

EARLY RECORDS  
OF THE  
WOODBIDGE FAMILY  
OF ANDOVER

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The WOODBRIDGE FAMILY

OF ANDOVER.

The Rev. John Woodbridge of Stanton, Wilts, England married Sarah Parker, daughter of the Rev. Robert Parker. He died in 1637, a highly esteemed and learned man. She married second, Tom Bailey. Sarah was a sister to the Rev. Tom Parker of Newbury and aunt of Rev. James Noyes. The son, John, of the Rev. John (W.) and Sarah, who came to N. E. was: John (1), b. 1613; d. 1695; he was trained at Oxford until he refused to conform and then he continued with a private course. In 1634 he came here on the "Mary and John," with his uncle, the Rev. Thomas Parker and his cousin, the Rev. James Noyes. He was Town Clerk at Newbury until 1638 and Surveyor of Armor. He married Mary Dudley, daughter of Gov. Thomas Dudley, in 1639. He kept school in Boston, 1642. He was the leader of the plantation settlers in Andover, and helped to buy Cochichewick from the Indians. He was ordained leader of the First Church of Andover, 1645- thought to be the first of the New England divines regularly ordained. He returned to England in 1647 with his wife and three children. He was chaplain of the Parliamentary Commission which treated with the King at the Isle of Wight, and was a minister at Andover, Hants, and Barford, St. Martin's, in Wilts. He was ejected at the Restoration, 1663, and driven from a school he established in Newbury, England. He returned to New England and was a colleague with his uncle, Tom Parker, in Newbury until 1670. Dissension rose then in the Church. He was too broad and liberal.

He was rich, and was taxed for 4 homes in Newbury, 120 acres of land, 2 horses, 6 oxen, 8 cows, 15 young cattle and 36 sheep.

He attended church regularly until his death, although he differed in matters of discipline. He was patient and pleasant, controlled in temper and forgave injuries. Was a great reader and scholar. He died on a Sunday, in March, 1695.

John (1) Woodbridge and his wife, Mary Dudley, had:-

Sarah (2), b. 1640; died abroad.

Lucy (2), b. 1642; m. 1667 Rev. Simon Bradstreet, her cousin, the son of Gov. Simon Bradstreet and his wife, Anne Dudley. Simon, it was said, was such a scholar he could "whistle Greek". Lucy  
m. 2nd., Capt. David Eppes.

John (2), b. 1644; graduated from Harvard, 1666; preached in Killingworth, the same year; went to Windsor, 1668. He m. 1671, Abigail Lede, dau. of Gov. Lede of Conn. In 1674 he went to Wittinsfield. He d. 1691.

Ben (2), b. 1645; possibly in Andover, or may have been a babe here; d. 1710; he m. 1672, Mary Ward, dau. of Rev. John Ward of Haverhill, b. 1649; she d. in Bristol, R.I. 1685 and is buried there. He m. 2nd., 1686, Deborah, daughter of Rev. Daniel Cushing, widow of Henry Tarleton. Ben preached 1st at Windsor, Ct. Then in Bristol from 1681 to 1686, when because of church difficulties he was asked to resign. However, the Gen. Ct. allotted him 200 acres, which would appear that he was not considered a bad influence, although rather unorthodox. He was in Kittery, Me., 1688; Portsmouth, N.H. 1691; New Castle, 1694 and was called to Medford, 1695 and died there, 1710. Judge Sewell called on him in 1702, drank a very good glass of beer, and told him he had so pleasant a situation, he should not leave until he went to heaven.

Thomas (2), b. 1648; m. Mary Jones, 1671; she was step-daughter of Capt. P. White. In Judge Sewell's Diary is the following: "Sabbath Day, Mar. 20, 1681; Thomas Woodbridge so burned in his own fire that he dyeth of the insufferable torment in about 12 hours time in Newbury, leaving a widow and 5 children-1645-1681." She m. 2nd., 1695, Joseph Copes.

Children of John (1) Woodbridge and wife, Mary Dudley, ( cont.):-

Timothy (2), b. 1656; graduated from Harvard, 1675; m. a widow of Rev. Isaac Foster, of Hartford; she was Mehitabel Wyllis, daughter of Samuel, and her 1st husband was Rev. Daniel Russell; he/m. 2nd <sup>Timothy,</sup>, Abigail, widow of Phineas Wilson of Hartford, and he m. 3rd., a widow, daughter of W. Pitkin. Timothy died 1732.

Dorothy (2), b. 1650; married a mariner, Nathaniel Frye, of Portsmouth.

Anne (2), b. 1653; died unm. 1701; buried in Roxbury.

Joseph (2), b. 1657; of Newbury; m. 1680, Martha Rogers of Ipswich, daughter of Ezekiel, grand-daughter of the historian; Joseph d. 1727.

Martha (2), b. 1660; m. Sam Ruggles, Capt. of Roxbury, relative of the Rev. Jn. Ruggles of Conn.; she returned to the home of her son, the Rev. Sam (3) Ruggles, in Billerica, to die.

Mary (2), b. 1662; m. an Appleton who d. before 1691 when John (1) made his will.

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John (2) Woodbridge and wife Abigail Lede, had:-

John (3), b. in Killingworth, 1678; graduated from Harvard, 1694; Rev.; went to W. Springfield; m. Jemima Elliott, grand-daughter of Rev. John Eliot of Roxbury; killed by a fall from a tree, 1718.

Ephraim (3), b. - ; Harvard College, 1701-1704; went to Groton, Ct., m. Hannah Morgan; he d. 1725.

Mary (3), b. - ; m. Jonathan Humphrey.

Dudley (3) - ; Harvard College, 1694; clergyman of Conn. m. Dorothy Lamb, daughter of Joshua, of Roxbury.

Capt. Thomas (2) Woodbridge and wife, Mary Jones, had:-

1 (3), b. 1673

Mary (3), b. 1675

Thomas(3), b. 1677; d. 1706; m. Elizabeth Noyes, 1704, daughter of Col.

Thomas Noyes and w. Eliz.Greenleef, b. 1684.

John (3), b.

Ben (3), b. <sup>1679</sup> ; m. Sarah Gerrish. went to Maine.

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Rev. Timothy (2) Woodbridge and 1st wife, Mehitable Wyllis, had:-

Sam (3), b. ;1701, Harvard College.

Susan (3), b.-

Ashbel (3), b. 1704; Yale, 1724; m. Jerusha---

by 2nd wife, Abigail-

Theodore (3), b. 1717.

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Joseph (2) Woodbridge and wife Martha Rogers, had:-

Joseph (3), b. 1687; -

John (3), b. 1690; Harvard College,1710 ; d.unm.

Nath(1 (3), b. 1696.

Margaret (3), b. 1698; d. 1718; m. Rev. Sam Brown; son Woodbridge (4) Brown  
lived with g-father.

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Ben (2) Woodbridge and wife, Mary Ward, had:-

Elizabeth (3), b. 1673; d. 1729; m. Rev. John Clark who d. 1705; she m. 2nd  
Rev. John Odlin,who d. 1754.

Ben (3), d.y.

Dudley (3), b. 1677; d. 1720; m. a Howard; d. 1696; he was agent for  
The South Sea Company at Barbadoes and Judge Advocate. A son,  
Russel (4), b.1709,came to Harvard,1728;fought 1st duel in N.E.;  
killed on Boston Common; buried in Old Granary Yard.

Children of Ben (2) Woodbridge and wife, Mary Ward, ( cont. ) :-

Ben (3) 2nd., b. 1680; d. 1738; m. 1715, Mary Osgood, daughter of Peter Osgood of Salem, who was a native of <sup>Andover</sup>~~Andover~~, and owned by purchase, the farm of John Aslebe- now the residence of John B. Jenkins , near Aslebe Hill, and Aslebe Pond. This estate was held in part, down to a late day, by the heirs of Peter Osgood. and was the reason the children of Ben Woodbridge returned to Andover. Ben was a Reverend.

Sam (3) - ; grad. from Harvard, 1701; m. 1st widow Mabel ( Russell) Habbord, daughter of Rev. Dan Russell and widow of Rev. John Habbord of Jamaica, Long Island ; he m. 2nd, after 1730, the widow of Ben Bull, of Newport, R.I.; he was buried in East Hartford.

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The will of the Rev. John Woodbridge of Stanton, Wilts, gave to his daughter, Lucy, 150 £bs. ; to daughter, Hester, a like sum. He left bequest to his sisters, Lucy Woodbridge Hustin and Rachel Woodbridge Foster. The rest of the estate was to go to his wife, Sarah ( Parker), for her relief and the training of her sons, Timothy and Ben, and their portions. If she marries again, she is to have 20 £bs. a year, " she deserves much more." The residue to be divided at her death between her sons, Timothy and Ben .

Robert Hipperly, W. Harding and Edward Arden, overseer, are to have a pair of gloves. ( Probably John (1) of Andover had his portion previously.

( Thos. Thersche; Thos. Goddard; Thos. Curse).

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The will of John (1) here, gives 80 £bs. in England, " in my sister's hand-; 50-£bs. to go to Sarah/<sup>(2)</sup> and her children to have 10 £bs. each; to Henry Dutton, 10 £bs. to discharge something due him on a venture Henry had in hand for him; 20 £bs. to his daughter Anne (2), for care of her parents; to his brother Ben (1), 70 £bs. in the hands of Richard Kent, "which I reserved of Kent in cattle, etc., when I returned from England and has been since mixed with my estate and my brother Ben wished to give it to my son, Ben (2)"

Will of John (1) Woodbridge, ( cont. ) :-

This 70 lbs. is added the portion of Ben (2). Son Joseph (2) " continued with me and was serviceable, and his brothers have all been educated out of the estate to procure a livelihood, and he has been promised after 21, 10 lbs. a year until he lives by himself- which has continued for 4 years." Joseph has the homestead and the new buildings, which Anne shall have the use of- ~~and~~ or she may have 1/2 the old home during her natural life,-to return to Joseph and his heirs, at her death." There is also a special bequest to her and the use of the orchard.

His 150 acres of upland and 50 acres of marsh and meadow, also an island remaining <sup>are</sup> to go to John (2)'s children . Two parts to son Ben (2); 1 part to son Timothy (2); 1 part to Joseph (2); 1 part to daughter Lucy Eppes; 1 part to daughter ,Anne Woodbridge; 1 part to daughter Martha Ruggles; 1 part to Mary Appleton; 1 part to children of son, Thomas (2): Paul(3),Thomas(3),Ben(3), Mary (3) and John (3),(the <sup>last</sup> ~~one~~ he had educated)

Son, John (2), was gone and the 2 eldest children, John (3) and Dudley(3) might want a supply of money for education, hence,"1 part of John(2)'s estate bequeathed shall go to Ephraim (3) and Mary (3) and the other, to the eldest sons for their education- with power to exempt or to sell, for present use<sup>and</sup> and for fear that the other heirs would bother Joseph (2) in his home, by selling out their lots, etc.,"and that those who would come to dwell on them might be to him, vexatious ", John (1) fixes it so that Joseph (2) shall have 1st refusal of any land sold, and that it can be sold only after 10 years following. If any died without heirs, the land was to revert to Joseph (2) and his heirs, forever.

John (3), son of John (2), was to have g-father John's desk. Anne was to have a bedstead and furniture complete to lodge herself. The rest was to divided like the land." If any quarrel or grab, he is to cut off from all gacies." The apprentice servants were left to the executors. Joseph,(2) ,Anne and Capt. Thomas Noyes, overseer, were to have gloves. There was a memo about Mary Appleton's share of land,-her husband being dead,her part could be sold

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Will of John (1) Woodbridge, ( cont.):-

to whom she pleased, without restraint.

The will was made 1691. Probate 1695. A second memo added in regard to John (3) and Dudley (3), sons of John (2), concerning the means for their degrees in college to be raised by a sale of land. Jacob Toppen bought land for 38 Lbs/ to be taken off their portion to come, and if more money is needed, sons, Ben (2) and Timothy(2) are to raise it, and the portions of John and Dudley shall be returned to their uncles. If the sums are not enough in their portions, the balance shall come from the parts given to Ephraim (3) and Mary (3), the other children of John (2).

-- Grandfather was keen on educating the grandsons.)

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The Newbury house, or homestead- was bequeathed by Joseph (2) to wife Martha, for her widowhood, and to his son, John (3) and male heirs, forever. Failing heirs, it was to go to Nath'l (3), and to said Nath'l, all land and rights his father had reserved to him in Andover township, -and if male heirs fail him, -Joseph (3), the next son, is to have them. Joseph (3) gets 200 Lbs. Woodbridge Brown, grand<sup>son</sup>, son of Rev. Sam Brown, whose mother died when he was 4 and had been with grandfather 7 years, and was under 21, was named in the will. ( <sup>John</sup> Robert (3) died single; Nath'l (3)'s line failed of male heirs . The Book did not say what became of Joseph (3) and his 200 Lbs.)

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Rev. Ben (3) Woodbridge (Ben(2) John(1) and wife, Mary Osgood, had:-

Mary (4), b. 1715; m. Sam Gilman of Exeter, N.H., 1747; she d. 1759; no ch.

did he die in Milford, 1804?

Ben (4), b. 1718; ~~xxxxxxPatiencexxxxxxandxxxxxxAbiaxxxxxxwomblyxxxxxx~~

~~xxxxxxHxxxxafterxxxx1756xxxxwhenxxxxPatiencexxxxLockexxxxdied~~

Martha (4), b. 1720; d. 1726

Dudley (4), b. 1723; d.y.

Elizabeth (4), b. 1725; m. (Probably) 1st, Thomas Deane, 1746, and 2nd., Jos.

Grafton, 1752; a son, Woodbridge (5) Grafton, m. Patience Woodbridge,  
a cousin, 1789; Eliz. d. 1817.

Martha (4), 2nd., b. and d. 1728

Dudley (4), 2nd., b. and d. 1730.

Sam (4), b. 1730; twin; a tailor; was in Andover buying land, 1772; m. 1st,  
Patience Locke, b. 1738; d. 1756; m. 2nd., Abia "wombly, b. 1728;  
lived a good while in Somersworth, N.H.; got the estate of Peter  
Osgood from grand-father, in Andover and came here about 1760 with  
a son of a cousin, Martha Osgood. The heirs held the large Osgood  
farm in the Holt and Scotland District on the Reading line, Common  
Division lots. So, from 1647-1767- 120 years elapsed before a  
Woodbridge returned here.

Dudley (4) 3rd., b. 1733; d. 1799; m. 1763 Dorcas March who died in Salem,  
1820, age 74; she was cared for by Archelaus Rea, her grand-daugh-  
ter's husband; had:-

Dorcas (5), b. 1774; d. 1802; m. 1796 Stephen Phillips, b. 1761  
d. 1838; lived in Salem; a ship-master, 1st, of  
Marblehead. Dorcas d. at 29, leaving:-

Stephen (6), b. 1801; m. Jane Appleton Peele,

who d. 1837; m. 2nd. Mary Mason;  
Willard (7) Phillips, of N. Andover.

Benjamin (5), b. - ; m. Dec. 1, 1803, Capt. Nath'l Lovejoy.

Sam (4) Woodbridge( Ben (3-2) John (1) and 1st w. Patience Locke, had:-

Patience (5), b. 1756; m. Woodbridge Grafton of Salem, her cousin, son of  
Eliz. Woodbridge and Jos. Grafton, <sup>1789</sup> had:-

Geo. W. (6) died near Patagomia, at sea.

Ann (6) only one who grew up.

by 2nd w. Abia Twombly:-

Ben (5), b. 1757; d. 1847; m. 1785, Martha Melende of Reading; lived in  
Andover,

Dudley (5), b. 1760; d. 1846; m. Sarah Brock, who d. 1845; he served in Rev.  
is buried in South Yard.

Elizabeth (5), b. — ; d. 1837; m. 1787, Ben Carter of Wilmington; had:

Ben (6), b. 1789; m. Mary McFarly, 1818,

Abia (6), b. 1791; m. John Manning,

Mary (6), b. 1793; f. 1875; m. Edw. Beard, 1825.

Sam (6), b. 1796; m. Nancy C. Sanborn, 1820; d. 1859.

Sylvester (6), b. 1800; m. Lois Rea, 1831; m. 2nd., 1838,

Edith Beard.

Elizabeth (6), b. 1805; m. John Sanborn, 1832.

William (6), b. 1798.

Sam Gilman (5), b. 1768; d. 1853; killed at Reading ; m. Hannah Blanchard;  
lived a while in Milford, N.H.; she d. here and is buried in South  
Yard.

Joshua (5), b. 1771; d. 1852; m. Rachel Jones, 1800; she d. 1850, age 80.

Ben (5) Woodbridge( Sam(4)Ben(3-2) John (1) and Martha Melende, had:-

Mary (6), b. 1786; d. 1831, unm.

Susan (6), b. 1788 ; m. 1811, John Bowman:-

Isaiah (7), b. 1812 ; left 3 ch. of Woburn.

John (7) - ; left 4 ch.

Ben (6), b. 1789; d. 1853; m. 1818 Rhoda Ellingwood, who d. 1827.

Children of Ben (5) Osgood and Martha Melende, ( cont.):-

Osgood (6), b. 1792; m. 1818, Hannah Stevens; he was in Mass. Militia in War of 1812; went to Greenfield, N.H.

Charles D. (7), lived here in Andover; 2 daughters have descendants here also: Mrs. B. Osgood Gray and a Mrs. Stevens.

Martha (6), b. 1794; d. 1805,

(William's)  
William (6) b. 1797; m. 1826, Mary Harnden; d. 1860.

Dudley (6), b. 1797; twin; m. 1827, Mary Jameson;—

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Dudley (5) Woodbridge (Sam(4) Ben(3)(2) Jn.(1) and Sarah Brock, had:-

John (6), b. 1786; d. 1847; m. Asenath Swift, who d. 1824 in Sidney, Me. he lived in Reading.

Sam (6), b. 1788; d. 1867; m. 1812, Nancy Russell; she d. 1818 at 28; he m. 2nd., Dorcas Russell, 1821; she was daughter of Ben Russell of Bethel, Me.; she d. 1879 at 83.

Dudley (6), b. 1790; d. 1854; of Norway, Me.; m. Susann Stevens; lived in Medford, 1838.

Sarah (6), b. 1792; d. 1842

Nath'l (6), b. 1794; d. 1866; lived on Chas. Abbott's place that was once the homestead of Dudley (5) Woodbridge.

James Marston (6), b. 1796; d. 1873; of Reading; m. Lavinia Perkins,

Mary (6), b. — ; m. Nath'l Parker of Reading; 4 ch.

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Sam Gilman <sup>(5)</sup> Woodbridge (Sam(4) Ben(3-2) Jn.(1) and Hannah Blanchard:-

Sam (6),

Joshua (5) Woodbridge (Sam(4) Ben (3-2) John(1) and Rachel Jones, had:-

Joshua (6) Carleton, b. 1802; d. 1835; m. <sup>M</sup>ehitable Woodbury, who d. 1838.

David Jones (6), b. 1803; d. 1880; of Great Falls, N.H.; m. Sarah Herrick.  
1825; she d. 1837.

Abigail (6), b. 1806; d. 1879; m. Nath'l Hill, 1829; of Lowell, Mass.

Nancy (6), b. 1808; m. 1837, Charles Leach, in New Boston; N.H.

Murch Jackson (6), b. 1810; d. 1841; unm.

Rachel Jones (6), b. - ; m. Reuben Jones of Andover, 1828; had:-

Reuben Abbott(7), b. 1829; d. 1878.

Charles E. (7), b. 1832; m. Jane Buxton, 1879.

Martha (7), b. 1835; d. 1874. )

Phoebe Ann(7), b. ; d. 1874. )

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Sam'l Milton (7), b. 1832.

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Ben(6) Woodbridge (Ben(5) Sam(4) Ben(3-2) Jn.(1) and Rhoda Ellingwood, had:-

Ben Franklin(7), b. 1819; d. 1867; m. Hannah Mason ; had:-

daughter(8), who m. a Bussley; lived on Highland Rd; had -  
Bussley(9) under guardianship of Rev. Shipman.

Harriet L. (7), b. 1822; m. 1846, Henry G. Kimball, who d. in Army, 1863;

his folks lived between North and South Andover; she d. 1862.

Sam Foster (7), b. 1824; called " Foss"; unm.

Adolphus (7), b. 1826; m. Lydia Mason, 1855; d. 1876.

Minnie (8) b. 1856; dressmaker.

Perley(8), b. 1859; lived alone on the old place.

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Osgood (6) Woodbridge (Ben(5) Sam(4) Ben(3-2) Jn.(1) and Hannah Stevens, had:-  
Willis

George B. (7), b. 1820; m. Eliza Woodbridge, dau. of Wm.(6) and Mary Harnden,

1849, she was 20; of Bedford, N.H.; he was a cordwainer; had:-

Nancy (8), b. 1850; d. 1852

George (8), b. 1861; came back to live on Jenkins' place.

Children of Osgood (6) Woodbridge and Hannah Stevens, ( cont.):-

san B. (7), b. 1822; d. 1860; m. John Towne of Cambridge, 1846; had:-

George W. (8)  
 Horace E. (8)  
 Eugene (8)  
 Emma A. (8)  
 Clara M. (8) b. 1852  
 Charles (8) b. 1854  
 infant (8), d.y.

Willis Osgood (7), b. 1824; m. Ethel Sawyer ; m. 2nd., Lucy Mason; had:

Rosann (8) by 1st w.  
 by 2nd:-  
 Martha J. (8), b. 1855.  
 Milton (8), b. 1858.  
 Lucy (8), b. 1859.  
 William (8), b. 1862; d. 1876.

Charles (7), b. 1826; m. Sarah Stevens; lived in Andover on farm near car tracks, south of Sunset Rock; was a veteran of Civil War; farmer and shoemaker; d. 1903 :-

Lillian F. (8), b. 1857; d. 1882

Elmer (7), b. 1860; of Nashua, N.H.

Clara A. (7), b. 1829; m. Amos Dane of Andover, 1854

Hannah Mason (7), b. 1832; m. Ben Osgood Gray, 1852; lived in Farnham District sons lived at Centre:- (adopted Grace M., a niece; dau. <sup>of</sup> Lorenzo)

Ira Osgood (8), b. 1854 ; carpenter.

William (8), b. 1856; has a family here.

Lorenzo (7), b. 1836; m. Eliza Deane, 1865:

Victor (8), b. 1865; of St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Grace M. (8), b. 1867; adopted by aunt Hannah, above.

Mabel E. (8), b. ; d. 1874.

Albert (7), b. 1838; of Nashua, N.H.; m. Abby Shattuck, 1868; came back to Andover.

Willis (6) Woodbridge (Ben(5) Sam(4) Ben(3-2) Jn.(1) and Mary Harnden, had:-

Willis (7), b. 1826; m. Martha A. Shattuck, 1852; d. 1853.

Eliza (7), b. 1828; m. cousin George B. Woodbridge, 1849.

Mary (7), b. 1830; m. J. Merrill, 1850; d. 1854; had:-  
 George (8).

Children of Willis (6) Woodbridge and Mary Harnden, ( cont.):-

Francis (7), b. 1836; d. 1870; m. Ella Mason, 1856; m. 2nd., Isabel Jenkins; had:-

Mary F. (8), b. 1856; m. John Manning ; lived in Andover on  
old Manning place on the Hill.

Helen L. (8), b. 1858; d. 1859.

John Morris (8), b. 1861.

Lewis (8), b. 1863.

by 2nd. w. Isabel Jenkins:-

Arthur (8), b. ; d.y.

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Dudley (6) Woodbridge(Ben(5) Sam(4) Ben(3-2) Jn.(1) and Mary Jameson, had:-

Nancy (7), b. 1828; m. J.B. Favor, of Lawrence; had:-

Jennie A. (8), b. 1856

Hattie B. (8), b. 1864

Lucretia (7), b. 1832; m. Chas. H. Daniels, 1854; had:-

Adis F. (8), b. 1855

Emma L. (8), b. 1858

Lizzie A. (8), b. 1860

Chas. H. (8), b. 1861; d.y.

Augusta(7), b. 1839; d. 1882; unmm.

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John (6) Woodbridge(Dudley(5)Sam(4) Ben(3-2) and Asenath Swift, had:-

Christiana(7), b. 1821; m.Wm. Farrill of New Bedford, 1847; a son called on  
me, June 5, 1915 to ask where Prof. Emerson lived, with whom  
Christiana lived before she was married. He stepped off before I  
got his name or residence. I referred him to <sup>Mr.</sup> Carpenter.

Sam (6) Woodbridge (Dudley (5) Sam (4) Ben (3-2) and Nancy Russell, had:-

Nancy Brock (7), b. 1814; m. 1837, Sylvester Merrill; lived on High St.; d. 1880;

had:- Frank (8), b. 1838; m. Susan Hunter, 1858.

Herbert (8), b. 1842; m. Emily Forrester, 1865.

Nancy Jane (8), b. ; of Watertown; m. <sup>1874, Henry W.</sup> Locke; parents  
went to live with her, in old age.

Phebe R. (7), b. 1816; d. 1848; m. Warren Perkins of Reading, 1839:-

Valeria (8), b. - ; m. George Kelly of Woburn; m. 2nd.

Ben Perry of Wilmington.

Samuel F. (7), b. 1818; of Reading; m. Hannah Mohroe Locke of W. Cambridge, 1843; she d. 1871; he was Pres. North Savings' Bank, Cambridge was a merchant; lived a while in Arlington.

W.F. (8), of Cambridge; m. Emily Kidder; d. 1905; visited  
Andover a great deal.

Emeline (8), of Arlington; m. J. Henry Fletcher of Belmont.

Warren (8); Universalist minister, Adams, Mass, 1882; m.

Elizabeth M. Gerry; m. 2nd., Dorcas Russell; he  
was a prof. at Tufts College, 1895-.

Caroline (7), b. - ; m. John B. Abbott; had:-

Caroline (8), b. 1845 ; unm.

Stephen E. (8), b. 1848; m. Lizzie Stiley, 1875; had -  
Edward  
Stephen (9) ; d. before father.

Martha (8), b. 1859; m. a Reading man and lived in grand  
sir Abbott's old home on the turnpike, built in  
1800.

Abigail (7), b. 1824; m. John Kershaw, 1848; had:- (John dead )

Edward (8), b. 1852.

Lydia J. (7), b. 1827; m. E.G. Bryan of Charlestown, had:-

Lottie J. (8), b. 1854

Gertrude (8), b. 1865

Children of Sam (6) Woodbridge and Nancy Russell, ( cont.):-

John R. (7), b. 1829; d. 1879; m. Agnes Dougherty ; lived in Cambridge; had,  
3 ch.; all of Cambridge.

Stephen (7), b. 1831; lived in Boston, 1882 ; d. 1914; unm.

Henry W. (7), b. 1833; d. 1873; m. Mary F. Sch- of Arlington, had:-

Robert (8), b. 1864.

Mabel (8), b. 1868.

Albert A. (7), b. 1835; d. 1859; unm.

George B. (7), b. 1840; d. 1859.

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Dudley (6) Woodbridge (Dudley(5) Sam(4) Ben(3-2) and Susan Stevens, had:-

Mary (7), b. 1818; m. 1849, G.M. Lazelle.

Edwin C. (7), b. 1821; m. Eunice Folsom, 1847.

Guilford (7), b. 1825; d. 1874; of Norway, Me.

Anna M. (7), b. 1828; d. 1850; unm.

Rebecca (7), b. 1833.

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James Marston (6) Woodbridge (Dudley(5) Sam(4) Ben(3-2) Jn.(1) and Lavinia Perkins, had:-

James Marston (7), b. 1820; m. Hannah Mansfield; had-

Hannah (8)

Eunice(8), b. 1851; of Chicago.

Sam H. (7), b. - ; m. Sara Grant; d. 1873; she d. 1876.

Abby Jane (7), b. - ; lived in W. Somerville; m. Edw.B. Walker.

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Joshua (6) Woodbridge (Josh(5) Sam(4) Ben(3-2) and Mehitabel (Woodbury) Murray, had:-

Rachel (7), b. - ; of Lawrence; m. Jas A. Haraden; killed in battle,  
1863; had:- Arthur (8), of Worcester.

Mary Ann (7), b. - ; of Ipswich; m. Charles Brown.

George W. (7), - ; lived in Salem; m. Mary Lancaster.

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My scheme of the Woodbridge family of Andover:-

Rev. John (1) Woodbridge of Stanton, Wilts, England and his wife, Sarah Parke~~r~~. Her second husband was Tom Bailey. She was sister of Rev. Tom Parker of Newbury, and aunt of the Rev. James Noyes and the brothers, Joseph and Nathan Parker of Andover, in my opinion.

John, ~~the~~ son of John above, was the 1st of the name in New England, was a clerk here, and a leader of the plantation settlers of Andover, lived from 1613 to 1695. His wife was Mercy Dudley, daughter of Gov. Thomas Dudley. He was ordained leader of the Church in Andover, 1645. He returned to England in 1647, was ejected, and came back to New England, 1663. Thereafter, he helped his uncle Thomas Parker, in Newbury. His wife died in 1691; born 1621. While John was on his return trip to London, he had some of the poems of Ann Bradstreet, -wife of Gov. Simon Bradstreet- published. She was sister to his wife, Mercy.

The Rev. Ben (2) Woodbridge, b. 1680; d. 1738. He married 1672, Mary Ward, daughter of the Rev. John Ward of Haverhill, b. 1649; d. 1685 in Bristol, R.I. He married 2nd., Deborah, daughter of Dan Cushing and widow of Henry Tarleton.

Ben (3) Woodbridge, b. 1680; d. 1738. He m. 1715, Mary Osgood, daughter of Peter Osgood of Salem. She had 9 children. As Peter Osgood was a native of Andover, he woned by purchase, the farm of John Aslebe, now the residence of John B. Jenkins, near whose home are Aslebe Hill and Aslebe Pond. This estate was held by heirs of Peter Osgood down to a late day and it was because of this that the children of Ben (3) Woodbridge came back to Andover.

I have not fully looked up all the probate on the deeds of old Peter Osgood and his heirs, but I had occasion to study the doings of my late stepmother's tribe of Jabez Hayward about the time of the Revolution, and I found he was all mixed up with Sam Woodbridge, the tailor, in land dickers as "Haward" owned both sides on the North Reading line and his estates joined the Osgood farms.

( Mitchell did not have much to do with connecting these Andover tribes.) The late Ben Franklin Woodbridge, b. 1819; d. 1867, collected material for Mitchell. He became ill and turned his work over to John B. Abbott who merely copied a little or wrote a letter and sent to papers to Mitchell. If Mitchell had done the work himself or got a practical geneologist to do it, before the material gleaned by Ben Franklin W. was issued in print, the families here would have been better pleased.)

There is a Charles Woodbridge here now, who married Sarah Stevens. He is a son of Osgood (6) and Sarah Stevens. I wish to see him and have been waiting for some one to walk the somewhat lonesome though short way from the car track in Scotland District, with me.

I have developed a wholesome fear of tramps that interferes somewhat with visits to old graveyards or lonesome farms, unless I can secure a body-guard of boy and dog. Prudence in these days, is Valor. I should have known more about the Andover Woodbridges long ago, if they had only squat down somewhere in sight. They are a shy lot and somewhat degenerate as you will discover in some lines.

Ben (3) and Mary Osgood had Mary, who m. Sam Gilman of Exeter. He was well known in Andover and his name was used frequently by members of Mary's family, as fitting name for their sons. No doubt ~~they~~ each babe so named got a handsome silver set for it.

Elizabeth, another daughter, married Joseph Grafton. She d. 1817. A son, Woodbridge Grafton, m. Patience Woodbridge, a cousin, 1789. Dudley, a son, married Dorcas Marsh who died in Salem, 1820, at 74.

Thomas March (5) Woodbury, son of Dudley, b. 1765, d. 1841. He lived in Salem and did business with Savannah, Georgia. A daughter of his married Archelaus Rea, who administered the estate of old Thomas March W., and looked after Dorcas until she died. Mary Gilman (5), daughter of Dudley and Dorcas, b. 1769; d. 1809; m. Joseph Fenno, and had a son, John Woodbridge (6) Fenno, who married Anna (6) Grafton, daughter of Eliz. Woodbridge and Jos. Grafton.

Dorcas (5) married Stephen Phillips, grandfather of Willard Phillips of Andover. Elizabeth Grafton (5), b. 1778 was named for an aunt. She m. Benj. Lovejoy of Roxbury. Her brother, William (5), b. 1780. married Helen, daughter of Col. Richard Wylie of Georgia, in 1812, and died there of yellow fever, 1820.

Joseph Jackson (5) Woodbridge, gave me the clue to Benjamima Woodbridge who married Capt. Nath'l Lovejoy for his 3rd wife. His 1st was Elizabeth Foster and his 2nd, Elizabeth Brandon. Benjamima was the daughter of Dudley and Dorcas and was married Dec. 1, 1803.

John Woodbridge (6) Fenno, nephew of Benjamima, furnished the coffin-plate for Capt. Nath'l Lovejoy, in the probate account, so I conclude he was a silversmith. The estate was probate 1812, and was intestate and insolvent; heavily mortgaged to Thomas March (5) Woodbridge) brother to Benjamima, the widow.

Aug. 3, 1848, Benjamima became insane and Archelaus Rea was made her guardian - a son-in-law of her brother, Tom, who died 1841. Benjamima died in 1841, but her will had been made while she was in sound mind and was accepted. There was no real estate, but much personal, - shares, stocks, etc. It was brought up by Rev. Bailey Loring.

Archelaus Rea was mentioned as trustee of the legacy to Joseph Jackson Woodbridge. "To Wm. and Dudley, sons of my uncle Ben, all clothes not disposed." She also left legacy to the daughter of Capt. Lovejoy, who married Dr. Deane Rikinson, but did not mention John Phillips Lovejoy, the grownup son, nor could I find where he and his wife went. She named Louisa Fenno, daughter of her sister, Mary Gilman Fenno; Mary Cloutman, g-daughter of her sister, Marian Rea, wife of Archelaus Rea of Salem; and the surviving sons of her brother William (5).

Sam (4), the tailor, born 1730, probably went to Somersworth, N.H. directly he was of age. 1766 seems to be the limit of his stay in N.H. In his acct. book here, in 1767, Sam Jenkins, the man who bought the Peter Osgood farm in Andover, comes as one entry, going to June 1777. Essex Sessions, note: - Warned out of Andover, 1766-or 1767: (the year Sam came back from Somersworth - and a ceremony that was intended to keep the town from liabilities) - Sam Woodbridge and wife Abia, and children: Ben, Dudley, Elizabeth and Mary. In addition to these children, he had Sam Gilman, b. in Andover and Joshua.

( Sam (4) Rev. Ben (3) Ben (2) John (1).)

Ben (5) son of Sam, of Andover, married Martha Melende. Had Mary, died unm Ben, married Rhoda Ellinwood, 1818; Osgood (6), married 1818, Hanna Stevens. In War of 1812, and went to Greenfield, N.H. His son, Charles D., lives here and his 2 daughters have descendants here also, a Mrs. B. Osgood Gray and a Mrs. Stevens. William (6), married Mary Harnden, 1826; Dudley, his twin, married Mary Jameson, 1827.

Dudley (5) Woodbridge, born 1760, married Sarah Brock; had John who m. Asenath Swift, who died in Sidney, Me.; also Samuel (6) who married Nancy Russell, 1812 and 2nd, Dorcas Russell, 1821, who died in Andover, 1879. Their daughter married John B. Abbott, who got the notes from B.F. Woodbridge. The children of John B. Abbott still live here on the old farm on the car rack. The two Russell girls, wives of Samuel (6), were cousins.

Ben (6) son of Ben (5), and wife Rhoda Ellinwood are parents of Ben Franklin Woodbridge, 1819, who gathered material on Woodbridge family. Ben F. Married Hannah Mason; had 1 daughter, who kept a greenhouse.

Harriet L.(7) ,daughter of Ben (6) and wife,Rhoda,b. 1822,married Henry Kimball,1844; d. 1862. Sam Foster(7) was a bachelor; Adolphus(7), b.1826, Lydia Mason,1855; d. 1876.

Wm. Woodbridge (6) and Mary Hamden had Francis (7) who married Ellen Mason, a niece of Hannah's- wife of Ben Franklin Woodbridge. Her children were brought up by grand-father,Mason, and were real smart.

Dudley (6) and Mary Jameson had no children here.

Osgood (6) and Hannah Stevens, had many. George B.(7), m. Ellen Woodbridge daughter of Wm. (6). They were of Greenfield but came to Andover later, near the Reading line.

Susanna (7), b. 1822; m. John Towne,1846; d. 1860.

Wm. Osgood (7), b. 1824 ; m.Ethel Sawyer; 2nd Lucy Mason; d.1864.

Charles D.(7), b. 1826; m. Sarah Stevens; lived near car track in Andover on a farm south of Sunset Rock.

Clara A. (7), b. 1829, m. Ames Dane of Andover.

Hannah M. (7), b.1832; m. B. Osgood Gray; he died; she lives in Farnham District and her sons live at the Center.

Martha (7), b.1834; m. 1859,James Perry.

Lorenzo L. (7), b.1836; m.Eliza Deane,1865;father of Grace Gray.

Victor (7), b. lived at St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Albert (7), b.1838; m. Abby Shattuck,1858; came back from Nashua to Andover and lives with George (7).

sons of Ben(5) Sam(4),/

The twins, Wm. and Dudley(6), were the famous pump makers. Their pumps were sold over the country for years, and are as good as new now.

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Records;deeds, etc.:-

vol. 129;p250, etc.- Dudley Woodbridge(5) of Salem/tanner, and Jabez Hayward of Andover, yeoman, and Sam'l Woodbridge of Andover, on their land dickers.

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Ben(3) Woodbridge of Salem, mariner, and John--- of Exeter,N.H., also in behalf of his brother, Samuel Woodbridge, of Hartford,Conn.;clerk, Richard Saltonstall of Haverhill, attorney of Nath'l Saltonstall of Boston.... speaks of trading land in Methuen and Haverhill, which was laid out to Rev.John Ward, late of Haverhill, and entered as Common Land in Haverhill Cow Commons- at Corliss Hill on possession of Sam Ela--- of Haverhill- also some at Giles' Hill,joining Timothy Ayres, etc- all described and quit-claimed all rights of Woodbridge heirs in Ward estate.Ben (3) said he was entitled to all the shares that belonged to brother Dudley, late of Barbadoes; a quit claim mentioned ~~by~~ of Elizabeth Brewer.

1726 .

331.505- Will of Peter Osgood: shows that he raised Ben. He left to wife,  
1752 Martha, the house, etc.,-;daughter,Mary Woodbridge, use of estate in Salem and 1/2 the estate in Andover for natural life,(except what he would dispose of later), after death of wife; named his son,Ben (3) Woodbridge, and his son, Ben (4), who is to have Peter's clothes.To g-son Dudley(4) Woodbridge, and his heirs, the tan-yard and tan-house in Salem, at 21,( Dudley was b. 1733) and dwelling house and upland in Salem, and land in Southfield and great pasture. To 4 g-children: Ben(4) Woodbridge,Sam(4)Woodbridge,Mary(4) Gilman and Elizabeth(4) Woodbridge and heirs- half of the house and lands in Andover-after debts are paid after dec. of wife, and their father and mother.----

Will of Peter Osgood, (cont.)-2-

To 4 g-children: John Fisk Osgood, Abigail Osgood, Abigail Calley and Martha Osgood, or their heirs, the other half of the house in Andover, at death of his wife." What I have given to my son, Ben(4) Woodbridge, is to be sold by grand-son, Dudley (4) Woodbridge and remain in his hands for the benefit of said brother; "as much of real estate in ANDOVER to be sold as will pay debts and funeral charges! Peter released heirs of his son, Sam'l Osgood, dec., from payment of 100 Lbs. due from Samuel.

Wife Martha, sole exec.; makes her X.

John Knapp; Jonathan Ashby; John Nutting, witness.

Feb. 11, 1752.

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Martha Osgood died 1760. There was a great inventory of personal property: gold buttons, silver spoons etc. Brought by Dudley(4) Woodbridge, her grand-son, on acct. of one Joseph Grafton(son-in-law) John Pidgeon, Ebenezer Ward and Sam'l Cheever( son-in-law) Amounts due to Dr. Holyoke; Abigail Archer; Desire White- who laid Martha out; for gravestones, etc.; 48 Lbs.

To legal representative of Sam'l Osgood, dec., -eldest son- Abigail Calley, Martha Osgood, --24 Lbs.; to legal representative of James Osgood, dec., and a son of his, John Fisk Osgood, and Abigail, --12 Lbs.

Mary Woodbridge, daughter of Martha, -- 12 Lbs. All the girls got a share of the clothes.

1761.

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Benjamin ( Woodbridge) Lovejoy's will was written plainly and stood alright. Left legacies to Wm. and Dudley Woodbridge, of Andover, "sons of my uncle, Benjamin Woodbridge."

1713:- Four frisky ship carpenters of Salem: Joseph Bly, Edward Cox, Daniel Lambert and Thomas Atkinson, were up in court charged with forcibly entering the sloop BETSY, and dispossessing the crew. Ben Woodbridge, her master, ( husband of Mary Osgood) had them arrested. They said they were there but did not enter (forcibly nor dispossess anyone. No witnesses appearing, they were dismissed on paying costs.

1766.-

Sam Woodbridge(4), warned out of Andover, with wife, Abia, and children: Ben, Dudley, Elizabeth and Mary. (His son was the tailor who came down from Somersworth, N.H.)

209:85-- Savelli Partridge, Timothy A. Partridge, Elijah Partridge, 2nd., of Medway, for \$ 1275 from Dudley Woodbridge, of ANDOVER, yeoman, land in Medway, and buildings, 12 acres- on Town Road- Moses Pond, part of real estate sold to brother, Edmond P., dec., by Jonathan Adams, Jr. Sarah G. wife of Sewell, signs.

April 29, 1852.

Elias Butler; Chas. W. Mason; Cath. B. Adams, witnesses.

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