

# THE CHAPMAN FAMILY

of ANDOVER

Nathaniel (2) Chapman was born about 1653, son of Edward (1) Chapman of Rowley and his first wife, Mary Symonds. Nathaniel married Mary Wilburne a step-daughter of Andrew Peters. Her parents were Michel Wilburne and wife, Mary Beamsley, who were married in Ipswich, April 16, 1658.

Nathaniel and Mary were married on Dec.30, 1674. They came to Andover about 1685, probably accompanying Andrew Peters, who has the distinction of being Andover's first distiller. In Andrew's will he leaves "to daughter-in-law, Mary Chapman, Fourty shillings in money."

Edward(1) Chapman is said to have disapproved the match of his son and the step-daughter of our distiller, possibly because Andrew Peters did not conform closely to the Puritan standards.

Nathaniel and his family moved frequently. They were for a time in Andover, next in Charlestown, then Hampton and Kittery. He took an oath of Allegiance in Ipswich, 1678, and again in 1696. He and Mary had:-  
Nathaniel (3), b. \_\_\_\_\_; m. Elizabeth- --before 1705.

John (3), b. in Andover, Feb.13, 1685-6; m. Rachel Ingersoll, March 30, 1710; he had land in Kittery. She was dau.of John Ingersoll of Kittery.

David (3), b. Aug. 14, 1685; in Ipswich

Hannah (3), b. Feb.8, 1691-2; bapt. Feb.8, 1692.

Mary (3), bapt. Feb.8, 1692. Prob. b. in Charlestown.

Michel (3), b. May 1694.

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John(3) Chapman(Nath'l (2)Edw.(1) and wife, Rachel Ingersoll, had:-

Julia (4), b. Nov.20, 1702.

Abraham (4), b. April 14, 1714; of Portsmouth; m. Sept.10, 1741, Elizabeth Ellis of Kittery.

Mary (4), b. Feb.4, 1716.

Isaac (4), b. Feb.4, 1718.

Joseph (4), b. Oct.8, 1723.  
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