Sept. 22, 1832.

Sarah Elizabeth (7), b. Jan. 2, 1835; m. at 16, Henry Trull, 23, farmer of Amherst;
lived in Milford, N.H.

Harriet Caroline (7), b. Jan. 3, 1838

Daniel(6)Graves Berry(Elijah(5)Bart(4)Jos.(3)Jn.(2)Thad(1) and ^{1st wife,} Susanne Berry:-

Jacob Warren(7), b. Jan.29, 1844; m. Anna J. ,daughter of Moses and Caroline
Clement, Jan.28,1866.

Daniel Putnam (7), b. Sept. 17, 1846; d. March 16, 1865.
by 2nd wife, Sarah Sterrett:-

Clifton(7), b. June 15,1877; m. Lucy Emma Dill,Sept. 25,1901; live on old
place./

Alonzo Putnam(6)Berry (Israel(5)Jn.(4)Jos.(3)Jn.(2) and Caroline Baker,had:-
Myron
Everett (7), b. Feb.9,1865.

Allen(6)Berry(Jona(5)Nath(4)Sam(3)John(2) and wife,Rebecca Wilkins,had:-

Allen Augustus (7) b. Sept. 28,1827.

Rebecca Almira (7), b. April 10,1829

Horatio (7), b. Dec.24,1830; did he marry Susanne--- and go to Strafford,N.H.?

William (7), b. Sept. 19, 1832; m. at 33, in Andover,Oct.5, 1865,Mary Elizab.
Abbott, daughter of David Abbott and w. Mary Grant.

Alfred Wilkins (7), b. April 25,1835.

Catherine Augusta (7), b. Sept. 27,1839.

Washington(6) Berry(Jona(5)Nath(4)Sam(3)Jn.(2) and wife,Maria , had:-

Milton (7)- ; doctor; m. Nancy Maria Clark, b. in Terry,Me.,dau.
of Joseph; d. at 62; had:-

Dora Snow(8), b. May 17,1866.

Millie Eaton(8), b. in Reading; m. John de Wint, b. in
Newburg,N.Y. son of John A. and Mary E.;
m. June 28,1881; res. N.Y.

Forest(3)-

Amos(6)Berry(Nath(5)(4)Sam(3) John(2) and wife, Rebecca,--- had:-

Horace (7), b. 1838.

Martha S.

; m. Jan. 30, 1862, Jacob C. Rea, 24, of North Andover

butcher, son of Aaron and wife Mary.

Oliver P. (7),

; m. M. Susan Rea, 29, sister of Jacob Rea, above.

Jacob Warren(7) Berry(Daniel(6)Elijah(5)Bart(4)Jos.(3)Jn.(2) and wife, Anna
J. Clement:-

Annie Frances (8), b. July 14, 1867; m. Amos Whitmore Smith, Dec. 26, 1900.

Frederick Putnam(8), b. Nov. 29, 1868; m. Lucy Adele Marston, June 5, 1895; had:-

Carl Marston(9), b. Feb. 7, 1899.

Robert Warren(9), b. in North Andover.

Susan Warren (8), b. Aug. 12, 1875; d. Dec. 25, 1879; b. in Merrimac.

OUTSIDE BERRY LINES

John and Margaret Berry of Ireland, had a daughter Margaret, May 7, 1853.

Edward H. Berry, b. in Calais, Me., a florist; wife Lena Fitzgerald, b. in Gardner, Me., had son Clarence W. b. July 18, 1894; dau. Caroline M. b. April 15, 1899.

Louis A. Berry, b. in Winooski, Vt., and w. Margaret Fuller, b. in Wakefield, had a daughter- Clara E. b. Sept. 1897.

Wm. A. Berry, trader, b. in England, res. Boston, son of George and Mary, m. Aug. 7, 1853, Sarah E. Buckley, 20, b. in Dracut, dau. of Phineas and Hannah he d. March 24, 1875 at 42; brass worker; she d. Dec. 30, 1876, at 44.

Alfred Berry, merchant, 37, m. 2nd., Mary A. Clifford, 34, b. in Southampton N.H., dau. of Ben; m. Sept. 5, 1853; res. Lowell.

Nath'l S. Berry, res. Hebron, N.H., b. in Bath, Me., age 62, a farmer, m. Jan 6, 1859, (his 2nd m.) Mrs. Louisa Farley, 61, of Andover, b. in Groton, day. Sam Bartlett. She was mother of Alvan Farley. He was Gov. of N.H. 1861. (Gov. Berry)

Mary Ann Berry, b. in Ireland, m. Nov. 25, 1862 John Ashworth, b. in England.

Loren Foster Berry, res. Plantsville Conn., 31, clergyman, b. in Leeds, Me., m. Sarah Louise Coy, res. Ithaca, N.Y. dau. Edward G. and Eliz. B.

Essex Ct. Deeds, etc.:-

- 77:45..1734... John Berry of Middleton, husbandman, to his son Ben Berry, for love, deeds part of the farm-West end-upland and meadow; bds. on John Satler, Ready Brook, Tim Fuller and Samuel Berry. Also 55 acres in Middleton-land he had given to son-Joseph; and land his-ho, stood
- 77:206..1738.. Samuel Berry and Eben Berry of Middleton, husbandmen, for £200, sell to Ben Berry of Middleton, husbandman, all rights in Middleton to the land on both sides the Andover Road; bds. on Wilkins, Berry, Lambert, Fuller, Bailey, etc.- trees and buildings.
Susan, wife of Samuel signs.
Mary, wife of Eben signs.
Wm. Perkins; Hezekiah Wilkins, witness.
- 77:51..1738.. John Berry to son, Joseph Berry of Middleton, ship carpenter, upland, swamp and lowland in NE corner of farm; bds. Tom Wilkins, Tim Fuller, Henry Wilkins, Dan Kenny, Great Rock.
Henry Wilkins; Tim Flint, witness.
- 98:250..1754... Tom Berry of Ipswich and wife Elizabeth, Robert Turner of Salem, merchant, to James Diman of Salem, clerk, common right in Great Pasture assigned to Tom and Elizabeth by division of the estate of their late father, John Turner, Esq.

See contribution of Stiles in Andover Townsman, No. 23.

" Ebenezer Berry, age 80 in 1889, proprietor of a hotel in Danvers, said that his father, Eben, was born in North Andover in the last house on the Middleton line on the old North Road- the cellar still to be seen, near the railroad. He said that he kept some old papers that came from the old place.

It was held in 1700 by Sam Harnum and that same year an ancestor of Stiles bought some land adjoining the same farm from Stephen Barker;- 4 score rods long; 3 score rods wide- over in Andover- which was next the Salem line near the old Fuller house. (In 1728 Middleton was set off and took from Andover a mile north, and from Salem Village, 4 miles.)

The papers he referred to, allude to Eben Berry's grand-father, who had some wealth for his day;- "Salem, Dec. 25, 1746, have received of Mr. Ben Berry 200 £. payment in full for a negro boy I have this day sold him, and delivered- named Thomas Woute, etc.- " David Putnam and Tom Lee, wit

Mary Long and Mercy Berry witness a receipt, of payment of 5 £ 10sh. by Capt. Ben Berry, Aug. 20, 1766.

Eben Berry said that old Ben was a Captain in the French War. After his death the house goods were sold at auction and the grand-mother of Mr. Stiles bid in a pewter platter which she kept for many years in a buffet in the corner of the room where she lived. The house is now owned by Hiram A. Stiles.

When the writer of the article, David Stiles-(the first grand-son) crawled into her room from another part of the house, she took down the platter and put him on it and carried him to the room where his parents were eating dinner, saying, " Here he is; serve him as you see fit. If he lives to grow up, tell him how he came by this platter." ... The platter is stamped " B.B." and is of English make. Mr. Stiles said that anyone could see it but he would not part with it for \$1,000. It is very large and probably held a roast of beef at dinner, on state occasions.

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