

and during Andros' government; Colonel, and the chief man in all the West; chosen Councillor in 1693 to 1702, except in 1699; and Judge of Probate in 1692. He died in January, 1703.

5. Margaret, married December 6, 1644, Captain William Davis, of Boston, apothecary, by whom she had seven children; and she died July 3, 1653. He had three wives after. He was a man of wealth, enterprise and discretion; Captain; Representative for Springfield and Haverhill; and commander of a troop in the Ninegret troubles. In 1653, he was joint Commissioner to the Dutch. He died May, 1676.

William Pynchon



William Pynchon settled first in Roxbury; was an assistant of the Colony. After some years, he married Widow Frances Sanford, "a grave matron of the Church in Dorchester." After his 2nd marriage, and about 1636, he removed to found the town of Springfield, so named probably from the place of his residence, Springfield, near Chelmsford in County Essex, England. He was a man of great enterprise, says Mr. Savage, and highly honored as treasurer before leaving the sea coast, and as councillor after until his publication of the dangerous judgments as to religion which he had formed thirty years before. For this he suffered indignity in 1651, when his book was, by our government, ordered to be burned; and lest the same form of purification might reach to the author, he went home, as