

The MILLETT FAMILY

OF ANDOVER

Thomas (1) Millett, a tailor, age 30, and his wife, Mary, age 29, with their 2-year-old son, Thomas (2), came from London, England in 1635 in the ship "Elizabeth" and made his first home in Dorchester. He is recorded as a Town Officer and freeman, in 1637. In 1655, he purchased from William Perkins, a teaching elder in the town of Gloucester, all the property Perkinsⁿ owned in that town, and moving there, he succeeded Perkins in his religious affairs.

But in 1658 he hailed into court one Wm. Stevens, a lay preacher, and accused him of withholding a list of subscriptions to his, Millett's salary. The jury decided in favor of Thomas (1) and he and Stevens were later reconciled and worked peaceably together until the Rev.

Emerson was ordained. This, very likely, put an end to the contributions to lay preachers, so Thomas moved to Brookfield, although he still held his Gloucester land.

The wife of Thomas (1) Millett was Mary Greenway, daughter of John Greenway, who came to the colonies, and in his will made in 1650, he is described as a millwright of Dorchester. He left property to Thomas Millett, "son of his son-in-law and daughter Mary."

According to Babson, Mary Greenway Millett died on Sept. 27, 1682, but as the settlement of the estate was made Feb. 1682-3, I think she died either Sept. 1682 or Jan. 1682-3. Thomas (1) Millett died in the latter part of 1675, in Gloucester.

The children of Thomas (1) Millett and his wife, Mary Greenway, were:
Thomas (2), b. in St. Savior, Southwick, England, about 1633; he m. 1st Mary Evelett, dau. of Sylvester; she d. May 21, 1655 and he m. 2nd., Abigail, ^{Coit, dau. of John/}widow of Isaac Evelett, who d. at 68, March 19, 1726. Thos. (2) d. June 13, 1707, at Manchester, Mass.

Children of Thomas (1) Millett and wife, Mary Greenway, (cont.) :-

John (2), b. in Dorchester, July 8, 1635; m. July 3, 1663, Sarah Leach;
 he d. in D. Nov. 3, 1678; she m. 2nd., Isaac Elwell. Her mother-
 in law, Mary (Greenway) Millett lived with her ^{- Sarah, /-} and her 2nd hus-
 band, and they are named in Mary's will

Jonathan (2), b. July 27, 1638; d. y.

Mary (2), b. Aug. 21, 1639; m. Thomas Riggs of Gloucester; he d. 1722;

Mehitabel (2), b. March 4, 1642; m. Isaac Elwell of Gloucester; after she
 d. he m. Sarah (Leach) widow of her brother, John (2) Millett,

Nathaniel (2), b. 1647; m. May 3, 1670, Ann Lester, daughter of Andrew ;
 she d. March 9, 1719 at 66; he d. Nov. 7, 1719, in Gloucester.

Bethia (2), b. ; m. Moses Ayer of Dorchester.

 The Andover line descends from :-

Nathaniel (2) Millett (Thomas (1) and wife, Ann Lester :-

Thomas (3), b. March 9, 1675; m. June 18, 1696, ^{in Wenham, /} Elizabeth Bacheller; she
 d. March 27, 1713; he m. 2nd., Abigail Grover of Beverly,
 dau. of John ; he ^{- Thos. (3), /} was drowned in a flood at Casco Bay, Mar. 1,
 1722. He with Elisha Ingersoll slept in a cottage at the
 mouth of the Penobscot River- evidently a fishing station-
 and either the tide came up or ice floated down the river and
 swept the house off to sea.

Nath'l (3), b. 1677; d. 1682.

Abigail (3), b. 1679; was unm. in 1718 when she rec'd property from her
 father.

Mary (3), b. 1671; d. 1681.

Daniel (3), b. 1673; d. next day.

Nathaniel (3) Jan. 11, 1683; m. Sarah Babson 1709; was drowned at Manches-
 ter Neck, Jan. 6, 1724.

Nathaniel (3), b. 1685; m. Hephziba ---; made will May 25, 1764.

Andrew (3), b. 1681; d. March 25, 1718; m. Bethia ---; m. 2nd a Marchant.

Children of Nathan (3) Millett(Nath'l(2)Thos.(1) and Sara Babson:-

Sarah(4), b. Aug. 6, 1709; prob. m. J^dedediah Hodgkins before 1729.

Mary (4), b. Aug. 6, 1711.

Jonathan (4), b. Feb. 9, 1713; m. Mary H^enfield of Salem, May 15, 1734.

Daniel (4), b. May 30, 1715.

Anne (4), b. May 25, 1718; m. Hubbard H^ackett of Gloucester, Nov. 12, 1740.

Hannah (4), b. April 6, 1722.

Nathan (4), b. May 12, 1724; m. Dorcas ---. He prob. d. 1747; estate adm.
by Abel Davis, probably a brother-in-law.

Dorcas (4), b. ; m. Christopher Hodgkins.

Abigail (4), b. ; m. a Boynton.

son (4) ; m. ---; had dau. Hannah (5), who m. a Carroll.

Jonathan(4)Millett(Nathan(3)Nath'l(2)Thos(1) and Mary H^enfield, had:-

Jonathan(5), b. ; m. Sarah M^ansfield.

Joseph (5), b. -d. 1797/ place of burial unknown. ; m. Elizabeth Bullock, at Salem, 1766. He was
in Revolution as despatch bearer, under Col. Pickering,

Mary (5), b. --- ; m. John Stevens.

Joseph (5) Millett(Jona(4)Nathan(3) Nath'l(12) and Elizabeth Bullock:-

Jonathan (6), b. ; m. Sarah L. Punchard, at Salem, May 2,
1814.

Jonathan(6)Millett(Jos.(5)Jona.(4)Nathan(3) Nath'l(2)& Sara Punchard:

William P. (7), b. March 8, 1815; m. Miss Martha Gledhill, April 16, 1840;
came to ANDOVER;

he d. 1868. He was a tailor here and express agent. He

rec'd \$ 2000 in the will of Mr. Punchard as both he and his

wife were relatives. (She was Martha Marland Gledhill, b. in
England, dau. of Jn. Gledhill and w. Ann Marland; d. Dec. 15, 1893.)

Jonathan Hardy (7), b. July 28, 1817; d. July 1840. He m. Eliza Daniels.

Joseph Ropes (7), b. Dec. 9, 1819; m. Elizabeth Valpey; came to ANDOVER;
d. March 31, 1856. She was dau. of Sam'l Valpey; she m.
2nd., Pluto Eames and outlived him.

Joseph Millett of Marblehead and wife, Hannah Poor, had:-

John (2), b. 1789.

Joseph (2), b. 1794.

Thomas (2), b. 1798.

Jeremiah (2), b. 1800; (bpt. ^{Sept. 14,} in 2nd Church) came to Andover 1828; m. Mary Magney who d. of small pox, March 12, 1849; Jeremiah m. 2nd., Nov. 23, 1849, Nancy Higgins; he d. here May 27, 1881, at Ballard Vale. He lived in a little cottage between the two Dove estates in Frye Village and refused to sell to the Doves. His heirs held the property until Wm. Wood bought property of the Doves, -then they sold to Wood, who either annexed it to his estate or it went to the Curran and Joyce sites.

(Hannah (Poor) d. Dec. 26, 1806 at 38.)

Jeremiah (2) Millett (jos.(1) and wife, Mary Magney, had:-

Jeremiah (3), b. in Marblehead, 1828; was brought here when he was 6 weeks

old; d. here April 1, 1881; was a farmer. He m. Sarah Jane Hovey, b. Jan. 25, 1831; dau. of James and Mary (Wardwell) Hovey.

John (3), b. Oct. 20, 1830; was lost at sea.

son (3), b. Feb. 26, 1840.

James (3), Stephen, b. Feb. 28, 1847.

Jeremiah (3) Millett (Jere(2) Joseph(1) and wife, Sarah Hovey, had:-

George (4)b. florist; lived with mother in the Holt District, between Alice Gray's and the turnpike on a cross road.

Charles W. (4), b. ; lived with wife near his brother; was a farmer.

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