

The CLEMENT FAMILY

of ANDOVER

ROBERT (1) CLEMENT, b. 1590 in Croft, Heicestershire, England, came to New England in 1642. His wife apparently died in England, as he is listed here with five sons and three daughters. One son, John, came here in 1640, and married, June 1, 1648, Sarah Osgood, the daughter of John (1) Osgood of North Parish, Andover.

The other children of Robert (1) were :-

Job (2), b. in England; m. Dec.25, 1644, Margaret Dummer of Newbury;
his 2nd wife was Lydia --- of Dover, N.H., who signed with him on a sale of land, March 17, 1658.

Sarah (2) b. in England; m. Abraham Morrill of Salisbury, June 10, 1645.

Lydia (2), b. in England; m. Moses Pingree.

Robert (2), " " " ; m. Elizabeth Fawney ^{or Fane,} Oct.8, 1652. She d. Mar. 7, 1715; Robert d. 1712.

Daniel (2) " " " .

Abraham (2) " " "

Mary (2), b. in England; came over in 1652; m. Jn. Osgood of Andover.

John(2) Clement(Robt.(1) and wife, Sarah Osgood, had:-

Sarah (3), b. March 24, 1649.

Lydia (3), b. April 23, 1651.

Mary (3), b. May 17, 1653.

Hannah (3), b. 1655.

(The " Rebecca" named in grand-father's (Jn. Osgood's) will, 1651, was, I think, SARAH, and an error made in copying.)

Robert(1) Clements settled in Haverhill. He was Representative, or Deputy to the General Court, 1647-54. He was associate Judge; County Commissioner and administered the Oath of Fidelity to Haverhillites. He managed the sale of public lands. A man of talent and integrity. He died Sept. 27, 1658 at 68. He owned the first grist mill in Haverhill.

Robert(2) Clements (Robert(1) and wife, Elizabeth Fane, had:-

John(3), b. Sept. 16, 1653; m. Elizabeth Ayers, Feb. 22, 1676; d. May 16, 1692.
 Daniel (3), b. July 3, 1655; d. in New Jersey, Jan. 10, 1679.
 Abraham (3), b. July 14, 1657; m. Mar. 10, 1683, Hanna Gove of Haverhill. Went
 Hanna (3), b. 1660. / to Hampton.
 Fane (3), b. 1662; m.
 Nath'l (3), b. 1663; d. at Saco, 1689.
 Robert (3), b. March 29, 1665; m. Deliverance Oddihone, at Portsmouth, Dec.
 Lydia (3), b. 1668. / 18, 1690.
 Mary (3), b. 1670; d. y.
 Mary (3) 2nd., b. 1673; d. 1678.
 Jonathan (3).

 An ASA CLEMENTS, parentage unknown at present, was born in Plaistow, N.H., just over the Haverhill line. He married Betsy Wilson, daughter of Capt. Jesse Wilson of Methuen. She was born Jan. 1740. This couple, Asa and Betsy, were parents of Ben Clements of Andover, who married Mary Lovejoy, May 30, 1811. Ben was born in Plaistow of the Haverhill line of CLEMENTS.

From Dec. 2, 1784, Ben seems to dispose of his holdings in and near Plaistow, and about 1800 is here in Andover, where he was doubtless employed on the new Seminary buildings.

On deed 146;204, Dec. 2, 1784, Ben Clement sold to his brother John, land near Christopher Clement and the burying-ground, and the land which was once Joshua Dustan's; also the "farm I now live on, 80 acres, and a house; a floor pew in SE corner in the Meeting House in Plaistow, Rockingham Co., in which my family sits; a clock I now use in said house; all the land I own E side road opposite house; a barn. (D. Carleton; Aaron Carleton). Ben makes his X.

156:106.. May 25, 1793.. He is called Ben Clements of Atkinson, joiner, when for 202¹ from John Appleton of Salem, merchant, sells land in Haverhill- 1st lot 39 acres" I just bought of Jn. Appleton on road from Plaistow to Haverhill; the 2nd near it. (George and Thos. Sparhawk.)

163:211.1798... Ben Clement of Haverhill, for 200¹ from John Clement of Haverhill, " pasture near my home on road from Plaistow Meeting House, 22 acres of land that we two bought of Jn. Appleton, in partnership, March 1793."
 Nath Dustin; Sam Harrison, witness.

ANDOVER..201; 66; about 1800.. Robert and Sally Harvey of Andover, sell to Ben Clement, housewright, the estate north of Wm. Hawley, on NE side of Road.
 (Wm. Griffin; Dan Wardwell)

1811;208;8... Dan Cummings sold to Ben Clement, land between Wm. Hawley's and Nathan Wardwell's, on a road behind Blunt's- this includes the land to the Spring.
Dan Cummings and wife, Hanna, sign.
(Elizabeth Boynton; Eliza Stimpson, witness.)

208;9;June 13,1815... Ben Clement and wife, Mary, for \$ 450 sell to Isaac Blunt, land and buildings NE side road from Phillips Academy to Salem- W corner at s.s- then NE on Dan Cummings' land- 17 rds. to s.s- then N and NW on Cummings and Tim Holt's- 18 rds. to s.s.- then NE on Wm. Griffin, 1 rd. to s.s.- then SE on Griffin's land to a cross road(that is the "old Dinah " road from Blunt's) then S. on that road, 31 rds. to Highland St., John C. Thayer's ' land-(Mary- land's place once) then W on Thayer's 18 rds. to 1st rd.- (A mortgage) then on Road NW to 1st, or Blunt's.
(Ben Daland; David Rice, witnesses.)

204;31..April 25, 1812.

Ben Clement of Andover and wife, Mary, convey to Wm. Griffin, Jr., land near his home- West corner of David Rice's land- line thence runs NW on land of Rice and Griffin- a strip 1 rd. wide formerly reserved for a lane to a spring of water.
Wm. Hawley; Thos. C. Mason, witnesses.

Ben Clements and wife, Mary Lovejoy, of Andover, had:-

Moses, b. August 12, 1811; a carpenter; m. Caroline Abbott, May 16, 1833; she d. 1851; he m. 2nd., Mary Dole, in 1851, May 15; she was b. in Newburyport; he d. of typhoid fever, July 13, 1867.
Mary Ann, b. Mar. 10, 1813 ; m. W.B. Lovejoy, Jan. 29, 1834.

Benjamin, b. Feb. 20, 1815;
Hannah, b. April 15, 1817; m. John Carleton of Lowell, Dec. 9, 1839.
Catherine, b. August 1819.
son, b. Feb. 21, 1821.
son, b. Sept. 11, 1827.
Elizabeth , b. Dec. 20, 1830.

Moses Clement (Ben) and wife, Caroline Abbott, had:-

Moses W. b. June 5, 1834; Capt. of U.S. colored troops in Civil War; served from 1861-4; (see Lawrence records);

Caroline Louisa, b. June 21, 1836 ; m. John Dean.

George G. b. Oct. 9, 1837.

Abby F. b. Dec. 21, 1839; lived unm. in Andover.

Mary F. b. Sept. 26, 1842; m. a Mr. Kennard; lived in Andover.

Sarah M. b. Feb. 6, 1844; m. son of George Clark.

