

MITCHELL FAMILY

OF ANDOVER

ANDREW MITCHELL, who, tradition says, came from Scotland, and named Scotland Hill, in Haverhill, was born about 1656. He went to Haverhill, from Charlestown, about 1700.

He married in Charlestown, Nov. 12, 1686, Abigail Atwood, born Dec. 1662, daughter of P. Atwood of Malden and his wife, Rachel Batchelder. Atwood came to Boston in 1633 on the "Sarah and Ellen" and married Rachel when he was but 13 years old. Rachel's father, Wm. Batchelder, was a tavern keeper, in Charlestown.

Abigail (2) Mitchell, daughter of Andrew and Abigail, was born Feb. 13, 1689 in Charlestown. She married, 1712, Joseph Parker of ANDOVER, ^{1682,} son of John (2) and grandson of Joseph (1).

At Joseph Parker's death, Abigail had her father Andrew Mitchell help her administer the estate which was very large, as the Parkers were wealthy. A cousin, Joseph Parker is appointed guardian of her son, Joseph (4). John Abbott and Timothy Johnson had a hand in it.

Joseph (4) Parker married Martha Barker, and for 100 lbs. paid by Wm. (2) and John (2) Mitchell, they quit their claim to the property left them in Haverhill, by their grandfather, Henry Kingsbury.

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The MITCHELL family appears again in ANDOVER, when Sarah Mitchell of Salem married Uriah Abbott of North Andover, March 24, 1724.

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