

EARLY RECORDS
OF THE
KITREDGE FAMILY
OF ANDOVER

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THE KITTREDGE FAMILY

OF ANDOVER

JOHN KITTREDGE of Billerica, founder of the line which later came to ANDOVER, was born about 1640 and got his grant in Billerica in 1660. He married, Nov. 2, 1664, Mary Littlefield, daughter of Francis Littlefield of Woburn, born Dec. 14, 1646. Ralph Hill, in his will, calls her his grandchild, so her mother was perhaps a Hill. ^{JANE HILL LITTLEFIELD died Dec 20 1676} ^{IN WOBURN} John (1) Kittredge died Oct. 17, 1676.

An inventory of his estate lists: Furniture, Arms, Pistols, Musket with a matchlock, Cutlass, Crockery, Tools, Provisions, a Black Horse, 2 Steers, 3 Cows, 1 calf, 1/2 calf, House, Barn, Orchard, etc.

The property went to Mary and the estate was not divided. On Jan. 16, 1678 she married John (2) French, a neighbor, son of Lieut. Wm. French of Billerica. She outlived French, and died Oct. 7, 1719.

The children of John (1) Kittredge and wife Mary Littlefield, were :-

John (2), b. Jan. 24, 1665; he was the first doctor of a long line

of surgeons; he m. August 3, 1685, Hannah French, his step-sister daughter of John French and Hannah ^{BURRIDGE of CHARLES TOWN} Bunge, b. Jan. 20, 1664. John

(2) died April 27, 1714. Hannah's sister Elizabeth m. Thos. Abbot of Andover; they were childless; left Abbott estate to John (3) K. James (2), b. Mar. 21, 1668; m. Sarah Brackett, dau. of John (2) of Billerica, b. May 9, 1675.

Daniel (2), b. July 22, 1670; m. Elizabeth---; was a Deacon; d. March 8, 1742.
Jonathan (2), b. 1674; d. 1696.

Benoni (2), b. May 2, 1677; was alive in 1714 when he witnessed a paper of John (2).

The estate of John (2) Kittredge, adm. June 14, 1714 gave the value £ 871; Division Lots on Strongwater Brook and Shawshin River and Content Plain, etc; 2000' of Board and 1/2 a Sawmill, worth £ 430.
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John(2) Kittredge(John(1) and wife, Hannah French, had:-

John(3), b. Sept. 14, 1685; ne u. Sept. 29, 1756; m. Mary ---- (possibly an Abbott).

James (3), b. Aug. 22, 1687; m. ^{ab. 1720, /} Sarah Fowle of Charlestown, b. Aug. 17, 1696; James lived on the road to Andover, kept a tavern and there was a lot of good liquor in the house when he died, so his son James (4) asked ANDOVER selectman for a license so he could dispose of the contents of the cellar. James(3) d. 1754.

Hannah(3), b. 1689; d. 1690.

Jacob(3), b. 1690; d. 1692.

Hannah (3) 2nd., b. May 1693; m. Edmund Frost.

Joseph(3), b. March 31, 1695; m. 1724 Elizabeth Wright of Woburn; he d. 1774.

Jonathan(3), b. 1697; was killed at Pigwacket 1722; unm; a surgeon.

William (3), b. Feb. 11, 1699; m. Oct. 21, 1731 Molly Wright of Woburn; she d. 1783 at 41; he was a Lieut.; lived in Newbury, 1735-47.

Abigail(3), b. Nov. 15, 1700; m. Kendall Patten.

Jane (3), b. March 27, 1703; m. 1727 Tom Kittredge, son of James(2).

Marah(3), b. 1705; d. in 2 days.

Francis(3), b. Oct. 27, 1706; m. Lydia---, who d. 1736-7; his 2nd wife was Susanne Snow, who married in 1760, Henry Phelps of Andover; he Henry died before 1767 for that year she took for a 3rd husband, Thos. Kidder, in Billerica.

James (2) Kittredge(John (1) and wife, Sarah Brackett, had:-

Rachel(3), b. Oct. 16, 1702.

James(3), b. about 1705; m. Elizabeth Shedd, 1729; she was dau. of Nathan Shedd of Boston, and was b. June 18, 1703.

Thomas(3), b. Feb. 23, 1708; m. March 25, 1727 his cousin, Jane (3) Kittredge daughter of John(2); she d. June 25, 1779; he m. 2nd., Betty--- he d. Oct. 9, 1793.

Daniel(2) Kittredge(John(1) and wife, Elizabeth----. had:-

Mary(3), b. 1695; m. Samuel Reacock.

Daniel(3), b.1697; m.Ruth Shedd,1724; she d.1753; he m. 2nd., Sarah----,
who d. 1758.

Elizabeth(3), b.1700;m. Eliphalet Manning.

Sarah(3), b. 1703; HAZEN gives her to Kendall Patten; Did Kendall marry
also her cousin, Abigail?

Hannah(3), b.1708; m. Thomas Patten; he d. 1741.

Mehitabel(3), b. 1711; m. Ephraim Hayward.

Abigail(3), b. 1714; m. Joseph Frost.

(Dan (2) left an estate valued at £117, 17sh.6d. He was a Deacon and
husbandman; left house goods to W. Eliz. save Military articles; son Dan in-
herits.)

John(3) Kittredge(John(2-1) and wife, Mary, _____, had:-

John(4), b. 1709; m. about 1736, Sarah Merrian; he came to Andover in 1741
opposite oldest cemetery in No. Andover;
and got the farm/owned by his father and Elizabeth Abbott;
he d. here in 1776; he was a surgeon; she d. 1788 at 71.

Isaac(4), b.1711; m. Rebecca ; he d. 1779.

Mary (4), b. 1712; m. John French.

Jacob(4), b. 1714; d. 1717.

Jacob (4) 2nd., b. 1717; m. Hannah---; he d. before 1749 as she m. that
year, Josiah Osgood, blacksmith of Andover.

Joseph(4), b.1719; had a wife, Mary who d. 1783; he d. in Tewksbury,
1784. I have an idea that he had a wife, Rebecca.)

James(3) Kittredge(John(2-1) and wife, Sarah Fowle, had:-

Sarah (4), b.1721; maybe m. a Davis.

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

Susannah (4), 2nd., b.1725.

James (4), b. 1728; m. Molly (Bailey(?) 1750; she was dau. of Sam Bailey
and Mary Rolf; warned from Andover, 1767.

Children of James (3) Kittredge and wife, Sarah Fowle, (cont.) :-

Samuel(4), b. 1730; probably had a wife, Rebecca, and a 2nd w. Abigail
Ober.

David(4), b. 1732;

Esther(4), b.1736; d. 1754.

Hannah(4), b. ; m. Jan.22,1753, Samuel Bailey.

Joseph(3) Kittredge (John(2-1) and wife,Elizabeth Wright, had:-

Jonathan (4), b. 1724.

Joseph(4), b. 1727;d. 1735.

Elizabeth(4), b.1729; d. 1731.

Nathaniel(4), b.1732; d.1736.

Asa (4), b. 1734; d. 1749.

Joseph(4) 2nd., b. 1737; m. Joanna Kittredge, dau.of Thos.(3) and Jane;
before 1771.

Nath'l (4), b. 1740; d. 1749.

Elizabeth(4) 2nd.,b.1742.

Hannah (4), b. 1745.

William(3) Kittredge(John(2-1) and wife,Molly Wright, had:-

Mary(4), b. 1732.

Elizabeth(4), b. 1735; m. Jacob French.

William(4), b. 1737;

Nehemiah(4), b. 1739.

Martha (4), b.1741.

Lucia(4), b.1743.

Ruth (4), b.1745;d. 1749.

John(4), b. 1747;d.

John (4) 2nd., b.1749.

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Francis (3) Kittredge (John(2-1) and wife, Lydia--- , had:-

Francis(4), b. 1728; m. Abigail--- ;was a surgeon; had 13 children.

Josiah(4), b. 1730; d. 1744.

Zephariah (4), b.1732; m. Elizabeth-of Tewksbury; called Gentleman, on probate; son of Francis, surgeon; probate Dec.5, 1757.

~~Joseph(4), b. 1733; m. Tabitha Ingalls of Andover, Aug. 1755.~~

Lydia(4), b. 1734; d. 1736.

Solomon(4), b. 1736; m. Tabitha Ingalls of Andover, Aug. 1755.
by 2nd wife, Susan Snow:-

Reuben (4), b. 1740; d. 1743.

Jerremiah (4), b. 1742; d. 1756.

Susann (4), b. 1744; d. 1745.

Susann (4) 2nd., b. 1746.

Rebecca (4), b. 1747.

Reuben(4) 2nd., b. 1749; d. 1754.

Jonathan(4), b. 1752; d.

Abiel (4), b. 1753.

James(3) Kittredge (James(2) John(1) and wife, Elizabeth Shedd, had:-

James (4), b. 1730; m. Abigail Stickney.

Ebenezer(4), b. 1732.

Betty (4), b. 1736.

Sarah(4), b. 1738 ; m. Abraham Stickney.

Thomas(3) Kittredge (James(2) John(1) and wife, Jane Kittredge, had:-

Thomas(4), b. 1727; a. y.

Jonathan(4) b. 1728; d. they were burned to death in the house, while their/^(aunt?)sister tended a fire out of doors on a windy day, while their parents were away; 1729.

Saran(4), b. June 4, 1736; m. Matnaniei Hunt, 1753.

Children of Thomas(3) Kittredge and wife Jane, continued:-

Abigail(4), b. May 26, 1730; m. Wm. Bell.

Thomas(4) 2nd., b. Nov. 4, 1731; m. Anne ---; d. Jan. 16, 1806.

Joshua(4), b. 1734.

Johanna (4), b. May 1, 1742; m. Joseph Kittredge, son of Jos. (3), b. 1737.

Joseph(4), b. after 1742; lived in Tewksbury 1770.

Mary(4), b. 1744; d. 1747.

Dan(3) Kittredge (Dan(2) John(1) and wife, Ruth Shedd, had:-

Daniel(4), b. 1725; m. 1746 Sarah Sheud; he d. 1753; she m. 2nd., Josiah Kidder; see Tewksbury records.

Ruth(4), b. 1729;-

Samuel(4), b. 1727; was he killed 1775 - recorded as of Andover? Did he m. Sarah Kidder in Dracut, Oct. 28, 1773?

Nathan(4), b. 1731.

Mary (4), d.y.

Elizabeth(4), d.y.

Mehitabel(4) d.y.

F----(4), maybe French or maybe FRANCIS, b. 1738; d. 1758.

Ebenezer(4), b. ; m. Abigail----

Ben(4), b. 1745.

John(4) Kittredge (John(3-2-1) and wife, Sarah Merrian, had:-

Jacob(5), b. 1757; of Dover, N.H.; a Doctor;-

Thomas (5), b. 1746; of ANDOVER; m. Susan Osgood, ^{dau. of Peter, born,} Aug. 23, 1754; she d.

April 28, 1840; Thomas was a distinguished surgeon of the Revolution, at Cambridge and Bunker Hill; he d. 1818.

Ben(5), b. 1741; lived in Andover and Tewksbury.

Children of John(4) and wife Sarah Merrian, (cont.) :-

John(5), b. April 7, 1737; d. April 2, 1747.

Simeon(5), b. March 14, 1739; d. April 16, 1747.

Sarah (5), b. 1744; sd. to m a Daniels; (some mixup here.)

Elizabeth(5), b. 1751; sd. to m. John Dwinal of Salem; lived in Tewksbury; she was a fine surgeon herself.

Sarah(5), b. 1753; did she m. Jeremiah Morrill of Methuen, 1773?

John(5), 2nd., b. 1755; farmer; d. unm. 1826.

(1753.. Andover records: Laid out to Dr. John Kittredge, land W side of Pine Hill, East of Thomas Phelps' home, to make recompense in full for a town way laid through his own land in part, and part through

Thos. Abbott's land, -lying between Thos. Abbott and home of Moses Ingalls, late of Andover, dec., across the Sawmill Brook towards the Great Pond; bds. of new lot are on Thos. Abbott, Zeb Chandler and Dr. Abbott, by a way, Thos. Phelps and Thos. Abbott(evidently 2 Thos. Abbotts). The road laid out by Kittredge was on the place he inherited from Thos. Abbott's heirs, of North Parish- the road where the Kittredge manse still stands, near the old graveyard. Probably the one laid to the sawmill, is that which leads by a turn to the old main road. When he received damages, he had to take land in West Andover on the border of Phelps- and a Thos. Abbott of our line who lived over here, was on the bds.

The original Kittredge home at No. Andover Center stood North of the grant site of Thos. Abbott. Dr. John (4) a fine surgeon, died in 1776. His son, Thomas, built the house that now stands, in 1784, when his son, Joseph(6), was a year old.)

Isaac(4) Kittredge(John(3-2-1) and wife, Rebecca-----, had:-

Isaac (5), b.-

Rebecca (5)

Mary (5)

Jacob(4) Kittredge(John(3-2-1) and wife, Hannah , had:-

Jacob(5), b. 1740; a Dr. of No. Brookfield, Me.; m. Rebecca Fletcher, dau. of Tom and Mary, b. 1753 in Chelmsford; did he d. in No. Brookfield,

1818?

Hannah (5), b. 1742.

Dorcas (5), b. 1744.

Children of Jacob(4) Kittredge and wife, Hannah, (cont.):-

Abiah (5), b. 1748.

(Maybe more .)

Joseph(4) Kittredge(John(3-21) and wife, Mary-----, had:-

Simeon(5), b. 1748.

Jacob(5), b. 1752; a physician;- (was he in No. Brookfield and did he
m. Rebecca Fletcher instead of Jacob(5) of Jacob(4)?)

Josepn(5), b. 1752; d. 1775.

Mary(5), b. 1754; sd. to marry a French of No. Brookfield .

Saran (5), b. 1756; also m. a French.

Dorcas (5), b. 1762.

Ben (5), b. 1766;rowned 1776.

Elijan (5), b. 1769.

James(4) Kittredge(James (3)John(2-1) and wife, Molly, had:-

Samuel(5), b.1757.

Molly (5), b. in Tewksbury, 1757.

Hannah (5), b. ---; mentioned in the warning out of Andover,1767.

James (5), b. in Tewksbury,1753.

Susan(5), mentioned in the warning,1767.

Sarah (5) " " " " "

Esther(5) " " " " "

Sam(5) Kittredge(James(4-3)John(2-1) and wife, Rebecca, had:-

Samuel(5), b. 1756 .

(8 more children ,probably born in Tewksbury.)

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Joseph(4) Kittredge(Joseph(3)John(2-1) and wife, Johanna, had:-

Hannah (5), b. Sept. 2, 1771.

Jeduthan(5), b. Sept. 24, 1772; lived later in Lowell with son, Abner(6).

Joseph(5), b. June 29, 1775; m. Elizabeth---

Molly (5), b. May 24, 1777; m. Daniel Webster of Pelham, N.H., 1802; he

was b. 1777 son of David Webster and w. Hannah Barker; she d. 1818.

Patty(5), b. Oct. 17, 1782; m. John Mansur of Dracut, Jan. 28, 1800.

Susanna (5), b. June 9, 1784; -

Abner(5), b. April 22, 1786; moved to Keenam; inherited the homestead;

his mother, Joan lived and died up there with him.

Joseph(5) Kittredge(Jos.(4)(3)John(2-1) and wife, Elizabethn---, had:-

Joseph Greenough(6), b. --

Daniel(6), b. ; m. Ebelina Brown, March 7, 1837.

Jeremiah(6), b. 1818.

Mary Ann (6), b. in Dracut, May 4, 1814.

Joanna (6), b. 1812.

Adeline (6), b. 1816.

Hannah (6), b. 1820.

Elizabeth(6), b. ; m. John Fiske of Concord, N.H., 1829.

Solomon(4) Kittredge(Solomon(3)Francis(3)John(2-1) and w. Tabitha Ingalls

Solomon(5), b. 1755.

Zepharian(5), b. 1757; m. 1781 Elizabeth Stickney of Tewksbury, dau. of

Abraham Stickney and w. Sarah Kittredge, b. 1757.

Tabitha(5), b. 1758.

Josiah(5), b. 1761

Maria(6) Kittredge(Dr.Tom(5) John(4-3-2-1) and husband David Cummings, had:-

Maria Susan(7), b.1827;d.1866;author of "Lamplighter," "Mabel Vaughn, etc.

Thos. Kittredge(7), b.1829; m. 1863 Mary A.Purchard of St. Louis.

Martha Ann (7), b. 1832.

Horace (7), b. 1834; d. at Dunbarton Scotland, 1856.

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Ben(5) Kittredge(John(4-3-2-1) and wife had:-

Ben(6) ; Doctor of Exeter.

Henry(6) ; " of Tewksbury; m. Marjorie P. Brown, Sept. 18, 1811.

John(6) ; " of Farmingham.

Jacob(6) ; " of Billerica; then to Ohio.

Rufus (6) ; " of Portsmouth.

George (6) " of Epping, N.H.

Theodore (6); " of Kittery, Maine.

Charles(6) ; " of Watertown, Mass.

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Joseph(6) Kittredge(Tom(5) John(4-3-2-1) and wife, Hannah Hodges, had:-

Joseph(7), b. 1822; Harvard U. 1850; m. Hannah F. Watrous of Roxbury,

1847; was a Doctor; had:-

Thomas(8); Doctor of Salem.

Joseph (8); Doctor.

Anna (8) ; m. John Elliott; treas. Osgood Mill, No. And.;
George Hodges (7), b. 1820. / had Joseph (9).

John(7), b. 1826.

Susan Osgood (7), b.1830.

Martha (7), b.1831.

Hannah M. (7), b. 1834

Hannah A. (7) ; alive on the estate , 1900; (d. unm. Sept. 11, 1916)

Mary Hodges ; think she d.

Sarah (7) ; alive on estate, 1900; (d. unm. April 27, 1916).

In the old cemetery on Academy Road, North Andover Centre, opposite the Kittredge manse, various members of this fine family are buried. Included among the stones are :-

"Sacred to the Memory of
Doct^r John Kittredge
Who Departed this Life

July the 10th
A.D. 1776
in the 67th Year
of his age

Mors Feliciter finit
Sanctam Vitem"

" Sacred
To the Memory of
Mrs. Sarah Kittredge
late relict of
Doct^r John Kittredge
who departed this life
June 9th 1788 in the
71 th year of her age."

"Sacred
To the Memory of
Mifs Sally Kittredge
third Daug^r of Dr. Thomas
& Mrs. Susannah Kittredge
who departed this life
Feb. y 12th 1796, aged 14
years & 10 months.

Our mortal frames are subject to decay
Time's beconing finger we muft all obey. "

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A

Abbott, Thomas1

B

Bailey, Molly3
 " , Samuel4
 Bell, William6
 Brackett, Sarah1.....2
 Brown, Ebelina 9
 " , Marjorie P.12

C

Cummings, David11.....12
 " , Maria11

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Davis, Mr.- 3
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 " , John1..... 3
 " , Mr.- 8
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 " , Joseph 3

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 " , Thos.2
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 " , Joanna4.....9
 " , Joseph6
 " , Tom 2

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 LeBaron, Lemuel11
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 Osgood, Josiah3
 " , Susan6.....11

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Patten, Kendall.....2..... 3
 " , Thomas 3
 Peacock, Samuel 3
 Phelps, Henry 2
 Porter, Sally11
 Purchard, Mary A.12

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Shedd, Elizabeth2.....5
 " , Ruth3.....6
 " , Sarah6
 Smith, Mr.-10
 Snow, Susanne2..... 5
 Stickney, Abigail 5
 " , Abraham 5
 " , Elizabeth9....10

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Tileston, Edward11

W

War, Revolutionary6
 Watrous, Hannah F.12
 Webster, Daniel 9
 Wright, Elizabeth2....4
 " , Molly2....4

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