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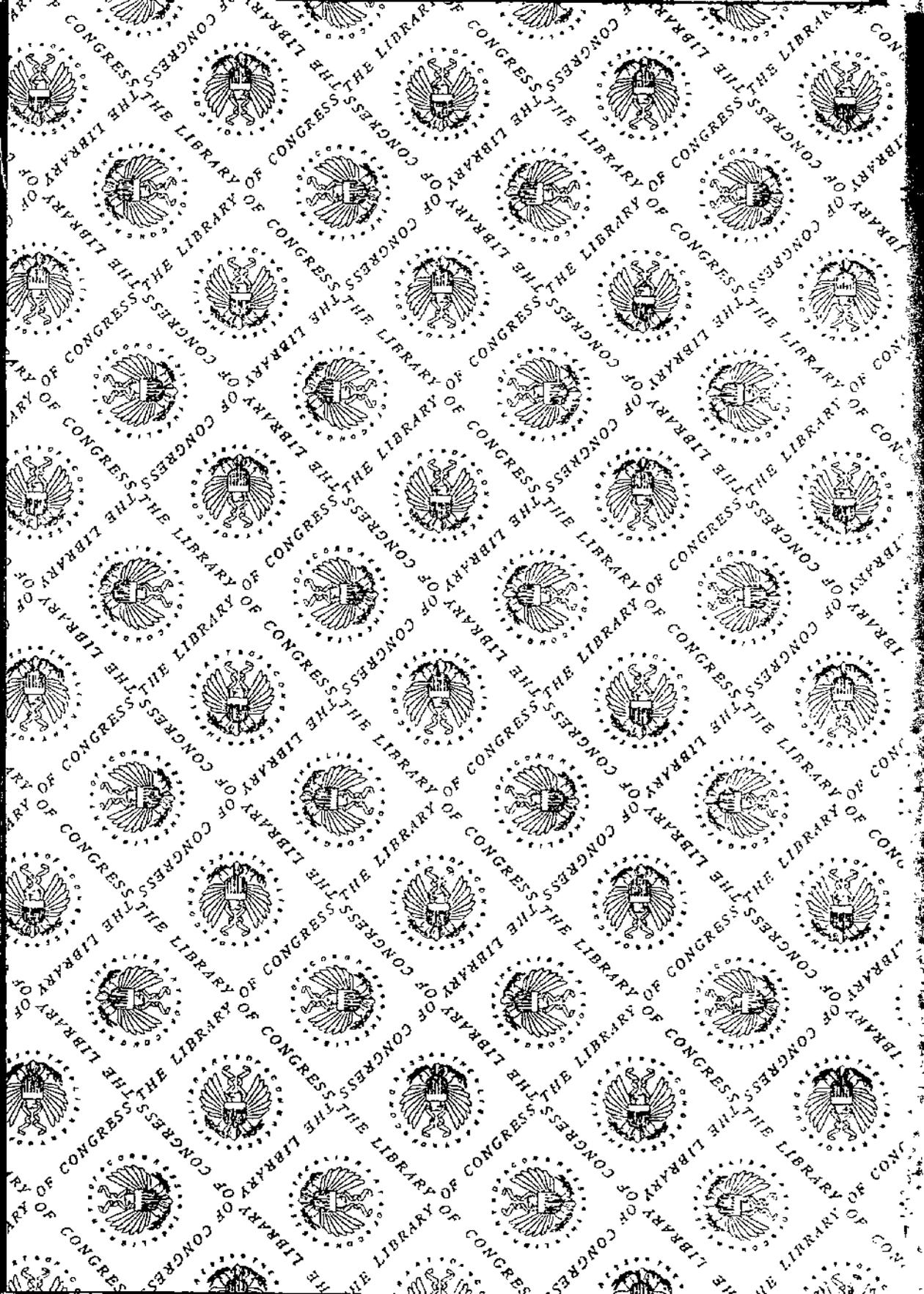
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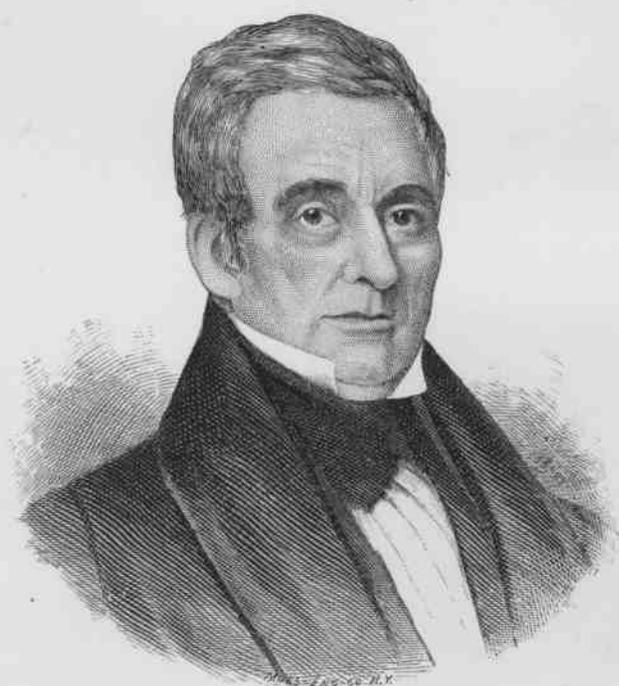
Mr. & Mrs. O. D. Gray

With kind regards
of Uncle

Allen Goodridge

Dec. 4, 1854.





Yours Affectionately
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INTRODUCTION.

ONE of the most ennobling characteristics of men is that of searching out and preserving the history of their fathers. It is also the sign of an increased civilization. There is no early history of the human race : all that is known of the earliest time is by implication. Even tradition, that once honored, and to some extent useful, means of transmitting history, becomes less and less certain as we penetrate the dark phases of ancient times ; and what we know, from this source, of the earliest events, is so changed in the course of its transmission, that it is only interesting mythologically. The Saxons had their traditions, and less than a thousand years ago the records of England were begun. No interest in these things was felt among the descendants of the Anglicized Normans until the history of the settlement in their new home began to grow dim with age. Then a slight regard for genealogy was diffused among the leaders of that nation, and they began to preserve an account of their lineage. As the country grew older, the interest increased, and the commoners began to make researches concerning their families, but, alas ! too late, in most instances, to secure a doubtless line. To the English, who settled in America nearly three centuries ago, a worthy ancestry was of so much less importance than the real purpose of their com-

ing hither, that they transmitted but very little evidence of their origin. And the two or three succeeding generations in America seemed to care as little. It is true that they had too much labor to perform,—in subduing the wilderness, raising sustenance for themselves and their large families, and in protecting themselves from wild beasts and cruel savages,—to leave them much time to search out and record their lineage. Now that the country has become affluent, the people have time to look into these things, and, looking into them, have become interested in proving beyond a doubt their descent from the early settlers of New England. It is an honorable desire, and not a vain pride. To do their share towards preserving a knowledge of their fathers as far back as possible, the publishers have issued this MEMORIAL.

The name of GOODRIDGE, or GOODRICH, is of Saxon origin, and was in existence prior to the Norman Conquest. The Teutonic mythology is interwoven with the name; the primary root "God," or "good," which stood in all Teuton languages as the title of divinity, being familiarized as the chief component in not a few existing surnames. *Goderic* was perhaps the most common of this class; its usual dress in English registers being *Gooderick*, *Goderiche*, *Godrick*, and *Godric*. The following are some of the names derived from the same root: Goddard, Gødid; Godfrey, Godfry; Godin, Godwin, Godwine, Goodwin; Godnesford, Goodford; Godschalk, Godschall; Godolphin; Goodall, Goodhall, Goodell, Goodale; Gooday, Goode, Goodday, Gode; Goodhart; Goodyer, Goodyear, Goodear; Goodchild; Goodenough; Godebog; Good; Goodhand; Godley, Godly; Godney; Goodman; Goodmanham; Godarvil; Godesfeld; Godmaston; Godtone; Godric, Goodrick, Goodricke; and Goddrige, Goodridge and Goodrich. GOODRICH is, doubtless, the proper spelling; as it conveys the meaning of the term better than





Goodridge

GRANTED TO NICHOLAS GOODRIDGE, OF TOTNESS,
DEVONSHIRE, AND DONCASTER, YORKSHIRE, JULY, 1610.



Goodridge

CHARLEW, COUNTY OF GLOUSTER,
GRANTED AT A VERY EARLY DAY, DATE NOT KNOWN.

GOODRIDGE. The meaning is, "rich in God," or "rich in goodness." The name, undoubtedly, became attached to some one of the family on account of his innate goodness, or his close fellowship with Him whose title is the chief component of the name. The name of *Goodridge* arose, presumably, from the deep sound often given to the last syllable of Goodrich.

Two coats-of-arms of the family bearing the name are recorded in the College of Heralds, London, and thus described in Burke's "Encyclopædia of Heraldry:"* —

"GOODRIDGE (Totness, Devonshire), argent, a fesse sable; in chief, three crosses-crosslet fitchée, of the second. Crest, a song-thrush proper." This was granted to Nicholas Goodridge of Totness, Devonshire, and Doncaster, Yorkshire, July, 1610.

"GOODRIDGE (Charlew, Gloucestershire), argent, on a fesse, gules, between three lions passant-guardant, sable, a *fleur-de-lis* between two crescents, of the field."

The following references to the family are met with in the specified English works:—

"Thomas Goodrich, an eminent English prelate, born at East Kirby in Lincolnshire, and educated at Benedict Col-

* The plates of these coats-of-arms explain the heraldic language of the descriptions so well that little more need be said. A coat-of-arms was the symbol of a family, and was in use from the time of Moses; the earliest coats being of the utmost simplicity. When armor began to be commonly used in warfare, the emblem was painted upon the shield; and thus it became the common form of the field. The fesse is emblematic of the military girdle worn round the body, over the armor, having some additional device painted upon it, and becoming a part of the arms. The crest was some simple device borne aloft in battle, or worn on the helmet. The crosses and crescents were given on account of service in the Crusades. The lion is the royal emblem of England, and was permitted to those who had performed service for the Crown. The *fleur-de-lis* is the lily of France, the national emblem, which is said to have been brought by an angel from heaven, in the remote days of antiquity, as the emblem by which France should conquer. This was granted only to those who had served the king. The colors have been given a fanciful meaning, which is not to be relied upon.

lege, Cambridge. He became fellow of Jesus College in 1510, and in 1515 he was proctor of the university. In 1529 he was appointed one of the syndics to return an answer from the University of Cambridge concerning the lawfulness of King Henry VIII's marriage with Queen Catherine, and on that occasion recommended himself to the royal favor. He was presented to the rectory of St. Peter's Cheap, in London, by Cardinal Wolsey, and soon after was made canon of St. Stephen's, Westminster, and chaplain of the king. In 1534 he was chosen bishop of Ely, and became a zealous promoter of the Reformation. In 1540 he was appointed by the convocation to be one of the revisers of the translation of the New Testament, and St. John's Gospel was allotted to his share. He was also named one of the commissioners for reforming the ecclesiastical laws, both by Henry VIII. and Edward VI., as well as by the University of Cambridge. He was employed with others in compiling the Common Prayer Book of 1548, and in The Institution of a Christian Mass, called the Bishops' Book, because it was composed by Archbishop Cranmer, and the Bishops Stokesly, Gardiner, Sampson, Repps, Goodrich, Latimer, Shaxton, Fox, Barlow, etc. He was also of the privy council to Henry VIII. and Edward VI., and employed by them in several embassies and other affairs of state. In 1551 he was made lord-chancellor of England; but though, upon the accession of Mary, the seals were taken from him, he was suffered to retain his bishopric till his death, which took place in May, 1554." — ROSE'S *Biographical Dictionary*.

"J. Goodrich of Bolingbroke married a daughter of Sir Lionel and Joane (Griffith) Dymmok, who was sheriff of Lincolnshire, and died 17 Aug., 1519, and was buried at Horncastle, where a monument erected to his memory still remains." — BURKE'S *Commoners of Great Britain and Ireland*, vol. i. p. 34.

"Sir Henry Goodrich of Ribston married Jane, daughter of Sir John and Jane (Garth) Savile, about 1630." — *Ibid.*, p. 588.

"John Goodridge was mayor of St. Albans, Hertfordshire, 1580." — *Historical Antiquities of Hertfordshire*, by SIR HENRY CHAUNCY, KT., vol. ii. p. 301.

"Thomas Goodridge was mayor of St. Albans, Hertfordshire, 1613." — *Ibid.*, p. 301.

"Thomas Gooddrige was an assistant of the Borough of St. Albans, Hertfordshire, 1606." — *Ibid.*, p. 304.

In Herefordshire, England, exists a castle and a parish bearing the name of Goodrich, or Goderich. The following sketch concerning it is from Lewis' "Topographical Dictionary of England," second volume:—

"Goodrich, or Goderich (St. Giles), a parish, in the Lower Division of the hundred of Wormelow, county of Hereford, containing 792 inhabitants, of which number 519 are in the township of Goodrich five and one-fourth miles (s.w. by s.) from Ross. The living is a vicarage, in the archdeaconry and diocese of Hereford, valued in the king's books at £8; present net income, £354; patron and impropiator, Bishop of Hereford. A bridge has been lately built across the Wye, at an expense of £8,000, by which there is a free communication with the Forest of Dean. On a lofty and beautifully wooded hill are the majestic remains of the old castle of the Talbots; and near it there is another, recently erected by Dr. Meyrick, in the ancient baronial style, forming prominent and interesting objects in the general beauty of the scene. There is a bequest by Mr. Gardner producing £23 per annum, for repairing and beautifying the church. Richard Talbot, lord of Goderich Castle, founded and endowed, in 1347, a small priory of Black Canons, in honor of St. John the Baptist, the revenue of which, at the dissolution, was valued at £15 8s. 9d. Some years ago, two human skeletons were

discovered in the vicinity, lying across each other. The Rt. Hon. Frederick John Robinson was elevated to the peerage by the title of Viscount Goderich, on the 25th of April, 1827, and has recently been created Earl of Ripon."

The design of this MEMORIAL is to give the ancestry and descendants of Moses Goodridge, who was born in Marblehead, Mass., 9 Oct., 1764, and died in Constantine, Mich., 23 Aug., 1838.

A section is given to each person and his family in the line of Moses' ancestry. First, to William, his great-great-grandfather; second, to Benjamin, his great-grandfather; third, to Samuel, his grandfather; and, fourth, to John, his father. The fifth section is devoted to Moses and his descendants. The daggers accompanying the numbers prefixed to the names of the children of Moses and his descendants show that such children had issue, and that their family record is found in a separate paragraph in its succeeding proper order. The indices accompanying the names show the generation in descent from William, the emigrant ancestor.

To simplify the abbreviations used, "b." means "born;" "m.," "married;" "d.," "died;" "pub.," "publishment of intention of marriage." The other abbreviations, of the names of States, etc., will be intelligible to the general reader.

SIDNEY PERLEY.

BOXFORD, MASS., 31 May, 1883.

GENEALOGY.

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FIRST GENERATION.

WILLIAM GOODRIDGE,¹ from England, emigrated to America, and settled in Watertown, Mass., in 1636. He was a proprietor of lands there that year, and as late as 1642. His old homestead is now a part of the beautiful and justly celebrated cemetery, Mount Auburn. He was admitted to all the rights of a freeman 18 May, 1642. He died before the month of May, 1645. An inventory of his estate was taken, and returned to the court at Boston 3 April, 1647. The following is a *verbatim et literatim* transcript of the inventory:—

“A true & pfect Inventory of the goods of william Goodrich late of watertowne made & taken by Samuel Thatcher & Thomas Hastings Apr. 3. 1647

“Inprimis one dwelling house & fyve Acres & a halfe
of planting land & ten Acres of land in the lieu
of the township 13 Acres of remote meddow & *l sh d*
25 Acres of Divident prised at 10 00 00
Itm one bible one psalme booke 00 09 00
Itm one Cowe prised at 05 10 00
Itm two flockbeds two flockboulsters, 2 fether pillowes,
2 blanketts & one rugg prised at 05 04 00

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Itm linnen one paire of sheetes 1 ^r 4 ^r more 3 sheets	<i>l sh d</i>
10 ^r a paire of pillow beeres & a table cloth, one napkin, one ell of linnen cloth 16 ^r 9 ^d	02 10 09
Itm 3 yron potts 2 paire of pothookes,	01 10 00
Itm 2 brasse kettles 2 brasse skellets, 1 scuüner, & one warming pan	02 10 00
Itm 5 peeces of pewter & a covered pot	00 12 00
Itm one Cupbord 1 chest, 2 boxes, 1 tablechaire, 1 joined stoole, 1 plaine chaire, 1 cowl, 18 ^r . Itm one brush 1 ^r	00 19 00
Itm 1 frying pan, 1 roste yron, 1 tramell, 1 p ^r of tongs & a fire pan,	00 09 00
Itm 3 wedges of yron, 2 beetle rings, 1 hames, 1 tackle hooke, 1 yron pestell, 2 yron pale bayles, 1 sickle, 3 yron hinges, 1 pitchforke	00 17 00
Itm due to him from Henry Ambrofe of Hampton	01 12 00

“THOMAS HASTINGS
SAMUELL THATCHER.

“THE DEBTS OF WILLIAM GOODRICH. *l s d*

Itm owing to m ^r Willowbie	6 00 00
Itm oweing to goodwife hedfbie	0 06 00
Itm owing to Major Ciboud	0 07 06

“THOMAS HASTINGS.
SAMUEL THATCHER.

“Margaret the wife of the said William Goodrich did affirme vpon Oath that this is a true Inventory of her said late husbands estate according to her best knowledge, reserving liberty to adde if more come to her knowledge. taken, 15 (2) 1647, Before

“JOHN WINTHROP *Governor*”

—*Suffolk County (Mass.) Probate Records*, vol. ii. f. 32.

Mr. Goodridge married Margaret —, probably before his arrival in America, about 1632. She survived him, and, marrying John Hull, removed to Newbury, Mass., about 1650. John Hull was made a freeman 2 May, 1649.

At the General Court held 15 May, 1654:—

“Vpon the request of John Hull of Newbery, & Margrett, his wife, this Court doth confirme & allow of the sale of a pcell of land at Watertowne, sometimes in the possession of the s^d Margrett, vnto John White & his heires for euer, the evidences being burned.” — *Mass. Col. Rec.*, vol. iii. p. 347.

At the General Court held 16 May, 1654:—

“In ans^r to the petiçõn of Jn^o Hull & Margaret, his wife, there being suffieient testimony appearing to the Court that the evidences of the land mençõned in the petiçõn, sold to Jn^o White, were by providence of God burned, the Court judgeth it meete, that the deede of sale for the house and land shallbe made good, & by this Court confirmed vnto the sajd John White and his heires for euer, according to the desires of the psons concerned therein.” — *Mass. Col. Rec.*, vol. iv. p. 190.

Mr. Hull died at Newbury 1 Feb., 1670. His widow Margaret survived him, and died at the same place 3 Feb., 1682-3. She made her will 4 Aug., 1681; which was proved at the court held in Ipswich 10 April, 1683. The following is an accurate transcript of this document:—

“The last will and testam^t of Margaret Hull revoking all other Wills either by Word or writeing but weake in body but of perfect mem̄ory and vnderstanding doe make this my last [will] & testam^t as followeth

“1^o: I Comit my soule into y^e hands of my most faithfull Creator and p^rferver, and my body to the grave by decent buriall, in hope of a blessed refurextion of my Redemer the Lord Jefus Christ: And as to my out ward Estate which God of his goodnes hath graciously sent mee I give and bequeath as followeth:

“2^o: I give and bequeath to my sonne Jerremiah Goodridge forty shillings to bee payd him by my Executor heereafter mentioned in some good pay in fix moneths after my deceafe: haveing good Refon as I Ingage for not giving him more.

“3^o: I give to my daughter Mary Woodman my best red Pette-

coat & a broad Cloth Wafcoate : And all y^e rest of my wearing Apparrell both Woollen and līning my will is shoud bee equally devided betweene my sayd daughter mary and my grand child Mary Emry, and my grand child Elizabeth Woodman

“4^o : I give vnto y^e s^d Elizabeth Woodman my box Iron & a paire of flaxen Sheetes

“5^o : I give vnto my Sonne Joseph Gooderidge five shillings to bee payed by my Executor in some good pay in fix moneths after my deceafe.

“6^o : I give vnto my grand Child Benjamin Goodridge my new bedd & new boulfster, two feather Pilloes & one paire of Sheetes, y^e one Cotton & y^e other flaxx, one yelloe Rugg, & a paire of new woollen blanketts, and a new peuter chamber pott, to bee deliuerred him after my defeafe when hee comes to y^e age of one & twenty yeares :

“7^o : As Concerning y^e Remainder of my Estate, due by Bill or Bills, goods and Chattells w^hsoever estate I am pofessed with all, my Legall debts and the Leggacies being payed, allfoe my funerall Expences discharged I freely, fully, and absolutely give vnto my Sonne Benjamin Goodridge : whome I make and Appoint to bee the sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In wittnes where of I have here vnto put my hand & seale August the 4th :

1681

“In y^e p^resence of us

WILLIAM CHANDLER

The marke of

MARY M C CHANDLER

The marke of

MARGARET M H HULL



“This will proved by the oaths of William Chandler and mary Chandler to be the last will & testament of margret Hull being present & saw her syne & seale it & publish it to be her last will & that Shee was of a disposing mynd in court held at Ipswich the 10th of April 1683 Attest ROBERT LORD *clerc.*”

The following is a copy of the inventory of the estate of Mr. Hull as it was appraised 28 Feb., 1669-1670, by John Pearson and Thomas Thurlow, and returned to court:—

"The True Inventory of John hull as it is apprised by John person and Thomas Thorla The 28th february 1669

Two bookes 4 ^s 2 yerds Caseg 16 ^s	01 00 00
wearing clothes on pond 14 ^s	01 14 00
beeding three pond 4 ^s 2 cestles on gelits 1-15 ^s	04 19 00
a lantnern pint pot tinn cetal 6 ^s	00 06 00
a tunell 2 poringers 3 spoones	00 03 08
pare of belows 2 slicefs warming pan 10 ^s	00 12 00
pot and hookes and hangin and a knife	00 10 00
friing pan 4 ^s a pes of Iron 3 ^s 2 bells 1 ^s 2 ^d	00 08 02
2 chaines 14 ^s a bason 1 ^s an our glas 1 ^s	00 16 00
6 trayes 4 ^s 2 hogsheds 6 ^s & lumber	00 18 00
2 beare barrels and pondring tub and a firkin	00 08 00
a chire 2 ^s 5 pailles 7 ^s 2 sives 1 ^s	00 10 00
beatle and weegis 4 ^s 6 ^d a rope 4 ^s	00 08 06
a plow and plow Irons 15 ^s nailles 1 ^s	00 16 00
a sadel and pillian 1 pound 8 shngs	01 08 00
a paire of feeters 4 ^s lether 2 ^s	00 06 00
a ridle and a peese of cloth 1 ^s 4 ^d	00 01 04
paire of tonges and a peele 4 ^s 6 ^d	00 04 06
a chist 8 ^s a botle and 2 glases 3 ^s	00 11 00
a candle sticke 2 paire of specticles a pair sisers	00 01 10
a rake and fork 1 ^s	00 01 00
five Cowes and their hay twenty ponds	20 00 00
fouer young Cattell 7 pounds	07 00 00
a coulte — 1 pond five shngs	01 05 00
five fwine — 3 ponds 2 thilings	03 02 00
a peauter pot and an axe	00 03 06
2 Chares	00 02 06
2 baggs 1 ^s	00 01 00
a smoothing Iran 3 ^s	00 03 00
	<hr/>
	47 16 00

"JOHN PEARSON
THOMAS THORLA

"This Inventory red in court held at Ipsw^{ch} the 29 of march
1670 As attest ROBERT LORD"

The following is a copy of the inventory of Mrs. Hull as it was taken by Richard Dummer and John Pearsons, in March, 1683, and returned to court:—

“An account of the estate of the Widow Margaret Hull deceased, given in to the Court at Ipswich the 27 March 1683

1. Thre old Cowes & two young ones at four pound	
apeice	20 00 00
one Mare at 40 ^s , & a fwine at 25 ^s	03 05 00
One Calf a year old	01 05 00
A flock bed 26 ^s , two pair of sheets 42 ^s 6 ^d	03 08 06
A yellow Rugg, two Blankets 27 ^s	02 07 00
four fether pillowes, 19 ^s 6 ^d pillow beers 4 ^s 6 ^d	01 04 00
A fether Bolstir, & case 30 ^s	01 10 00
An old Rugg, & a new blanket 22 ^s	01 02 00
Woolen Cloaths, & linning	03 00 00
Silk, & other linning things 40 ^s	02 00 00
A cheft, chaires, tubs, a hat & pillion, 37 ^s	01 17 00
2 Kettles, & other Brasse things 50 ^s	02 10 00
1 Iron pott, frying pan, & some other Irons	00 17 06
one sife, pewter drinking pot, & other pewter	00 11 06
2 earthen potts, 2 glaffes, wooden tubs, & dishes 14 ^s	00 14 00
Books & smoothing Iron 10 ^s	00 10 00
pair of shoes, Bedsted, Malt, earthen pan & a bag 7 ^s	00 07 00
sheeps Wooll 11 pound, 16 ^s 6 ^d	00 16 06
Malt, Corn, meal, & wheat meal 8 ^s 9 ^d	00 08 09
Ten yrd of New Cotten & linning Cloath. 20 ^s	01 00 00
Money thirty eight shillings	01 18 00
“The whole cast up	50 11 09

“We John. Pearson & Richard Dumer desired by Benjamin Goodridg to apprise the Goods of the Widdow Hull his mother have according to our understanding valued the severall sorts of goods as is above expressed together with ther prizes being ther set down

RICH^d DUMER
JOHN PEARSONS.

FIRST GENERATION.

"DEBTS DUE TO THE ESTATE	"DEBTS FROM THE ESTATE
<p style="text-align: right;"><i>l s. d.</i></p> <p>from mr Rich^d Dole senr . 4 6 4</p>	<p>To Benj. Guttridg: for attendance upon his mother one year & 3 q^{rs}: houfe room & firewood attendance in sicknefs & health at 20^s a quarter . . 07 0 0</p> <p>tt sum^{er}ing 2 Cows last sum^{er} 00 16 0</p> <p>tt sum^{er}ing 1 Calf: 5^s & 2 swine 00 15 0</p> <p>tt funeral Chardges . . 02 12 5</p> <p>tt Wintring 2 Cows, 32^s 1 yr^{ling} 02 4 0</p> <p>tt due to mr J^{no} Waine- wright 0 18 3½</p> <p>tt pd Rates to Newberry Const 16 2</p> <hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> <p style="text-align: right;">15 1 10½</p>

"Benjamin Guttridg executor to margret Hull testified vpon oath this to [be] a tr[u]e Inventory of her estate to the best of his knowledge & if more appeare to add the same In court held at Ipswich the 10th of Aprill 1683

attest

ROBERT LORD *clerc*"

On leaving Watertown, the widow Goodridge disposed of the lands of her husband, and purchased some real estate in Newbury. Shortly after her marriage with Mr. Hull, he leased a portion at least of these lands in Newbury to Edward Woodman, whose wife Mary was the oldest child of Mr. Goodridge, deceased. Mr. Woodman gave bond to Henry Short of Newbury (who was probably guardian of the minor children of the deceased) for the payment to the heirs of such property their respective shares of the same, and for some other payments, and

performance of certain conditions, as will be more fully seen by the transcript of the ancient bond herewith presented :—

“ Bee it known unto all men by these presents, that I, Edward Woodman of Nubery, in the County of Essex, in New England, yeoman, doe by virtue of these presents bind myselfe, my heirs, executors & administrators, unto Henry Short of the same towne & county, yeoman, or his assigns, (for the only use & behoofe of John Hull of Nuberry aforesaid) to maintaine the like stock upon the farme wch I bought of John Hull, in Kind or in valew or worth, during the time of the natural life of the sd John Hull, and alsoe to pay all the debts and legacies that are expressed here following. Imprimis unto Jerimy Goodridge five pounds which is his portion at one & twentie years of age, and five pound more one yeere after his youngest brother's portion is due, as a free giuft from his father in law John Hull ; & unto Joseph Goodridge ten pounds at the age of one & twenty yeers, five pounds of it for his portion, & the other five pound as a free giuft from his father in law John Hull ; & after the decease of his father & mother fiteene pounds more ; and unto Benjamin Goodridge at y^e age of one & twenty years three good cows, two good steers of three years old, and after the death of his father & mother five pound more, (provided y^e sd Benjamin doe acquitt the said Edward Woodman of a cow & her increase, which is upon the said farme) which thing the said Benjamin refusing to doe, he is to have but ten pounds in all, & he to take his advantage about his cow, and alsoe to maintaine the housing & fences belonging to the said farme in good & sufficient repaire ; & for the true & sure performance of all the forementioned payments and engagements, I the abovesaid Edward Woodman Jun'r doe bind myself, my heirs & executors, unto the above named Henry Short or his assigns, in the forfeiture of the full some of two hundred pounds of good & current pay, truly by these presents to be paid unto y^e aboue named Henry Short or his assigns, (for the p'p' use & behoofe of John Hull abovesaid.) In wisse whereof I the said Edward Woodman Junr. have hereunto sett my hand & seale, dated y^e

fifteenth day of the second month commonly called April, Anno :
Dom, one thousand, six hundred, fifty & six, 1656.

“Subscribed, sealed & dd,
in the presence of vs

JAMES CHUTE.

EDWARD WOODMAN



EDWARD WOODMAN sen'r.

“Edward Woodman acknowledged this to be his act & deed,
April : 15 : 1656, before me

“DANIEL DENISON”

— *Essex South Dist. Registry of Deeds (Ips. rec.)*, vol. i. f. 172.

William Goodridge and his young wife Margaret were among those who left England, the home of their fathers for so many generations, and crossed the stormy Atlantic, to settle in the lonely wilderness of America. Whether this was on account of their religion, or to better their fortunes, the separation from their native land, which neither dared hope to see again, must have been painful. They came with some of the neighbors of Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolkshire; and they died, having become the progenitors of a numerous race, many of whom have been distinguished in public life, and in their private capacity being no less renowned for their many virtues.

It does not appear that Margaret became the mother of any children by Mr. Hull. Her children by Mr. Goodridge were as follows :—

1. **Mary**,³ born in England, probably about 1633. She married Edward, son of Edward Woodman of Newbury 20 Dec., 1653. He was born in Malford, England, in 1628, and with his father and an uncle emigrated in the ship *James* in June, 1635, to New England, where they settled in Newbury. Their children were all born in Newbury, as follows: 1. *Mary*,³ b. 29 Sept., 1654; m. Jonathan, son of John Emery, who came to Newbury from Romsey, England, in 1635. They were married 29 Nov.,

1676. He was born in Newbury 13 May, 1652, and died there in the fall of 1723, at the age of seventy-one years. His wife Mary survived him. They resided in Newbury, where their nine children were born. 2. *Elizabeth*,³ b. 11 July, 1656; d. 27 Dec., 1659. 3. *Edward*,³ b. 1658; d. young. 4. *Rebecca*,³ b. 17 Sept., 1661; d. young. 5. *Rebecca*,³ b. 29 July, 1663. 6. *Sarah*,³ b. 18 July, 1665. 7. *Judith*,³ b. 18 Nov., 1667. 8. *Edward*,³ b. 20 March, 1670; m. Mary, daughter of William and Mary (Emery) Sawyer of Newbury, 29 June, 1702. She was born in Newbury 20 June, 1672. He died in Newbury in the winter of 1718-1719, leaving a large family and his wife Mary. They resided in Newbury, where their six children were born. 9. *Archelaus*,³ b. 9 June, 1672; m. Hannah —, and resided in Newbury, where his three children were born. 10. *Margaret*,³ b. 31 Aug., 1676; m. Richard, son of Richard and Hannah (Emery) Bartlett of Newbury 12 April, 1699. He was born in Newbury 20 Oct., 1676. They resided in Newbury, where their two children were born.

2. **Jeremiah**,² born 6 March, 1638, in Watertown, came to Newbury about 1657. He married Mary Adams of Newbury 15 Nov., 1660. She was a daughter of Robert and Eleanor Adams, who came from Devonshire, England, and settled in Newbury. Her father died in 1683, and by virtue of his will she became the legatee of one cow. Mr. Goodridge died in Newbury 20 Jan., 1707, aged sixty-eight years. The date of his wife's death is not known. His children were all born in Newbury, as follows: 1. *Mary*,³ b. 21 Nov., 1663; m. Arthur Thresher of Newbury 21 April, 1684. They had a daughter born in Newbury, 1692. 2. *William*,³ b. 2 Aug., 1665; was impressed by Gov. Andros into the service of the government at the eastward in November, 1688; and died (probably unmarried) before 11 Feb., 1700-01, when an administrator was appointed to settle his estate. 3. *Jeremiah*,³ b. —; m. Mary Rowe of Newbury in 1703. He was living in Newbury until 1741. They had four children born in Newbury. 4. *Sarah*,³ b. —; m. John Grant about 1690. They resided in Newbury, where four children were born to them. She was living in 1710. 5. *Elizabeth*,³ b. 27 Feb., 1678-79; m. John Cooper of Newbury 10 Oct., 1715. 6. *Hannah*,³ b. 15 Nov., 1681; m. Nathaniel Pettingell of Newbury in 1703. He was son of Richard and Joanna (Ingersol) Pettingell, who came, tradition says, from Staffordshire, England. He was born in Newbury 21 Sept.,

1654. 7. *John*,³ b. 26 May, 1685; m., first, Hannah Brown of Newbury 13 Jan., 1707. He m., second, Anna Robinson of Gloucester 18 Jan., 1732. They resided in Gloucester. He had nine children; was a weaver by trade. He died in November, 1754. She died a widow, in Gloucester, in 1759.

3. *Joseph*,² born 29 Sept., 1639, in Watertown. Upon his father's death, he was, 8 May, 1645, bound an apprentice to Samuel Thatcher until October, 1661. He then went to Newbury, and 28 Aug., 1664, married Martha, daughter of Edmund and Ann Moores, who was born in Newbury 12 Dec., 1643. He resided in Newbury, where he was taxed, in 1688, for one head, house, eight acres of plough-lands, fifteen of meadow and ten of pasture, two horses, one two-year-old, four oxen, four cows, three three-year-old, two two-year-old, and four one-year-old, and sixteen sheep. Mr. Goodridge died in Newbury in May, 1716, leaving his wife Martha, who (according to the provisions of his will, which was made 16 April, 1716, and proved 4 June, 1716) was to be cared for by his son Joseph, executor of the will. The date of her death is not known. Their children were all born in Newbury, as follows: 1. *Hannah*,³ b. 27 July, 1665; m. John Richards of Newbury 22 March, 1693-94. She died, childless, 29 Jan., 1695; and he remarried, and remained in Newbury. 2. *John*,³ b. 13 Sept., 1667; d. in Byfield, Newbury, of "the languishment of old age," 9 March, 1756, aged 88 years. 3. *Philip*,³ b. 13 Nov., 1669; m. Mehitable, daughter of Joshua and Elizabeth (Stevens) Woodman of Newbury 16 April, 1700. She was born in Newbury 20 Sept., 1677. They lived first in Newbury, removing to Lunenburg, Mass., in 1724. There Mr. Goodridge died 16 Jan., 1728, aged fifty-eight years. He was a deacon of the church in Lunenburg. His twelve children were all born in Newbury. 4. *Edmund*,³ b. 24 June, 1672; m. Hannah, daughter of Richard and Sara (Greenleaf) Dole of Newbury 16 Nov., 1702. She was born in Newbury 5 Dec., 1682, and died there 17 Nov., 1723, aged forty years. He was a housewright, and died in 1737. Their eight children were born in Byfield Parish, Newbury, where they resided, and where, in 1708, he had liberty to build a saw-mill, and sustain it for twenty-one years on "Cart Creek." 5. *Abigail*,³ b. 17 Sept., 1675; m. Samuel, son of Samuel and Mary (Emery) Sawyer of Newbury, 17 Dec., 1702. He was born in Newbury 5 June, 1674. They resided in Newbury, where their seven children were born. She died there 14 Oct., 1722, aged forty-

seven years. He died 21 April, 1723, aged forty-eight years. 6. *Martha*,³ b. 2 Feb., 1680-81; d. in Newbury, unmarried, 1 Feb., 1706, aged twenty-four years. 7. *Margaret*,³ b. 11 Oct., 1683; died in Byfield Parish, unmarried, 31 Dec., 1771, aged eighty-eight years. 8. *Joseph*,³ b. 21 Oct., 1688; m. Bethiah, daughter of John and Sarah (Howe) Thurlow of Newbury 11 Oct., 1722. She was born in Newbury 3 March, 1698. They resided in Byfield Parish, Newbury, where their five children were born, and where he died in December, 1739, at the age of fifty-one years. She married, second, Deacon William Fisk of Rowley, in Rowley, 19 Dec., 1753.

4. *Benjamin*,² born 11 April, 1642, in Watertown. Continued on the next page.

SECOND GENERATION.

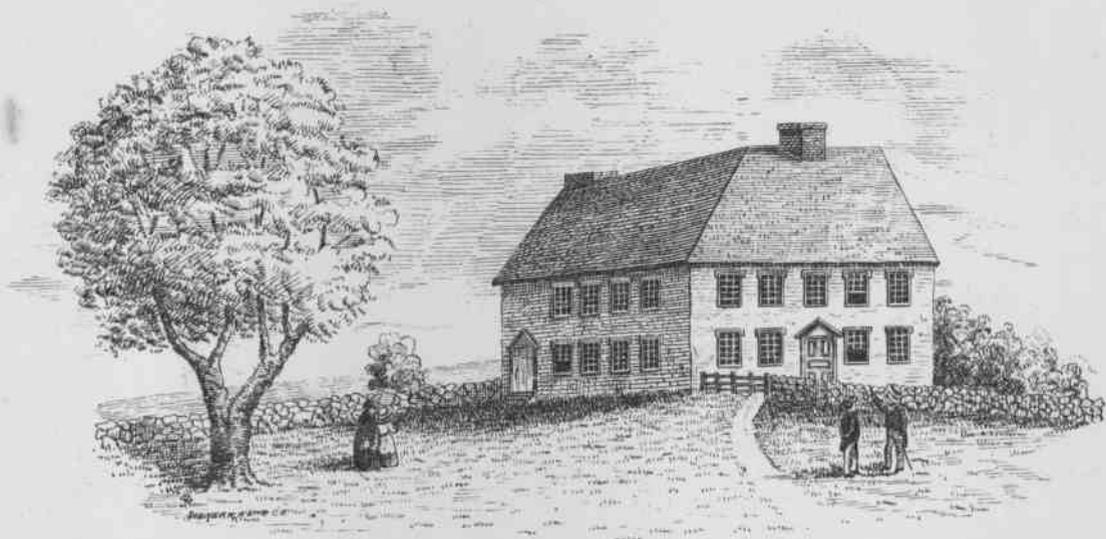
BENJAMIN GOODRIDGE² (son of *William*¹) was born 11 April, 1642, in Watertown, Mass. He came to Newbury with his mother when he was about eight years old. He married, first, Mary, daughter of Francis and Jane (Wilson) Jordan of Ipswich 8 Sept., 1663. She was born in Ipswich 16 May, 1641. She died; and Mr. Goodridge married, about 1673, her sister Deborah, who was born in Ipswich 4 Dec., 1646. Deborah died in Newbury 28 Nov., 1676, at the age of twenty-nine years. The mother of these two wives, Mrs. Jane Jordan, in her will bearing date 10 Dec., 1689, bequeathed "one sixth part to y^e children of deborah late wife of Benjamin Goodridge: namely Benjamin Joseph Daniel & Josiah Goodridge [of] all y^e s^d Estate, Real & psonall not disposed of w^{ch} my sayd Husband left & y^t I leave & my household stuff & cloathes." Mr. Goodridge married, third, Sarah Croad of Newbury 16 Nov., 1678. It has not been determined who this Sarah Croad was, or where she originated.

Mr. Goodridge lived first in Newbury, and, about 1685, settled in that part of Rowley which was in 1838 incorporated as the town of Georgetown, on land which he had purchased of Jonathan Wheeler. His house stood near the present residence of Gorham D. Tenney, Esq. Mr. Goodridge was a man of some consequence in his time; and, had he lived in a more thickly settled community, we would find more evidence of his good natural abilities,

his strength of character, and of the estimation in which he was held. He attended to the active Christian duties of the sabbath; and it is to his honor, that at the close of a still, autumn sabbath day we find him and his family kneeling around their altar, engaged in evening prayer. On this evening, the 23d of October, 1692, the sun having gone down behind the tree-tops, the wind blew gently in through the open window, and the good man's words of petition and thanksgiving rose upwards, borne on wings of love to the throne of grace. While they were thus engaged, some Indians came down a path west of the house, and seeing Mr. Goodridge kneeling there, apparently unconscious of their approach, and seeking to express their hatred to the "pale-faces" (they having been repulsed that day by some of the settlers in a frontier town), crept back behind a ledge, which is still pointed out, and, firing through the open window, shot Mr. Goodridge through the breast. The savages rushed to the house, despatched the parents and two of the children, and took Deborah, not yet seven years of age, as a captive, carrying her away to what might prove to her worse than death. The bodies of the victims were buried a few rods east of the house; and there they lie undisturbed to the present day, but with no stone to mark their resting-place. Sad was the terrible episode, not only to the survivors of the family, but to all the neighbors, who knew not how soon they, too, might fall victims to savage cruelty. Deborah was not doomed to long remain a captive in the Indian camps, we are happy to know; as she was redeemed at the expense of the Province the following spring. She lived to be eighty-eight years of age, always remembering with a vivid recollection the momentous event, and often visiting the place where the tragedy occurred.

The ancient house, after being beaten by the storms of two centuries, was taken down by its owner, G. D.





The old house in which BENJAMIN GOODRIDGE, his wife and two children were massacred by Indians on the 23rd day of Oct. 1692. It was standing in GEORGETOWN MASS. until the year 1875.

Tenney, Esq., in the autumn of 1875.* Some of the frame was of hewn oak, more than a foot square. The view of the old house here presented was made nearly fifty years ago, and conveys but a faint idea of the appearance of the dwelling during the last days of its existence. It had a pleasant and sunny location: shade-trees stood near, and the outlying fields were luxuriant with vegetation.

Francis Wainwright of Ipswich was appointed administrator of Mr. Goodridge's estate 6 Dec., 1692. Mr. Wainwright was a son of Francis Wainwright, lately deceased, to whom Mr. Goodridge was a debtor. The following affidavit of Philip Fowler, a relative, shows that the family desired one of the executors of the will of Mr. Wainwright to become the administrator:—

"I Phillip Fowler of Ipsw^{ch} Doe Testyfie y^t it is y^e desire of y^e neer Relation of Benj^a Goodridge late deceafed y^t any one of y^e Executors (John or ffrancis Wainwright) unto y^e laft will of M^r Francis Wainwright &c late deceafed, be Administrator unto y^e aboues^d Goodrige^s Estate And y^t y^v are not willing themselves to accept of Administration, and That y^v So Expressed themselves unto mee —

"Dated, Salem, Dec^r 6th 1692.

PHILIP FFWLER

"Befor y^e Honoured Bartholmew Gedney Esq^r Decr. 6th 92. made Oath to y^e truth of y^e above written

"attest

STEPH SEWALL Reg^r"

The following is a transcript of the inventory of Mr. Goodridge's estate which he left at his decease:—

"An Inventory of the Estate of Benjamin Goodrige late of Rowly: (deceafed) taken June y^e 1 Anno: 1693

* There is a tradition that the house in which this fourfold murder occurred was burned at the time of the tragedy, and that this house was erected immediately afterward.

	<i>l</i>	<i>s</i>	<i>d</i>
By y ^e Vpland and Meadow. q ^t 25 Acres	£.40	00	00
By 53 ^{lb} of feathers at 18 ^d	£.03	19	06
By 9½ yrd of Couerlid Cloath in y ^e hands of Joseph Goodrige	£.01	10	—
By y ^e household stuff w th other things ; which Joseph Goodrige acknowledgeth he disposed of for y ^e payment of debts due from this estate and by order of y ^e former Administrator * M ^r Francis Wainwright (deceased) amounting upon apprizement to y ^e value of		35	12 09
"DEBTES DUE FROM SUNDRY PERSONS FOLLOWING AS FR JOSEPH GOODRIGE HIS INFORMATION —			
ffrom John Stewart —	£.01	16	00
ffrom Daniell Ruffell — for rent of Land —	£.01	10	00
ffrom y ^e Estate of Francis Wainwright deceased it being overpayd in his Claime	£.01	09	06
ffrom Joseph Goodrige	£.01	10	00

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"Coram B: G: by FFR. WAINWRIGHT

"adm^{td} June 17: 1695."

The following is a *verbatim et literatim* copy of the list of debts and charges due from the estate:—

"An acco^t of Debts due from y^e Estate of Benjamin Goodrige late of (deceased) — May. 22th: 1693.

To the Estate of M ^r Fran ^s : Wainwright dec ^d ; due by bill	<i>l</i>	<i>s</i>	<i>d</i>
	£.09	18	03
To M ^r John Wainwright. by Book —	£.06	16	01
To Francis Wainwright. ditto —	£.00	16	00
To William Baker — d ^o ; —	£.00	07	02
To John Spark by book in money	£.00	3	00

* It is very probable that Francis Wainwright, father of the present administrator, had been the administrator of the estate of Benjamin the son of Mr. Goodridge, whose estate came into his father's administrator's hands. No record has been found, however.

	<i>l</i>	<i>s</i>	<i>d</i>
To Phillip Fowler y ^e Ball of a Bond—	£.01	06	06
To Capt ⁿ Dan ^l Peirce —	£.00	17	03
To Tristram Coffin by bill being 18 ^s of it money—	£.05	03	00
To Constable Joseph Jewitt for Rates in mony—	£.02	06	05
To Constable Joseph Jewitt for Rates in pay.— .	£.02	09	03
To y ^e Estate of Abell Platts deceas ^d demanded by Capt ⁿ Dan ^l Wicum. by book (pay) . . .	£.03	18	04
To Capt ⁿ Wicum, himself. in money by book . .	£.00	15	07
To Anthony Bennitt—	£.00	18	00
To mofas Bradstreet, in money—	£.00	10	00
To M ^r Richard Dole Sen ^r	£.03	00	00
To Marshall John Harris—	£.01	13	00
To Deacon William Goodhue Sen ^r	£.00	15	08
To John Adkinson of Newberry—	£.01	12	06
To Joshua Bointon of it in mony— 4. 6 ^d — . .	£.01	03	00
To M ^r Joseph Pike for Rates—	£.01	00	00
To Nathaniell Knowlton—	£.04	07	03
To Samuell Wood Hatter—	£.00	13	00
To Sarah Coffin Relique of Henry Dole— . .	£.02	00	02
To M ^r Hugh March Sen ^r in mony—	£.01	12	00
To M ^r Hugh March Jun ^r	£.00	03	06
To James Stewart	£.03	00	00
To Jonathan Wheeler	£.03	08	00
To M ^{rs} Ann White of it in mony 1 ^s : 04 ^d . . .	£.01	03	02½
To John Smith—	£.00	06	09
To M ^r George March of it in mony 6 ^s :— ^d . .	£.02	03	04
To Caleb Bointon of Rowly	£.00	11	06
To John Jewitt sen ^r — of it. 7 ^s : 11 ^d mony . .	£.01	04	11
To Daniell Goodridge	£.00	10	00
To John Spawford—	£.01	05	00
To M ^r Nathan ^l Rust Sen ^r — of it 9 ^s 2 ^d mony . .	£.01	09	08
To Thomas Knowlton Carpenter for A hatt of his Bro ^r Rob ^t Knowlf. dec ^d	£.00	08	00
To Doctor David Bennitt in mony—	£.00	16	00
To M ^r Abraham Perkins in mony—	£.00	10	00
To M ^r Francis Wainwright dec ^d for mony Ex- pended in his Administra ⁿ	£.03	00	00

	l s d
To Mr Joshua Woodman --	£.00 03 09
To Nathan ^l Brown	£.00 11 06
To Ebenezer Brown	£.00 12 06
To Nathan Wheeler —	£.00 07 06
To Joseph Goodridge — he having payd Debts : more then the first p ^{ro} cll : of goods amounted to w ^{ch} he rec ^d : into his hands, as may app ^r P y ^e acc ^o	£.03 14 02
The Sum. Totall of it in money. 10 : 19 : 11 : (vid ^t	£.78 02 07
To Francis Wainwright. y ^e now Administrator, mony Expended about y ^e administration, Time, Jour- ney ^s & other Charges and att y ^e Probate office — for Charges there w th y ^e advance to bring it to pay	£.04 00 00
To So much allowed y ^e s ^d Administrat ^r , for his pay- ing of nine pounds, Sixteen shillings, & 5 ^d mony, of y ^e above ^d sum. of Eleven pounds, nineteen shill ^s & 11 ^d to Equalize it to pay . .	£.03 05 05
	“£.85 08 00”

The following is a *verbatim et literatim* copy of a bond given by Mr. Goodridge :—

“Know all men by these presents that I Benjan : Goodridg senior of Rowley In y^e County of Essex husbandman am holden and firmly doe stand bound unto Jonthan Wheeler of y^e aforesaid toun and County : The sume of two pounds in good neate Catel : buls excepted : to be paide to y^e Said Jonathan Wheeler his ceertain attorney Excecutors or administrators : at or before y^e fift^hen of December in y^e year 1691 at his now dweling house — To y^e which payment well and truly to be made I bind mysefe my heysr acexutors : administrators firmly by these presents

“Sealed with my seal : Dated november y^e 26 : 1690 = *

“DAVID WHEELER

DANIEL EAMS

his

“BENJAMEN  GOODRIGE ”

marke

* This bond is indorsed : “this bill is satisfid and deleverad up bi mee
“JONATHAN WHEELER.”

An ancient deed of Benjamin Goodridge's, bearing date 15 June, 1687, is as follows:—

“To all People to whome this p^rsent wrighting shall come, Benj^a Guteredge in y^e countye of Essex in his maj^{ties} territories & Dominions in New England Planter Sendeth Greeting Know yee y^t s^d Benj^a Guteredge for & in Consideration of y^e Sum^e of Nine pounds in malt & Indian Corne in hand paid by Stephen Greenleaf sen^r of Nubury in y^e county afores^d yeoman y^e Receipt whereof he doth acknowledg & himself therewith fully satisfied & contented, Have given granted bargained sold Enfeoffed & Confirmed & doe by these p^rsents fully Clearly & absolutely give grant bargain sell alienate Enfeoffe & confirm unto y^e afores^d Stephen Greenleaf sen^r his heirs Ex^{ct} Adm^{nt} & assigns a peice pc^{ll} or tract of Land lying being & scituated in Nubury afores^d in y^e fourth division of Rate lotts containing fourteen acres more or lesse & Bounded by y^e land of Edward Richardson northwest & by y^e Land of Dan^{ll} Mussoloway southeast by a highway southwest and another highway, northeast: **To Have & To hold** y^e s^d fourteen acres of land bee it more or less Bounded as above wth all y^e Right p^rviledges & App^rtenances thereunto belonging or App^rtaining unto him y^e s^d Stephen Greenleaf sen^r his heirs Ex^{ct} Adm^{nt} & assigns to his or their sole & proper vse benefitt & behoofe as an estate of inheritance in fee symple for ever & y^e s^d Benj^a Gutredge for himself his heirs Ex^{ct} Adm^{nt} & assigns doth covenant & promise to & wth y^e s^d Stephen Greenleaf his heirs Ex^{ct} Adm^{nt} & assigns y^t att the time of y^e ensealing & delivery hereof he is the true Lawfull & proper own^r of all these above Granted p^rmises. And y^t he hath full power good Right and Lawfull *auctory* to sell & dispose of y^e Same & every part & parcell thereof is free & cleare & freely & Clearly acquitted & discharged of & from all other and former gifts grants Bargains sales titles Executions Dowries infeoffments confirmations mortgages Rights of thirds Extents Executions Judgments Charges & incumbrances whatsoever & y^t he will warrant & defend y^e same granted p^rmises & every part & pc^{ll} thereof from & against all pson or psons Laying any Legall claime thereunto & will further doe or cause to be done any other

or further act or acts thing or things that shall be needfull for a more sure conveyance of y^e same when Legally called thereto. In ~~Witness~~ whereof y^e s^d Benja^a Guteredge wth Sarah his wife Have hereunto sett his hand & seale this fiveteenth day of June in y^e year of our Lord one thousand six hundred Eighty seven & in y^e year of y^e Reign of our Sovereine Lord King James y^e second def^d

<p>“ Signed sealed & dd in p^sence of us DAN^{LL} LUNT DAN^{LL} DAVISON</p>	<p>The mark BENJ^a  GUTREDG of y^e mark of SARA  GUTEREDG</p>	<p> </p>
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“ Att a court held att Ipsw^{ch} march 29th: 1692 Maj^r D: Davison appeared & m^r Dan^{ll} Lunt & gave oath y^t they did see Benja^a Guteredge signe seale & deliver this instrument as his act & Deed & that they then signed as witnesses to y^e same.

“ as attest: THO: WADE Cler

“ In court att Ipsw^{ch} march 29th 1692 m^r Tristram Coffin & Edw^d Richardson Gave oath y^t they did see Benja^a Guteredge aforementioned in this instrum^t goe upon y^e Land (mentioned sold in the aboves^d) & give Lawfull Livery & seizen unto y^e aforementioned stephen Greenleafe y^e Purchefer in Confirmation of his bargaine & y^t y^e s^d Coffine & Richardson were called for wittnesses for the same

“ attest: THO: WADE cler”

— *Essex South Dist. Registry of Deeds*, vol. ix. f. 43.

Josiah Goodridge, Benjamin's son, for £4, conveyed to his brother Joseph Goodridge, 23 Dec., 1730, “all my Right in a Five acre wood lot laid to the Right of our Father Benjamin Goodridge late of Newbury Dec^d my Right being one Just fifth part of s^d Lott lying & being in the Township of Newbury afores^d with all the Priveledges & Profits thereof Together with the Land or whatever shall or may Accrue by means of s^d Lott The which Lott of Land lies cheifly on The South, Side of the Falls

River & some part thereof on the North Side of the River as shall appear upon the Record of Wood Lotts" (*Essex South Dist. Registry of Deeds*, vol. lxxviii. f. 236).

The following is a *verbatim* copy of the record of the deed conveying two lots of land, situated in Newbury, that belonged to Mr. Goodridge, by the heirs, to Moses Smith:—

"To all Christian People to whom these presents shall come greeting Know y^e That we Joseph Goodridge Yeoman & Daniel Goodridge Weaver both of Newbury in y^e County of Essex in his Majesties Province of the Mass Bay in New England and Josiah Goodridge of Barwick in the County of York in y^e Province a^d and Samuel Goodridge of Boxford in said County of Essex & Matthew Duty of Newbury a^d & Deborah Goodridge alies Duty Wife of the Said Matthew Duty for and in consideration of y^e sum of Thirty four Pounds one shilling & Three pence in Bills of Credit to us in hand paid before y^e ensealing hereof by Moses Smith of Newbury in said County of Essex Joiner The receipt whereof we Do hereby acknowledge and selves fully satisfied & paid Have given granted bargained sold aliened released conveyed & confirmed & by these presents Do fully clearly & absolutely give grant bargain sell alien release convey & confirm unto him the Said Moses Smith his heirs and assigns forever Two Lotts of Land in Newbury a^d near to Smiths bridge and were laid out to the Rate Rights of Benjamin Goodridge sen^r & jun^r containing in the whole Three acres & sixty five Rods of Land be it more or Less & is bounded Westerly by the Sixth Lott northerly by the Middle of y^e Slow Easterly by a Way of four Rod broad & Southerly by a way of four Rod broad and is about twenty two Rods broad at the South end & About Twenty three rods broad at y^e North end To Have and To Hold y^e before granted premises with y^e appurtenances & Privileges to him y^e said Moses Smith his heirs Ex^{ts} Adm^{rs} and Assigns forever to his and their only proper use benefit & behoofe forevermore and we the Said Joseph Goodridge Daniel Goodridge Josiah Goodridge Samuel Goodridge Matthew Duty & Deborah Duty for us our heirs Ex^{ts} and

Adm^{rs} Do Covenant Promise and grant unto and with y^e s^d Moses Smith his heirs and Afsigns forever That before and untill y^e ensealing hereof we are y^e true sole proper and Lawfull owner of y^e before granted Premises with y^e appurtenances and have in our Selves good right full power and Lawfull authority to give grant bargain sell alien release convey & confirm y^e same as af^d and that free & Clear & fully & Clearly Executed & Difcharged of & from all former & other gifts grants bargaines Sales Leases Mortgages Wills Intailes Joyntures Dowries Thirds Executions & Incumbrances whatsoever And Furthermore we y^e s^d Joseph Goodridge Daniel Goodridge Josiah Goodridge Sam^l Goodridge Matthew Duty & Deborah his Said Wife for us our heirs Ex^{ts} & Adm^{rs} Do hereby Covenant Promise & engage y^e before granted Premises with y^e appurtenances unto him the Said Moses Smith his heirs & Afsigns forever to warrant Secure & Defend against y^e lawfull Claimes or Demands of any person or persons whatsoever

"In ~~Witness~~ whereof we y^e said Joseph Goodridge Dan^l Goodridge Josiah Goodridge Samuel Goodridge Matthew Duty & Deborah his Said Wife have hereunto fet Our hands & Seals y^e twenty fifth Day of May Anno Dom One Thousand Seven hundred & Thirty three

"It is to be understood before signing & Sealing that y^e within named Samuel Goodridge & Matthew Duty & Deborah his Wife doth not here sell any right or title to y^e s^d lands y^t belonged to s^d Benj^a Goodridge Jun^{rs} part of s^d Lands

"Signed Sealed & d^d in presence of us

JOHN GOODRIDGE
JEROME BOYNTON
JOSEPH GERRISH
MARY KENNEY

mark
JOSEPH X GOODRIDGE 
his

DANIEL GOODRIDGE 

JOSIAH GOODRIDGE 

SAMUEL GOODRIDGE 

mark
DEBORAH + DUTY 
her

MATTHEW DUTY 

"Efs^e June y^e 19th Day Anno Dom 1734 The within named

Joseph Goodridge Sam^l Goodridge & Deborah Duty & Matthew Duty p^rsonally appeared & acknowledged this Instrument to be their free Act & Deed before me JOHN DUMMER J. Peace

"Essex fs December the 4th 1734 Daniel Goodridge & Josiah Goodridge both personally appeared before me the Subscriber and acknowledged their hands & seals & y^e within written to be their free act & Deed

"JOSEPH GERRISH Just of y^e Peace."

— *Essex South Dist. Registry of Deeds*, vol. lxxvii. f. 103.

Daniel Goodridge, for £10, conveyed to Benjamin Pearson of Newbury, one-sixth of four acres of land in Newbury, it being his portion of his father's (Benjamin Goodridge) rate right, 7 Jan., 1737-38 (*Essex South Dist. Registry of Deeds*, vol. lxxxix. f. 176).

Mr. Goodridge's children were as follows:—

Children by first wife:—

1. **Benjamin**,^s born 8 Sept., 1664, in Newbury; was impressed into the service of the government at the eastward by Gov. Andros in November, 1688. He may have died in this service, as an inventory of his estate was taken in June, 1691. As far as is known, he was unmarried.
2. **Joseph**,^s born 6 July, 1667, in Newbury; married Mary —. He was a husbandman, and resided in Newbury, where he died in December, 1747 (the Byfield church-records say he died 4 March, 1749). His wife was appointed executor of his will, which was dated 22 March, 1736-37, and proved 21 Dec., 1747. The inventory of his estate amounted to £343 11s. His widow died within three weeks of his death. Their children were born in Byfield Parish, Newbury, and were as follows: 1. *Joseph*,^s b. —; was living in Newbury in 1746. 2. *Joanna*,^s b. 16 June, 1710; m. William Turner of Newbury 30 March, 1732. They resided in Byfield Parish, and had five children. He died in Byfield, "of a languishing consumptive distemper," 9 Oct., 1755, aged fifty years. She died in Byfield, of jaundice, 7 Nov., 1781, aged seventy-four years.
3. **Daniel**,^s born 3 March, 1670, in Newbury; married Mary Ordway of Newbury in 1698. She was a daughter of James and Ann (Emery) Ordway, and was born in Newbury 5 April, 1670. Her

father, tradition says, came from Wales. Mr. Goodridge was a weaver by trade, and resided in Newbury until 1703, when he removed to Gloucester. In 1708 he moved back to Newbury, where he was living as late as 1738. His widow died in Newbury, very suddenly, 14 Feb., 1754, "aged eighty-six years." Their children were as follows: 1. *Mary*,⁴ b. 19 Sept., 1699, in Newbury; d. young. 2. *Daniel*,⁴ b. 9 Dec., 1704, in Gloucester. 3. *Mary*,⁴ bapt. 5 Jan., 1707, in Gloucester. 4. *Hannah*,⁴ b. 7 July, 1707, in Gloucester. 5. *Benjamin*,⁴ b. 14 May, 1710, in Newbury; m., first, Bethiah Woodbury of Newbury 7 Nov., 1738; m., second, Sarah Smith of Newbury 3 Sept., 1747. His wife Sarah died in Byfield Parish 6 Dec., 1796. Resided in Newbury, where their two children were born. 6. *Abigail*,⁴ b. 16 May, 1712, in Newbury; m. James Bean of Newbury 4 July, 1734. 7. *Anne*,⁴ b. 14 Aug., 1714, in Newbury.

4. *John*,³ born 1 Jan., 1673-74, in Newbury; probably died before 1688.

Children by second wife:—

5. *Josiah*,³ born — in Newbury; removed to Berwick, Me., where he was living as late as 1734. Was a yeoman. Benjamin Goodridge and his descendants of Berwick, as well as the family of Josiah Goodridge of Newbury, are, without doubt, among the posterity of this Josiah Goodridge.

Children by third wife:—

6. *Samuel*,³ born 15 Aug., 1682, in Newbury. (Continued on the next page.)
7. —,³ (daughter), born —, 16—, in Newbury; massacred by the Indians when her father's family were attacked, 23 Oct., 1692.
8. *Deborah*,³ born —, 1686, in Rowley, in that part incorporated as Georgetown; was made captive by the Indians, as above related. She married Matthew, son of William and Elizabeth Duty of Rowley, 4 Jan., 1723. He was born in Rowley 29 Jan., 1693-94. They resided first in Byfield Parish, Newbury, where he died in 1756. She removed to Beverly, where her nephew Samuel Goodridge resided, and died there, being buried 28 March, 1774, at the age of eighty-eight years. Their children were baptized in the Byfield church, as follows: 1. *Sarah*,⁴ bapt. 24 Nov., 1723. 2. *Elizabeth*,⁴ bapt. 20 Feb., 1725-26.
9. *Ebenezer*,³ born 3 Dec., 1688, in Georgetown; was probably massacred by the Indians, as related above, 23 Oct., 1692.

THIRD GENERATION.

AMUEL GOODRIDGE³ (son of *Benjamin*,² son of *William* ¹) was born in Newbury, Mass., 15 Aug., 1682. He married Hannah, daughter of Collin and Anna (Stuart) Frazer of Newbury 30 June, 1710, in Newbury. She was born in Newbury 31 Aug., 1692. They settled in Newbury, and in 1723 removed to Boxford, having bought the homestead of Ebenezer Kimball, it being the farm now in the possession of Mr. Daniel Gould. The house stood on the left-hand corner as one turns into the yard in coming from the church.

Before his removal to Boxford, he purchased of John Boynton of Newbury, for £36, six and a half acres of salt marsh lying in Newbury, 8 July, 1713 (*Essex South Dist. Registry of Deeds*, vol. xxvii. f. 158). With his wife he conveys, for £180, to "our brothers Gershum Fraizer and Nathan Frazer," both of Newbury, all their right, title, and interest in their father's (Collin Frazer) estate, 6 April, 1721 (*Ibid.*, vol. xxxix. f. 113). He purchased of Nathan Peabody of Boxford, for £18, nine acres of land in Boxford, 25 March, 1723 (*Ibid.*, vol. lxxvii. f. 70). April 10, 1723, he purchased the farm in Boxford, of Ebenezer Kimball, the deed being as follows:—

"To all People to whom these presents Shall come Greeting Know ye That I Eben^r Kimball of Boxford in y^e County of Essex in his Majesties Province of y^e Mas^s Bay in New England Cordwainer For & in Consideration of y^e Sum of four hundred & Six

pounds to me in hand before y^e ensealing hereof well & truly Paid by Samuel Guttredge of Newbury in y^e County of Essex a^d Husbandman The receipt whereof I Do hereby acknowledge and my Self therewith fully Satisfied contented & Paid & thereof & every part thereof Do acquitt y^e s^d Sam^l Guttridge his heirs Ex^{rs} & Adm^{rs} by these presents Have given granted bargained Sold Alienated Conveyed & Confirmed and these presents Do freely fully & absolutely give grant bargain Sell Alien Convey & Confirm unto him the Said Samuel Guttredge his heirs & Assigns forever Certain Housing Land & meadows scituate lying & being in Boxford aforesaid Containing by Estimation Eighty & five Acres be y^e same more or less butted & bounded as followeth In y^e East in a pond to a heap of Rocks on y^e North Side of Said Pond so running Northwardly to a heap of Rocks by y^e Path Side so running by y^e Land of John Buswell to a lopt tree by y^e Path Side Then turning Eastwardly by Land of Said Buswell to an heap of Rocks on a knoll Then turning Northwardly by y^e land of Said Buswell to a heap of Rocks & So running out to y^e Peabody's line then turning Westwardly by y^e land of Stephen Peabody to George Bigsby's line then turning Southwardly by y^e land of George Bigsby to a heap of Rocks in y^e fence so running by y^e land of George Byxby to a stone Set in y^e Ground then turning Westwardly by y^e land of George Byxby to a White oak tree mark't || Then turning more Southwestwardly by the land of Said George Byxby to a Black Oak tree mark't || by y^e End of a Little Cedar Swamp so running to a White Oak tree mark't near Durty meadow and so on Down to the meadow then turning Southwardly by Said meadow to a Poplar tree markt then turning Eastwardly by y^e Land of Nathan Peabody to a Red Oak tree markt then turning Southwardly by y^e Land of Said Peabody to a Red Oak tree with y^e Letter P on it So running to a heap of Rocks at y^e head of Richard Kimballs Lott then turning Southwestwardly by Said Kimballs & Jonathan [Bixby's] land to a heap of Stones then turning Southeastwardly by Said Jonathan Byxby's land to a Black Oak tree markt So running into y^e first mentioned Pond Also a piece of meadow lying in Durty meadow Containing four acres bounded on y^e East with Said Premises on y^e North with y^e

meadow of Nathan Peabody as y^e fence now Stands from Shore to Shore on y^e West with y^e upland on y^e South with y^e meadow of John Buswell from a stake & stones on the West shore to a stake & stones on y^e East shore Also another piece of meadow of One acre lying in Said Durty meadow more to y^e Westward bounded on y^e West with y^e upland from a Maple tree markt running Southwardly to a stake & stones by y^e upland then turning Eastwardly by y^e meadow of Ephraim Dorman to a stake in the meadow then turning Northwardly to a stake & Stones by y^e side of an Island then turning Westwardly by y^e meadow of George Byxby to y^e first mentioned Maple tree Also another piece lying in Said Durty meadow lying more Southwardly bounded on y^e West with y^e upland on y^e South with y^e meadow of John Buswell & running so far into y^e meadow in a square peice as to make an Acre Also a Corner of meadow which lies within Nathan Peabody's land or swamp near unto & to y^e Southward of y^e Land above Demised Also a piece of Swamp & meadow lying to y^e Eastward of Said Land & joyning thereunto Commonly Called y^e meadow amongst y^e Hills lying within y^e land of John Buswell bounded round by y^e upland Except One acre which is Ephraim Dormans the whole meadow & swamp lying for Six acres be it more or less

Us h^{ave} & to hold y^e s^d granted & bargained Premises with all y^e Priviledges appurtences & Commodities to y^e Same belonging or in any wise appurtaining to him y^e s^d Samuel Guttridge his heirs & Assigns forever to his & their own proper use benefit and behoofe forever and I y^e s^d Eben^r Kimball for me my heirs Ex^{ts} & Adm^{rs} Do Covenant Promise & grant to and with y^e Said Samuel Guttridge his heirs & Assigns that before y^e ensealing hereof I am y^e true Sole & Lawfull owner of y^e above Demised Premises and have in my Self good right full Power and Lawfull authority to grant bargain Sell & Convey y^e same as in Manner a^d and that y^e Said Sam^l Guttridge his heirs & Assigns may from time to time and at all times forever hereafter by force & Virtue of these presents Lawfully Peaceably & quietly have hold use Occupy Possess Enjoy Said granted & bargained Premises with y^e appurtenances free & Clear & freely & Clearly acquitted of from all & all manner of former or other gifts grants bargaines sales leases

mortgages Wills Intailes Joyntures Dowries Incumbrances Executions & Extents Furthermore I the Said Eben^r Kimball for me my heirs Ex^{ts} & Adm^{rs} Do Covenant and Engage y^e above Demised Premises to him the Said Sam^l Guttridge his heirs and Assigns against y^e Lawfull Claimes & Demands of all or any person Or persons whatsoever forever to Warrant Secure & Defend In Witness whereof I y^e Said Eben^r Kimball have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this 10th Day of April in y^e 9th year of y^e Reign of Our Sovereign Lord King George Anno Domini 1723

“ Signed Sealed & D^d

In p^sence of us Witneses

GERSHOM FRAZER

THOMAS REDINGTON

EBENEZER KIMBALL



“ Essex April y^e 10th Day Anno Domini 1723 The within named Eben^r Kimball personally appeared & Acknowledged this Instrum^t to be his free Act & Deed — Before me JOHN DUMMER J. Peace.

“ Essex Aug^t y^e 13th Day Anno Dom 1724 Hannah y^e Wife of Ebenezer Kimball abovesaid personally appeared & acknowledged that she gave up all her right of Dower & power of Thirds in this Instrument — before me JOHN DUMMER J Peace ”

— *Essex South Dist. Registry of Deeds*, vol. lxxvii. f. 71.

Mr. Goodridge conveyed to Gideon Bixby of Boxford, for £3 12s., three-fourths of an acre of upland lying in Boxford near the house of said Bixby, 23 Nov., 1725 (*Ibid.*, vol. lxxxiv. f. 242). He also conveyed to Lieut. Nathaniel Dummer of Newbury, for £4, one-sixth part of the ninth division of wood-lots of the town of Newbury, situated at the Falls, 10 June, 1731 (*Ibid.*, vol. lxxxix. f. 93).

In 1742 Mr. Goodridge conveys to his son Benjamin all his real estate in Boxford. The following is a transcript of the deed:—

“ To all People to whom these Presents shall come Greeting Know ye That I Sam^l Goodridge of Boxford in y^e County of Essex in y^e Province of y^e mafsachusetts Bay in New England yeoman





House built in Boxford Mass. about the year 1740. by Samuel Goodridge or his son Benjamin.

for & in Consideration of that Parental love good will & Affection which I have & do bear to my son Benj^a Goodridge of y^e Town & County afores^d Labourer have given & granted & by these Presents do freely fully & absolutely give grant Convey & Confirm unto him y^e s^d Benj^a Goodridge his Heirs & Afsigns for ever all my lands & meadows lyeing in Boxford a^d Containing by Estimation Ninety Acres be y^e Same more or less together with all my Buildings standing & being upon y^e aboves^d Lands. **To Have and To Hold** y^e aboves^d Land meadow & Buildings with all y^e Privileges appurtenances & Commodities thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining to him y^e s^d Benj^a Goodridge his Heirs and afsigns forever to his & their only proper use benefit and behoof forever without any let hindrance Molestation Interruption or Disturbance from me y^e s^d Sam^l Goodridge my Heirs Ex^{rs} or Adm^{rs} or any other Person or Persons laying Lawful Claim thereto from by or under me my Heirs Ex^{rs} or Adm^{rs}. **In Witness** whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this fifteenth Day of June in y^e year of our Lord Seventeen Hundred & forty Two.

“Sign’d Seal’d & D^d

in Presence of

GIDEON BIXBE

THO^s REDINGTON

SAM^l GOODRIDGE



“Essex 15 January y^e Twentieth Day 1745 Then y^e within named Sam^l Goodridge Personally appeared and acknowledged this above Instrument to be his free act & Deed before me

“THOMAS LAMBERT Jus. of Peace.”

— *Essex South Dist. Registry of Deeds*, vol. lxxxix. f. 150.

The ancient house now standing on the old farm in Boxford, of which an illustration is here presented, was built about the time the homestead was conveyed to Benjamin. It is the residence of Dr. Francis J. Stevens. It stands in from the road, a number of rods farther than the old house stood. The reason for choosing this removed location was to escape the numerous calls for cider from travellers: so says tradition. The cellar of the *old* house

was not filled up until about 1790, when the place was improved by Mr. Daniel Gould, the father of the present owner, who had purchased the place of Benjamin Goodridge, 3 May, 1784.

The following account is that of the Boxford physician, David Wood, extracted from his book of accounts :—

“SAM^l GOODRIDG OF BOXFORD DR.

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May 1744 to a visit and directions 5	00 05 00
June 14 th a visit and directions 2.	00 02 00
15 th a quarter of veal 16lb	00 10 00
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“ January 16 1744/5 Then Reckned With mr Samuel Goodridge and there is due to make the Balence of all Accoptis old Tennor to me	03 08 10
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“ Boxford Novr 29 : 1746 Received in 18 dinners old Tenor	00 18 00
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While residing in Boxford, Mr. Goodridge was a tithing-man in 1726 and 1741, and a fence-viewer in 1735 and 1737. March 10, 1729–30, he was chosen “to keepe the Meting houfe key And to fweep it and take Care of the Metting houfs dores.” Nov. 27, 1733, he was allowed by the town thirty shillings for taking care of the meeting-

house. March 9, 1730-31, he and John Stiles, jun., were chosen to build a pound. He was taxed in Boxford in 1744; and 20 March, 1759, the First Parish voted not to abate his rates. The deaths of himself and his wife are not recorded, and there is no record of the settlement of his estate. He was probably his own executor.

The children of Mr. Goodridge were as follows:—

1. **Sarah**,⁴ born 3 March, 1710-11, in Newbury; married Nathan, son of John and Elizabeth (Chapman) Kimball of Boxford, (pub.) 1 Nov., 1730. He was born in Boxford 18 Nov., 1706, and died there 9 Dec., 1784, at the age of seventy-eight years. His wife survived him. They resided in Boxford, at the Fowler place, where their descendants still live. Their children were born in Boxford as follows: 1. *Sarah*,⁵ b. 10 Feb., 1731; not mentioned in her father's will, 1784. 2. *Hannah*,⁵ b. 27 Sept., 1734; m. Asa Carleton of Andover 6 Jan., 1757; living in 1784. 3. *John*,⁵ b. 18 Sept., 1737; d. 5 Dec., 1759. 4. *Moses*,⁵ b. 16 April, 1740; m. Rebecca Poor, who was born in Newbury 25 Dec., 1742. They resided in Boxford, at the Moses Kimball place, where he died 16 or 18 Feb., 1795, aged fifty-four years. She married, second, John Runnells of Bradford 26 Oct., 1797, and died 3 Nov., 1821, at the age of seventy-eight years. Moses' four children were born in Boxford. 5. *Mehitable*,⁵ b. 29 Oct., 1742; d. 9 Jan., 1785, unmarried. 6. *Eunice*,⁵ b. 3 May, 1746; m. John, son of Richard and Sarah Pearl of Boxford, (pub.) 19 Oct., 1765. He was born in 1738. She was living in 1784. They resided in Boxford, at the George Pearl place, where their eleven children were born, and where their descendants still live. 7. *Nathan*,⁵ b. 25 April, 1749; m. Mary Poor 12 July, 1770; lived in Boxford, on his father's place, where their three children were born. 8. *Samuel*,⁵ b. 2 May, 1753; d. 30 Dec., 1762, aged nine years.
2. **Hannah**,⁴ b. 1 Feb., 1712-13, in Newbury; married Joseph, son of Benjamin and Mary (Palmer) Stickney of Boxford 7 Nov., 1737. He was born in Rowley, in that part now incorporated as Georgetown, 8 Oct., 1705; and married, first, Jane Pickard, by whom he had five children (Moses, Elizabeth, Jane, Joseph, and Jedediah) born in Boxford, where he settled. He built and resided in the old Stickney House, which stood near Cedar

- Pond. He died about 1760; and his widow married, second, James Barker of Rowley 10 July, 1764. By his wife Hannah, Mr. Stickney had the following children born in Boxford: 1. *Hannah*,^s b. 27 June, 1738; m. Joseph Emery, jun., of Andover, 2 June, 1763. 2. *Abigail*,^s b. 27 June, 1738 (twin with Hannah); m. Abraham Tyler 29 Aug., 1756. They resided in Boxford, at the Bodwell place, where her fifteen children were born, and where she died 3 Aug., 1779, at the age of forty-one years. He married, second, Jerusha Mersay 4 June, 1780. 3. *Susanna*,^s b. 11 Nov., 1739; m. Phineas Carlton of Bradford 8 Dec., 1763. 4. *Samuel*,^s b. 9 Aug., 1741; m. Rebecca —. They resided in Boxford, and had a family of children. 5. *Anna*,^s b. 16 June, 1743; m. Daniel, son of John and Sarah (Dorman) Peabody of Boxford 15 Sept., 1761. He was born in Boxford in May, 1739. They resided in Boxford, where their seven children were born. 6. *Lemuel*,^s b. 7 Feb., 1744. 7. *Eliphalet*,^s bapt. 29 Nov., 1747. 8. *Amos*,^s b. 19 June, 1749. 9. *Asa*,^s b. 3 Dec., 1752. 10. *Elizabeth*,^s b. 24 July, 1753. 11. *Thomas*,^s b. 6 Jan., 1755.
3. *Anna*,^a born 8 March, 1714–15, in Newbury; married Samuel, son of Samuel and Sarah (Bradstreet) Porter of Wenham (pub. in Boxford 11 May, 1735). Mr. Porter was born in Wenham 14 Nov., 1711. He was a housewright by trade, and always resided in Wenham, where his children were born, and where he died in 1786, at the age of seventy-four. His wife survived him, and died 22 March, 1805, at the age of ninety years. Children: 1. *Anna*,^s b. 4 Dec., 1736; m. John Dodge, jun., 15 May, 1760. 2. *Samuel*,^s b. 15 Jan., 1739; m. Anna, daughter of Stephen and Ruth (Waldron) Patch of Ipswich, (pub.) 27 June, 1762. She was born 3 Dec., 1733. They resided in Wenham in that portion now incorporated as Hamilton, where their twelve children were born. He died 27 Sept., 1821, at the age of eighty-one. 3. *Asa*,^s b. 11 Feb., 1741; m. Mary Batchelder of Salem 14 April, 1768. 4. *Sarah*,^s b. 2 Jan., 1743; d. 23 Jan., 1743. 5. *Dudley*,^s b. 23 Jan., 1744; m. Sally —. He was a merchant, and resided in Haverhill. His wife died 19 Sept., 1792, aged forty-three years. His death occurred at Andover 3 Nov., 1816, at the age of seventy-two years. Their seven children were all born in Haverhill. The Rev. Charles G. Porter of Bangor, Me., was their grandson. 6. *Isaac*,^s b. 1 May, 1746; d. young. 7. *Mehitable*,^s b. 1 May, 1748; m. Samuel Bean of Beverly 19 Feb., 1765. 8. *Isaac*,^s b. 1 July, 1750; m. Mary, daughter of Thomas and Mary Kimball 13 Sept., 1772. She

was born 7 Dec., 1753. They resided in Wenham, where he died 21 March, 1837, and she, 11 Oct., 1837, each at the age of eighty-six years. They had two children. 9. *Jacob*,^s b. 26 Oct., 1752. 10. *Sarah*,^s b. —, 175—; d. 27 July, 1757. 11. *Benjamin*,^s b. 15 Feb., 1758; drowned in Wenham Pond 14 Oct., 1773. 12. *Nathaniel*,^s b. 29 Jan., 1762; m., first, Anna Dodge of Wenham, (pub.) 25 Oct., 1783. She died 9 Dec., 1789, aged twenty-six. He married, second, Mary Cleaves of Beverly 13 Sept., 1792. He resided in Wenham and Beverly, and died in the latter place 15 April, 1817, at the age of fifty-five years. He had four children.

4. **Abigail**,⁴ born 15 March, 1716–17, in Newbury; married Benjamin Woodman, jun., of Newbury 7 Jan., 1741.
5. **Samuel**,⁴ born 19 April, 1719, in Newbury; married Lydia Cue of Wenham 21 June, 1742. He settled in Wenham when about twenty-one years of age, and lived there until he removed to Beverly in the spring of 1761. He died in Beverly 24 Feb., 1776. In the several documents relating to his real estate he is described as a "gentleman;" and the inventory of his estate, at his decease, amounted to £8,813 5s. He was a surveyor of land, and held in Wenham the office of town-clerk, selectman, etc. His children were all born in Wenham, as follows: 1. *Abigail*,^s b. 20 July, 1744. 2. *Robert*,^s b. 18 June, 1746; m. Mrs. Mehitable Lovett of Beverly (when he was of Beverly), in Wenham, 22 March, 1789. 3. *Samuel*,^s b. 27 May, 1748; living in 1780. 4. *Mary*,^s b. 2 March, 1749–50. 5. *Lydia*,^s b. 12 Jan., 1751–52. 6. *William*,^s b. 28 Jan., 1754; d. in Beverly 1 Feb., 1776. 7. *Joseph*,^s b. 17 Sept., 1755. 8. *Deborah*,^s b. —, 1757; d. in Beverly 7 Nov., 1775.
6. **Benjamin**,⁴ born 15 March, 1720–21, in Boxford; married Mary, daughter of Thomas and Hephzibah (Perley) Redington of Boxford 24 June, 1746. She was born in Boxford 16 Aug., 1724. Mr. Goodridge received his father's farm in Boxford, by deed, 15 June, 1742. Here he resided until 3 May, 1784, when he sold the homestead to Daniel Gould for £540. He then removed to Bald Hill in the south part of the town, where he lived but a few months, and then removed to Middleton. In 1789 he removed to Westminster, Vt., where he died in 1805, aged eighty-four years. Together with his three eldest sons, he fought in the battle of Bunker Hill 17 June, 1775. Their children were all born in Boxford, as follows: 1. *Benjamin*,^s b. 9 July, 1746; m., first, Hannah Pingrey of Methuen, Mass.,

8 Jan., 1771; second, Polly Cooper of Westminster, Vt., 20 Sept., 1794. He lived in Boxford till 1779, when he settled in Westminster, Vt., where he died, 8 Sept., 1805, at the age of fifty-nine years. They had ten children. 2. *Allen*,^s b. 13 Jan., 1748-49; was in Boxford as late as 1776. 3. *Levi*,^s b. 15 Feb., 1750-51; m. Mary, daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Jackson) Hale of Boxford 23 Nov., 1773. She was born in Boxford 22 May, 1754. They resided in Boxford until 1776 or 1777, then in Andover, Mass., till 1787 or 1788, when they removed to Westminster, Vt., and in 1798 settled in Hardwick, Vt., where she died 20 Nov., 1838, aged eighty-four years. They had seven children. 4. *Asahel*,^s b. 19 June, 1753; marched to the battle of Lexington 19 April, 1775. He was in Boxford as late as 1784, when he disposed of real estate there. 5. *Hephzibah*,^s b. 4 July, 1755; m. Timothy Perkins, jun., of Middleton 21 Oct., 1779. They settled in Hardwick, Vt. 6. *Thomas*,^s b. 29 May, 1758; m. Betsey Swington 3 Nov., 1788. She was born in Danvers, Mass., 8 Sept., 1762. While living in Boxford, he marched to the battle of Lexington 19 April, 1775. He settled in Westmoreland, N.H., probably before his marriage, as his parish tax in Boxford was abated in 1786. He was a Revolutionary pensioner. They had eight children. 7. *Olive*,^s b. —, 17—; lived in Westminster with her brother Benjamin, and died unmarried. 8. *Hannah*,^s bapt. in Boxford 31 March, 1765; lived in Westmoreland with her brother Thomas, and, after his death, with his son Draco; She died unmarried.

7. *Mehitable*,^s born 11 March, 1725, in Boxford; married John Barker, 3d, of Andover, Mass., 11 June, 1747. Their children were born in Andover, as follows: 1. *Joanna*,^s bapt. 27 March, 1748. 2. *Eunice*,^s bapt. 25 March, 1750. 3. *John*,^s and 4. *Mehitable*^s (twins), bapt. 1 Oct., 1752. 5. *Timothy*,^s bapt. 28 Jan., 1753.
8. *Rebecca*,^s born 27 June, 1727, in Boxford; married Samuel, son of George and Mary Carleton of Boxford 17 May, 1750. They resided in Boxford, where their children were born, as follows: 1. *Samuel*,^s b. 17 Sept., 1750; m. Susanna, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Bartlett) Morse of Bradford 25 Aug., 1781. They resided in Boxford, where their nine children were born. 2. *Moses*,^s b. 7 Sept., 1752; m. Sarah, daughter of Amos and Abigail (Pearl) Spofford of Boxford 16 April, 1789. He was a lieutenant in the Revolutionary war. 3. *Mehitable*,^s b. 28 Oct., 1754; d. 16 Oct., 1756. 4. *Mehitable*,^s bapt. 23 Jan., 1757; d.

27 Dec., 1762. 5. *Rebecca*,^s bapt. 1 July, 1759; d. 21 Oct., 1762.
6. *Jesse*,^s b. 15 Jan., 1762. 7. *Sarah*,^s b. 26 Feb., 1765. 8.
Isaac,^s b. 27 March, 1769.

9. **John**,^t born 24 Aug., 1729, in Boxford. (Continued on the next page.)
10. **Moses**,^t born —, 173—, in Boxford; bapt. in January, 1732-33; of whom nothing more is known.

FOURTH GENERATION.

 JOHN GOODRIDGE⁴ (son of *Samuel*,³ son of *Benjamin*,² son of *William*¹), born in Boxford, Mass., 24 Aug., 1729. Mr. Goodridge was married to Abigail,* daughter of Ambrose and Joanna (Dodge) Hale of Harvard, by Rev. John Seccombe, 28 Nov., 1751. She was born in Boxford 8 April, 1730; her father removing to Harvard, Mass.,

* **Thomas Hale**,¹ married Joan Kirby of the parish of Little Munden, Hertfordshire, England. They were both born, doubtless, in that parish, but resided in the parish of Watton-at-Stone, in the same shire, where the father was buried 19 Oct., 1630. There were baptized of their children four daughters and one son in this parish. This son was —

Thomas Hale,² baptized 15 June, 1606; married Thomasine —. They emigrated to New England, and settled in Newbury, Mass., in the summer of 1637. They removed to Haverhill 1645, and returned to Newbury 1652; removed to Salem 1657, and returned to Newbury 1661. He died in Newbury 21 Dec., 1682; and his widow followed him forty days later, 30 Jan., 1682-83. Among their four children was —

Thomas Hale,³ born in England 1633; married Mary, daughter of Richard and Alice (Bosworth) Hutchinson at Salem 26 May, 1657. She was baptized at North Muskham, Nottshire, England, 28 Dec., 1630. They resided in Newbury, Mass., where he died 22 Oct., 1688. His widow removed to Boxford, and married, second, William Watson of that town 5 Feb., 1694-95. Mr. Watson died at Boxford 27 June, 1710; she survived him, and died at the same place 8 Dec., 1715. Mr. Hale was the father of nine children, one of whom was —

Joseph Hale,⁴ born in Newbury 20 Feb., 1670-71; removed to Boxford with his mother about 1692, and married his step-sister, Mary Watson, 15 Nov., 1693. She died in Boxford 1 Feb., 1707-08; and he married, second, widow Joanna Dodge of Ipswich, (pub.) 19 Sept., 1708. He died in Boxford

when she was about four years old. Her ancestry is given in the footnote below.

Mr. Goodridge settled in Boxford, and attended church in Rowley, in that part known as New Rowley, and now

13 Feb., 1761, aged ninety years. By each wife he had seven children; of those of the first wife was —

Ambrose Hale,⁵ born in Boxford 10 Feb., 1698-99. He married, first, Joanna Dodge, in Boxford, 11 Dec., 1722. She was his step-sister. He married, second, Hannah, daughter of John Symonds of Boxford, (pub.) 10 Dec., 1732. In 1734 they removed to Harvard, Mass., where he died 15 April, 1767. His wife Hannah survived him. His children were born as follows: —

1. Martha,⁶ b. 6 Dec., 1723, in Boxford; m. Thomas, son of Ezekiel and Martha Jewett of Boxford 15 Jan., 1743-44.
2. David,⁶ b. 26 Nov., 1725, in Boxford; d. 24 Oct., 1730.
3. Benjamin,⁶ b. 14 March, 1727, in Boxford; m. Mary Taylor, and lived in Harvard. He was great-grandfather of Hon. Eugene Hale, United-States senator, of Ellsworth, Me. Benjamin d. in Harvard 20 Sept., 1771.
4. Abigail,⁶ b. 8 April, 1730, in Boxford; m. John Goodridge (above).
5. Jacob,⁶ b. 23 Nov., 1733, in Boxford.
6. Edna,⁶ b. —, 17—, in Harvard; m. — Stone.
7. Moses,⁶ b. —, 17—, in Harvard; m. Molly Farwell of Groton 10 April, 1776.
8. Ambrose,⁶ b. — Oct., 1740, in Harvard; m. Mercy Darby of Harvard 25 July, 1768; lived in Harvard. He d. 27 Dec., 1811.
9. —,⁶ b. —, 17—, in Harvard; d. 7 June, 1755.
10. Sarah,⁶ b. 7 Aug., 1751, in Harvard.
11. —,⁶ b. —, 17—, in Harvard; d. 2 March, 1756.
12. Hannah,⁶ b. 7 Aug., 1757, in Harvard.

Abner Hale,⁵ brother to Ambrose⁵ (above), born in Boxford 2 Aug., 1700, was the grandfather, through his son Moses,⁶ of the Hon. Artemas Hale.⁷ Mr. Hale was born in Winchendon, Mass., 20 Oct., 1783; was a Congressman 1846-49, two terms; and died at his residence in Bridgewater 3 Aug., 1882, at the great age of ninety-eight years. It is doubted if the record of a single family can be found in this country which equals this in the longevity of its members. Hon. Mr. Hale's great-grandfather, Capt. Joseph Hale of Boxford, died in 1761 at the age of ninety. His grandfather, Abner Hale of Boxford, was prematurely cut off at sixty-five; but of his great-uncles, Joseph Hale of Boxford lived to the age of eighty-four, and Thomas of Brookfield, Mass., to eighty-one. His father, Moses Hale, Esq., of Winchendon, Mass., died at eighty-six; and his mother, Mrs. Ruth (Foster) Hale, at ninety-five years and four months. Of his uncles and aunts on his father's side, Nathaniel died at seventy-one, Amos at almost seventy-six, Ruth (Mrs.

incorporated as Georgetown. About 1757 he removed to Marblehead, where he resided until 1773, when he removed to Keene, N.H. In 1783 he bought a tract of land in Grafton, Vt., and the following year removed to, and settled upon, it. This tract of land has ever since that time been known as "The Old Goodridge Farm." It was originally taken by Simon Tuttle of Littleton, Mass. Mr. Tuttle deeded it to Abner Sawyer of Keene, N.H., and he to Mr. Goodridge as above stated. The following is a copy of the latter deed:—

"~~Know~~ all men by these presents that I Abner Sawyer of Keene in the State of New Hampshire and County of Cheshire yeoman for and in consideration of the sum of sixty five pounds nineteen shillings and eleven pence lawful silver money of said State to me in hand before the delivery hereof well and truly paid by John Goodridge of Keene aforesaid yeoman the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have given granted bargained and sold and by these presents do give grant bargain sell alien convey and confirm unto the said John Goodridge his heirs and assigns forever Two certain lots of land in the township of Tomlinson in the County of Windham and the State called by the name of Vermont

Curtis) at eighty, David at eighty-one, Jacob at eighty-seven, Lucy (Mrs. Keyes) at ninety-three years and seven months, while Judith (Mrs. Towne) attained the wonderful age of one hundred and six years, five months, and two days.

From Thomas,⁴ brother to Joseph Hale⁴ (above), is descended the Hon. Robert S. Hale⁸ of Elizabethtown, N.Y., through Moses,⁵ Nathan,⁶ and Harry.⁷ Mr. Hale was born at Chelsea, Vt., 24 Sept., 1822; graduated at the University of Vermont, 1842; LL.D. from same institution. He was a judge of Essex County, N.Y., from 1856 to 1864; a regent of the University of New York from 1859 to his death; special counsel of the United States, charged with the defence of the "abandoned and captured property claims," from 1868 to 1870; agent and counsel of the United States before the American and British mixed Commission under the Treaty of Washington from 1871 to 1873; and member of Congress from 1873 to 1875. He died at Elizabethtown, N.Y., 14 Dec., 1881. He performed the great labor of compiling the genealogy of the wide-spread Hale family, which was about ready for the press when death released him from his labors.

viz. Lots Number six and seven or seven and eight contained in the third range of lots in said town of Tomlinson reference being more fully had to the schedule and plan as well as the records of said township may more fully appear to ascertain the rightful and proper numbers of two of the three afore mentioned lots meaning the same two lots which were drawn to the original right of Simon Tuttle of Littleton in the State of Massachusetts Bay and County of Middlesex

“~~To Have and to Hold~~ the above granted premises with all the privileges and appurtenances to the same appertaining to him the said John Goodridge his heirs and assigns to his and their own proper use and benefit forever. And I the said Abner Sawyer for myself my heirs executors and administrators do hereby covenant grant and agree to and with the said John Goodridge his heirs and assigns that until the delivery hereof I am the lawful owner of the said premises and am lawfully seized and possessed of the same in my own right in fee simple; and have full right and lawful authority to grant and convey the same in manner aforesaid, That the same premises are free and clear of all and every incumbrance whatsoever; and that I my heirs executors and administrators shall and will warrant the same to him the said John Goodridge his heirs and assigns against the lawful claims and demands of any person or persons whomsoever. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this seventeenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-three.

“Signed and Delivered

in presence of

JOHN FELTON

JAMES CROFFIELD

ABNER SAWYER



“Cheshire fs March 2^d 1784

“Then the within named Abner Sawyer personally appeared and acknowledged the within written instrument to be his free act and deed. Before me

“THO^s BAKER, Just Peace”

The above deed was recorded in the Grafton (Vt.) Land Records, Book I., p. 39, 8 June, 1784. Tomlinson was

soon afterward incorporated as Grafton. It begun to be settled in 1780, and Mr. Goodridge was among the first settlers. Here he ever after lived. His death occurred at Grafton 6 March, 1815, at the age of eighty-five years. His widow died at the same place 3 March, 1821, at the age of ninety years.

The inscription on his gravestone is as follows:—

“In Memory of Mr. John Goodridge who died in the 86th year of his age.”*

The gravestone over the remains of his widow is inscribed as follows:—

“In memory of Mrs. Abigail Goodridge who died 3^d March 1821 in the 91st year of her age.”

Their children were as follows:—

1. **Joanna**,^s born 8 Dec., 1752, in Boxford; her name was afterwards changed by her father to Hannah.† She married, first, Nehemiah Skillings Brooks of Newburyport, Mass., 15 March, 1781. He was captain of a vessel, and was lost at sea. She married, second, Dea. John Woodburn of Windham, Vt., 12 Dec., 1797. He was born in Londonderry, N.H. He died 24 Oct., 1812, aged sixty-eight years. She died 18 June, 1822, aged sixty, nine years. They lie buried in Windham, where they resided and where they both died. Hannah had children by neither husband.
2. **Mehitable**,^s born 21 Aug., 1754, in Boxford; died young.
3. **Isaiah**,^s born 25 Aug., 1756, in Boxford; died in the army of the Revolution in 1775, at the age of nineteen.
4. **John**,^s born —, 17—, in —; married Milly Colony of Keene, N.H. About 1820 he removed from Pittsford, Vt., where he resided, and where his wife died, to Malone, N.Y., where he resided with Frank Goodale, an adopted son, and died there childless.
5. **Ambrose Hale**,^s born —, 17—, in Marblehead, Mass.; married Nancy Moore, in Dedham, Mass., 21 Dec., 1807. Mr. Good-

* No date of death is given.

† Mrs J. W. Randall, Coldwater, Mich.

ridge was a mariner, and in August, 1809, sailed for a port in the West Indies, and never returned. They then resided in Dedham; but the widow soon removed to Boston, where she died 10 June, 1857. Their children were born in Dedham, as follows: 1. *Ambrose Hale*,⁶ b. 20 Jan., 1808; m. Christine Martin Moore, at Boston, 29 May, 1831. He was one of the publishers of "The Boston Atlas." He resides at Cambridgeport, Mass., and is in very feeble health. He first resided in Boston, where his ten children were all born. 2. *John*,⁶ b. 22 Dec., 1809; m., first, Ann Maria Brown, at Boston, 3 Nov., 1846. She died 12 Oct., 1856. He m., second, Susan Avery. He resided in Cambridge, where his two children, both by his first wife, were born. He died in Lexington, 15 Feb., 1866, at the age of fifty-six years.

6. *Moses*,⁵ born 9 Oct., 1764, in Marblehead. (Continued on page 44)

7. *Mehitable*,⁵ born $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 11 \text{ Feb.} \\ 2 \text{ Nov.} \end{array} \right\}$ 1767, in Marblehead; married Benjamin, son of Benjamin and Mary (Esty) Dwinnell of Keene, N.H., in 1783. He was born in Topsfield, Mass., 25 Dec., 1763. When he was seven years old, his parents removed to Boxford, Mass., and in 1777 to Keene, N.H., where they died. Mr. Dwinnell finally settled in Grafton, Vt., where his wife died 31 July, 1828, aged sixty-one years. He died at the same place 25 Aug., 1847, at the age of eighty-three years. Their children were as follows: 1. *Nehemiah Brooks*,⁶ b. 7 Nov., 1784, in Westminster, Vt.; m. Phila Zuill, at Grafton, 11 June, 1806. He died at Andover, Vt., 13 March, 1852, aged sixty-seven years. 2. *Mary*,⁶ b. 28 Aug., 1786, in Keene, N.H.; m. James Thompson, at Grafton, 7 Oct., 1806. He died at Omro, Wis., in 1850; and she died at the same place, in 1867, aged eighty years. 3. *Rebecca*,⁶ b. 19 May, 1789, in Grafton (then Tomlinson), Vt.; m. Ira Cooper, at Grafton, 20 Nov., 1808. She died at Litchfield, Penn., in 1855, aged sixty-six years. 4. *Mehitable*,⁶ b. 3 Feb., 1792, in Grafton (then Tomlinson); m. Timothy Burbank, at Grafton, 7 Nov., 1808. She died in Friendship, N.Y., 26 Oct., 1840, aged forty-eight years. He died at the same place in 1860. 5. *Martha*,⁶ b. 6 Nov., 1794, at Grafton; m. Israel Burdett, at Grafton, in 1819. She died at Fort Ann, N.Y., in 1871, aged seventy-six years. 6. *Benjamin*,⁶ b. 11 Feb., 1797, in Grafton; when twenty years old he went to Troy, N.Y., and was never heard of afterwards. 7. *Abigail*,⁶ b. 22 May, 1800, in Grafton;

- m. Joseph Norton, at Grafton, in 1817. She died at Easton, N.Y., 7 Feb., 1828, at the age of twenty-seven years. 8. *Joanna Woodburn*,⁶ b. 3 Dec., 1802, at Grafton; m. Dr. Alva Randall, at Grafton, 4 July, 1827. He died 12 Dec., 1850. She has been the mother of five children, and is still living, at the age of eighty years, at Coldwater, Mich. The Hon. Caleb Dwinell Randall is her son. 9. *John*,⁶ b. 29 Sept., 1805, at Grafton; m., first, Martha E. Dutton, at Grafton, 18 May, 1837. She died at Grafton 16 Sept., 1852; and he m., second, Lavinia Miller, at Dummerston, Vt., 11 June, 1853. He resides in Grafton. 10. *Aaron Esty*,⁶ b. 11 July, 1809, at Grafton; m. Fanny Frost at Brattleborough, Vt., in 18—. He died at Brattleborough, leaving four daughters, 10 Oct., 1869, at the age of sixty years. 11. *Esther Esty*,⁶ b. 3 May, 1813, at Grafton; m. William L. Norton, at Grafton, in 1830. They reside at Scio, N.Y.
8. *Abigail*,⁵ born —, 1769, in Marblehead; married Alexander Axtell 8 June, 1789. They resided in Grafton, where their children were all born. Late in life they removed to East Koy, Wyoming County, N.Y.; and he died in Pike, Alleghany County, N.Y., in 1828, aged sixty-two years. She died in Pike in 1837, at the age of sixty-eight years. Their children were as follows:
1. *Lucinda*,⁶ b. —, —; m. Amasa Howard; she died in —, N.J., in 18—, aged fifty— years.
 2. *Samuel*,⁶ b. —, —; m. Hannah Palmer; he died in Grafton, in 18—.
 3. *Ambrose*,⁶ b. —, —; d. in Weathersfield, Vt., unmarried, in 18—, aged twenty-two years.
 4. *Nathaniel*,⁶ b. —, —; d. in Pike, Wyoming County, N.Y., unmarried, about 1830.
 5. *Eleanor*,⁶ b. —, —; m. David Everest; d. in Pike, Wyoming County, N.Y., in 18—, aged fifty-eight years.
 6. *Alexander*,⁶ b. —, —; m. Marcia Higbee; d. at Elkhart, Ind., in 18—, aged seventy-two years.
 7. *Aaron*,⁶ b. —, —; m. Sarah Canfield; d. in Perry, Wyoming County, N.Y., in 18—, aged sixty-nine years.
 8. *Abbie W.*,⁶ b. 8 Dec., 1812; m. William R. Skiff. They settled in Newton, Jasper County, Iowa, in the fall of 1852. She still resides there, a widow, her husband having died 26 May, 1881, at the age of seventy-one years.
 9. *Hannah*,⁶ b. —, —; m. Jared Everest; d. in Wisconsin in 18—.
9. *Samuel*,⁵ born 21 Oct., 1771, in Marblehead; married Esther Kidder in Winchendon, Mass., — Sept., 1797. She was born in Leominster, Mass., 23 Feb., 1768. They resided in Grafton,

where most of their children were born, and where he died 21 Jan., 1836, aged sixty-four years. She died at the same place 15 March, 1859, at the age of eighty-seven years. Their children were as follows: 1. *Clarissa*,⁶ b. 29 Sept., 1798; d. 6 March, 1815, aged sixteen years. 2. *Abigail H.*,⁶ b. 31 March, 1801; m. Ambrose Burgess of Grafton, in Guildhall, 23 Nov., 1830. They reside in Grafton, where their children were born. 3. *Almira*,⁶ b. 14 April, 1803; d. in Guildhall 29 Aug., 1822, aged nineteen years. 4. *Merial H.*,⁶ b. 2 April, 1805; m. Simon Howe of Guildhall in 1826; d. in Lunenburg 3 May, 1834, aged twenty-nine years. 5. *Esther*,⁶ b. 28 Feb., 1807; m. David Denison of Guildhall in 1828; d. in Hartland — Sept., 1837, aged thirty years. 6. *George K.*,⁶ b. 28 Dec., 1808, in Springfield; m., first, Elizabeth Scott of Whitehall, N.Y.; second, Adeline Willard, at Boston, in March, 1838. 7. *William H.*,⁶ b. 26 Aug., 1811, at Springfield; d. in Lunenburg 15 Nov., 1833, aged twenty-two years.

FIFTH TO NINTH GENERATIONS.

MOSSES GOODRIDGE⁵ (son of *John*,⁴ son of *Samuel*,³ son of *Benjamin*,² son of *William*¹), born in Marblehead, Mass., 9 Oct., 1764. He settled in Grafton, Vt., on his father's farm, which he purchased in 1786. The deed was as follows:—

“~~Know~~ all men by these presents that I John Goodridge of Tomlinson* in the State of Vermont & County of windham yeoman For and in Consideration of the sum of Sixty five pounds nineteen Shillings & eleven pence Lawfull Silver money of sd State to me in hand before the Delivery hereof well and Truly paid by moses goodridge of Tomlinson aforesaid yeoman the receipt whereof I Do hereby acknowledge have given granted bargained and sold and by these presents Do give grant bargain sell alien in fee off convey and confirm unto the said Moses Goodridge his Heirs and assignes forever Two certain lots of Land in the Township of Tomlinson in the County of windham and State of Vermont viz lots No Seven and eight Contained in the Third range of lots in said Tomlinson referance being more fully had to the schedule and plan as well as the records of said Township may more fully appear to ascertain the same Two lots which were Drawn to the original Right of Simon Tuttle of Littleton in the State of the massachusetts Bay and county of middlesex

“~~To Have and to Hold~~ the Said Granted premises with all the privildges appurtanances to the Same apportaining to him the

* Afterwards, and now, Grafton.

said Moses Goodridge his Heirs and assigns to his and their proper uses and benefit forever and I the said John Goodridge for myself for my Heirs Executors and administrators hereby covenant grant and agree to and with the sd Moses Goodridge his Heirs and assigns that untill the Delivery hereof I am the Lawfull owner of the said premises & am Lawfull owner of the said premises and am Lawfully seized and possessed thereof in my own right in fee simple and have full power and Lawfull authority to grant and convey the same in manner aforesaid that the said premises are free and Clear of all and every incumbrance whatsoever and that I my Heirs Executors administrators shall and will warrant the same to him the said moses goodridge his Heirs and assigns against the Lawfull Claims and Demands of any person or persons whomsoever In witness I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twenty Seventh Day of June In the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and eighty Six

“Signed Sealed and Delivered

In presence of

JAMES RHODES

JOHN GOODRIDGE JR

JOHN GOODRIDGE



“Nov^r 22^d: 1786 the said John Goodridge within mentioned personally appeared before me and acknowledged the within written Instrument to be his act and Deed

“CHARLES PERKINS Justice Peace.”

The foregoing is a true copy of the original deed, John Goodridge to Moses Goodridge, recorded the 12th day of April, A.D. 1790, and examined by

HENRY BOND, *Register.*

Mr. Goodridge married Abiah, daughter of Samuel and Huldah (Heaton) Wadsworth,* at Keene, N.H., 24 Dec.,

* The children of Samuel and Huldah (Heaton) Wadsworth were as follows :—

1. Esther, b. 31 March, 1764, in Keene, N.H.; m. Jonathan Dwinell.
2. Abiah, b. 20 Jan., 1766, in Keene; m. Moses Goodridge (above).
3. Huldah, b. ———; m. Simeon Graves; lived in Swanzy, N.H.

1790. She was born in Keene 20 Jan., 1766. Her mother was a daughter of Seth and Thankful Heaton of Keene. Mr. Wadsworth was born in Coventry, Conn., 20 May, 1740; when seven days old, he removed with his father's family to Middletown, Conn., and going to Keene, N.H., he married Miss Heaton 20 Dec., 1763. Mr. Wadsworth died in 1782. His father was Samuel Wadsworth, who was apprenticed to Josiah Goodrich, a blacksmith of Tolland, Conn., in 1728, and in 1733 married, and afterwards resided, as we have already seen, in Coventry and Middletown, Conn.

Mr. Goodridge's parents always lived with him, after his settlement in Grafton, and both died at his house. He was an active, useful member of society, and a leader in every good word and work. The Baptist Church in Grafton was organized in 1803, and Mr. Goodridge united with it in 1816. In 1823 he was elected deacon, "and flatly refused to serve."* He was for many years clerk of the church, and the records of the church in his handwriting are a model of clerical work. For twenty-eight years his wife was a member of the same church. Her life was spent in doing good, and at her death she expressed a firm reliance on Him whose precepts she ever followed. She died at Grafton, on the old farm, where her ten children were born, 3 Jan., 1832, in the sixty-sixth year of her age. Three of her children had preceded her to the other world. After her death, Mr. Goodridge gave up the care of his farm to his son-in-law, Capt. James

4. Thankful, b. ———; m. Barzilla Burgess of Grafton, Vt.

5. Samuel, b. ———; d. young.

6. Samuel, b. ———; d. young.

7. David, b. ———; fell into a tub of water, and was drowned, when a little more than a year old.

8. Rachel, b. 29 Jan., 1778; m. Jonas Carter of Grafton, Vt.

9. Samuel, b. 30 Jan., 1783; m., lived and had children in Keene, N.H.

* Church Records.

Cutter, and from that time onward visited among his children. Capt. Cutter lived on the old farm but a short time; as 27 March, 1833, he bought a farm, and soon moved to it. Mr. Goodridge then rented the farm to Sylvanus Burgess, and eventually sold it to Capt. Barzilla Burgess 31 March, 1836, who bought it for his son Sylvanus. While with his son Allen, Mr. Goodridge died at Constantine, Mich., 23 Aug., 1838, at the age of seventy-three years and ten months. His portrait forms the frontispiece to this work.

Their children were as follows :—

- † 1. **Isaiah**,⁶ born 21 Dec., 1791.
- † 2. **Samuel Wadsworth**,⁶ born 24 Jan., 1793.
- † 3. **Harriet**,⁶ born 26 Feb., 1795.
4. **John**,⁶ born 12 April, 1797; died at Grafton, unmarried, 21 June, 1829, aged thirty-two years.
5. **Caleb**,⁶ born 14 May, 1799; died at Grafton 3 Dec., 1803, aged four years.
6. **Sarah Heaton**,⁶ born 8 Aug., 1801; married Hyman Burgess, at Grafton, 8 Dec., 1823. Mr. Burgess was a merchant. She died 27 Sept., 1832, at the age of thirty-one years, without issue.
7. **Polly**,⁶ born 17 April, 1804; died at Grafton 26 April, 1813, aged nine years.
- † 8. **Allen**,⁶ born 20 April, 1806.
- † 9. **Frederick**,⁶ born 8 Nov., 1808.
- † 10. **Cynthia Sabrina**,⁶ born 3 May, 1812.

ISAAH GOODRIDGE⁶ (son of *Moses*⁵), born in Grafton, Vt., 21 Dec., 1791. Mr. Goodridge resided on the old homestead farm in Grafton until 1835, when he removed to Townshend, Vt., where for two years he was interested in a mercantile business. He then removed to Michigan, first locating at Constantine, and after about a year settling at Kalamazoo,

where he spent the remainder of his life. His time, while residing in Michigan, was mostly devoted to farming.

Mr. Goodridge married Susan Willington Hill, in Grafton, 8 Nov., 1815. She was born in Cambridge, Mass., 10 March, 1792, and was a daughter of Abraham and Ruth (Blodgett) Hill. She died in Kalamazoo 20 Jan., 1864, at the age of seventy-one years. He died at the same place 13 Feb., 1867, aged seventy-five years.

Their children were all born in Grafton, as follows :—

- † 1. **Solon Foster**,⁷ born 12 Feb., 1817.
- † 2. **Edwin Leroy**,⁷ born 10 Jan., 1819.
- † 3. **Marcia Loraine**,⁷ born 9 Nov., 1821.
- † 4. **George Allen**,⁷ born 12 March, 1824.
- 5. **John Burgess**,⁷ born 27 July, 1826; married Ellen, only daughter of Gen. Justus Burdick of Kalamazoo, Mich., 10 Nov., 1856. In 1845 Mr. Goodridge entered the office of his brother, S. F. Goodridge, in New-York City. He remained there two years, and then went to Canton, China, where he subsequently became a partner in the large American commercial house of Wetmore & Co. He came home early in 1856, and after his marriage returned with his wife to China, and died in Macao, 23 June, 1857, aged thirty. No children.
- † 6. **Harriet**,⁷ born 2 Dec., 1828.
- † 7. **Mary**,⁷ born 7 March, 1831.

AMUEL WADSWORTH GOODRIDGE⁶ (son of *Moses*⁵), born in Grafton, Vt., 24 Jan., 1793. At the age of fourteen Mr. Goodridge became a clerk for William Hall of Rockingham, Vt., who had stores at Ludlow and Saxton's River also. Mr. Goodridge became a partner with Mr. Hall, and took charge of the Ludlow store. Soon after his marriage (1819) he removed to Saxton's River, where he built a house, and conducted his business for several years. In

1827 they built a large brick store at Bellows Falls, which is now known as "The Mammoth Block," where they concentrated their business, closing the stores at other places. Their business rapidly increased; and eventually they did the largest mercantile business in Vermont, east of the Green Mountains. At that period all goods sold in that part of Vermont were brought from Boston in baggage wagons. This method of transportation was so expensive, that Mr. Goodridge introduced a system of communication by flat-boats with Hartford, Conn., by the way of the Connecticut River, — shipping goods from New York and Boston by sailing-vessels to Hartford, or buying in Hartford, conveying them to Vermont by boats, and in the same way shipping the country produce taken at Bellows Falls to Hartford. Mr. Goodridge continued the partnership with Mr. Hall until the latter's death in 1832. The business was afterwards maintained by Mr. Goodridge for several years.

Previous to 1825, steatite (soapstone) had been discovered on a farm which originally belonged to the Goodridge family in Grafton. Mr. Goodridge obtained the right of digging and quarrying the soapstone on the farm, and opened a quarry, which is still worked, and owned in his family, and which produces the best soapstone of the sort as yet discovered.

Messrs. Hall & Goodridge had been the most extensive wool-buyers in Vermont; and in 1834, when Mr. Goodridge sold the entire business at Bellows Falls (except that of soapstone), and removed to Hartford, Conn., he was the first dealer in wool in that city. Hartford has since become a chief market for that staple.

Soon after his removal to Hartford, Mr. Goodridge became interested in the East-India and China trade, and made several fortunate ventures in Calcutta, in connection with Boston merchants. Eventually his attention was

chiefly given to the China trade, particularly to the importation of raw silk. Silk manufacture was then in its infancy in the United States. The raw material came chiefly from Constantinople and Smyrna; and a small quantity of better quality had been imported from Canton, China. But the Chinese method of preparing it for transportation was very disadvantageous to the manufacturer on account of the size of the skeins (reels of nine feet in diameter having to be used), and the waste attending the unwinding. The "*Morus multicaulis* fever" in Connecticut produced improvements in silk-manufacturing machinery. A reel for winding silk from the cocoons was invented. It was twenty-seven inches in diameter, made with a traverse-bar to prevent the fibre from tangling. Mr. Goodridge conceived the idea of introducing this reel into China, that the silk might be presented to the American and English markets in a more convenient form. He employed Mr. Joseph H. Weed, who had formerly been in his employment, to make this introduction. He met with great difficulty, owing to the aversion to modern improvements among Chinamen, and could not for a long while succeed in having it tried in reeling from the cocoon. At last a silk-merchant was persuaded to re-reel a small quantity. The first importation was twelve hundred pounds. Mr. Weed forwarded the next year twenty-five hundred pounds. These two invoices proving very satisfactory to the manufacturers here, Mr. Goodridge's eldest son, Samuel W. Goodridge, jun., sailed for China 31 Oct., 1843, and, on his arrival at Canton, made arrangements with a native mechanic to make a large number of the reels. As the Chinese merchants had now discovered the advantages of the new process, there was no further difficulty. Thus originated what is known as "Canton re-reeled silk," which has since become an article of first importance among imports.

In 1846 Mr. Goodridge removed his entire business to New-York City (4 Front Street, and afterwards 84 Broad Street). He continued to deal in wool, but his principal business was in the shipping and China trades. For several years he was the sole importer of the best brand of Canton floor-matting, known as "Gouqua." He continued in his business until his death, which occurred at New-York City 10 April, 1868, aged seventy-five years.

Mr. Goodridge married Lydia, daughter of Rev. Peter Read of Ludlow, Vt., at Ludlow, 19 Feb., 1819. Her father was the first settled Congregational minister at Ludlow, and the first representative to the Legislature from that town. She was born in 1798, and died at Hartford, Conn., 10 June, 1843, at the age of forty-five years.

Mr. Goodridge's children were as follows:—

1. **Martha,**⁷ born 13 April, 1820, at Saxton's River; died 28 Sept., 1821, aged one year.
2. **Martha Sophia,**⁷ born 1 July, 1822, at Saxton's River; unmarried; resides in Paris, France.
3. **Samuel Wadsworth,**⁷ born 14 May, 1824, at Saxton's River; has never married. For a large part of his life he has been engaged in the China and East-India importing-trade. He now resides at Grafton, Vt.
4. **Mary Ellen,**⁷ born 22 Sept., 1825, at Saxton's River; died 27 Nov., 1848, at the age of twenty-three years.
5. **Sarah,**⁷ born 2 April, 1827, at Saxton's River; died at Bellows Falls 10 Oct., 1832, aged four years.
6. **Moses,**⁷ born 4 Sept., 1828, at Bellows Falls; died 29 Oct., 1831, at the age of three years.
7. **Caroline Lydia,**⁷ born 16 Oct., 1830, at Bellows Falls; married Franklin F. Randolph of New York 13 Jan., 1853. Resides in Paris, France. No children.
8. **Ann,**⁷ born 22 April, 1832, at Bellows Falls; died at Hartford, Conn., in 1835 or 1836.
- † 9. **Ezra Read,**⁷ born 19 Sept., 1833, at Bellows Falls.
- † 10. **Frederic,**⁷ born 11 Jan., 1836, at Hartford.
- † 11. **Edward,**⁷ born 26 April, 1838, at Hartford.

12. **Francis**,⁷ born 11 May, 1841, at Hartford. He is an artist, and resides with his sisters at Rue Lincoln No. 2, Paris, France. He is unmarried.
13. ——— *son* ———,⁷ born 10 June, 1843, at Hartford; died 11 June, 1843.
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HARRIET (GOODRIDGE) CUTTER⁶ (daughter of *Moses*⁵), born in Grafton, Vt., 26 Feb., 1795. She married Capt. James, son of Nathaniel and Sarah (Wyman) Cutter, 17 April, 1832. They resided for a time on her father's farm in Grafton, he having retired from active life. March 27, 1833, Capt. Cutter bought of Samuel Thompson a farm lying half a mile east of Grafton village, and soon removed his family to it. Here he resided until his death, which occurred 19 Jan., 1852, at the age of sixty-five years. She died at the same place 17 March, 1871, at the age of seventy-six years. Capt. Cutter was one of the most genial of men, always the life of every social gathering, full of fun and frolic, and yet one of the purest of men.

Their children were all born in Grafton, as follows:—

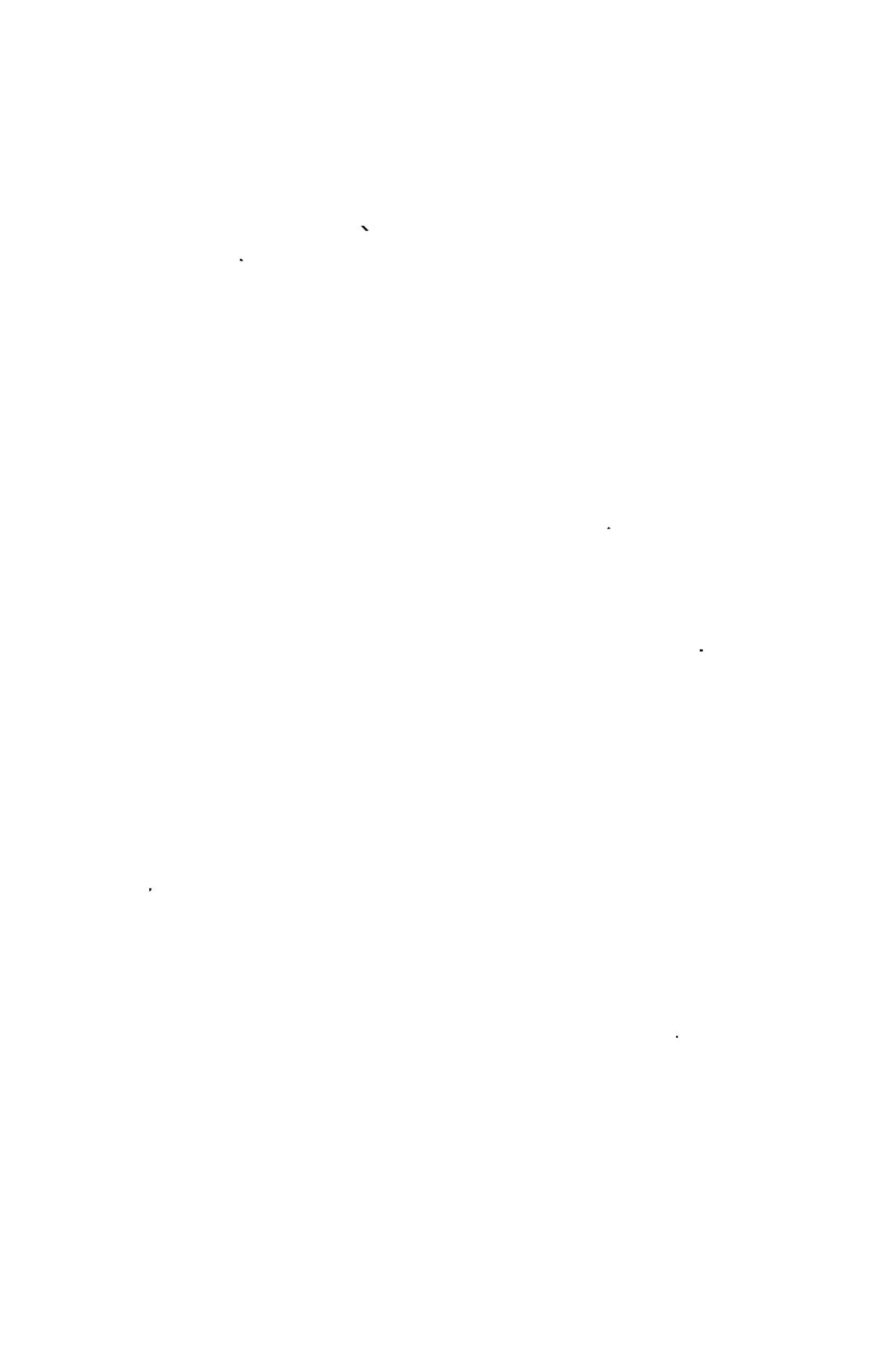
- † 1. **Cynthia Annie**,⁷ born 11 Nov., 1833, on the old farm.
2. **Sarah Burgess**,⁷ born 2 Dec., 1834, married Sidney Holmes 14 Nov., 1860. He is a manufacturer and a man of importance in Grafton, and has occupied several positions of trust, being the present representative to the State Legislature. They have no children.
3. **Frederick Allen**,⁷ born 16 Sept., 1835; died same day.
- † 4. **Delia Antoinette**,⁷ born 26 March, 1838.
5. **Ellen Goodridge**,⁷ born 12 Oct., 1841, an eminent school-teacher; unmarried.

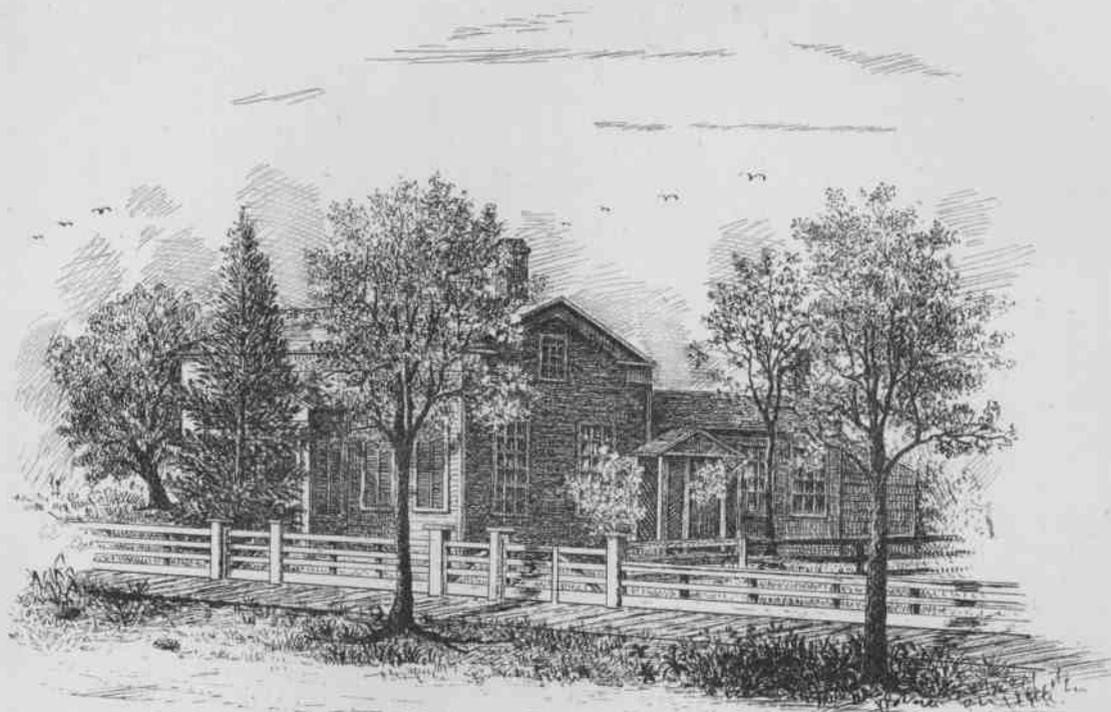
ALLEN GOODRIDGE⁶ (son of *Moses*⁵), born in Grafton, Vt., 20 April, 1806. Until fourteen years of age he attended the village school, which was situated half a mile from the paternal home. The next two years he worked with his father on the farm, spending his leisure hours in reading books procured from the town-library, having long before exhausted those of the family. He spent two terms at Chester Academy in English studies and Latin, and then taught a primary school in Easton, N.Y., for a year. After his school was closed, he spent a short time at home, and then, in April, 1825, entered the academy at Amherst, Mass., to complete his studies preparatory to entering the college at that place; but in the fall of that year he went home quite ill, and was unable to work or study for nearly a year. He reluctantly yielded to the judgment of his physician and friends, and discontinued his course of study; though he taught for several terms at Townshend, Vt. As a teacher he was successful and popular with his pupils, never closing a school without an invitation to teach it again.

After this, in 1828, he spent some time at Albany, N.Y., in the manufacture of soapstone; his brother, Samuel W., owning a quarry in Grafton, Vt. This employment suiting neither his taste, genius, nor strength, he gave it up, and in 1831, in company with the aforesaid brother, engaged in merchandise at Townshend, Vt., where he was soon after married.

In 1834 the great Western fever broke out. Mr. Goodridge, catching the contagion, disposed of his interest in the store, and, accompanied by his wife's parents, emigrated to Michigan, starting in May, 1835. Several of his wife's brothers and sisters had previously gone there. After a tiresome trip they reached Detroit 16

June. Michigan was then a territory, and nearly its whole area an unbroken wilderness. In a light wagon, Mr. Goodridge, his wife, and young child, and his wife's parents, started on the 20th for Kalamazoo, a hundred and twenty miles west. After having gone fourteen miles, Mr. Goodridge stopped, and got out of his carriage to adjust a portion of the harness. While doing so, the horse started to run: but he held firmly to the bridle until he was hurled against a stump, which broke his hold; and he fell backward, his right leg coming against the stump; the wheel struck it, and broke the bone below the knee. The concussion released the horse from the carriage; and the sudden stop threw Mrs. Goodridge and her child forward at least ten feet to the ground, but without serious hurt. Some teamsters, who witnessed the accident, carried Mr. Goodridge to a log house not far off. A physician was sent for some four miles away; and he came, and set the broken bone, but so unskillfully adjusted the bandages that they were soon out of place. This caused inflammation, swelling, and intense pain, which he suffered until the next morning, when, to the great and glad surprise of all, his wife's brother, Dr. Fletcher F. Ranson, an eminent surgeon, whom they supposed to be at Glen Falls, N.Y., appeared on the scene. He examined the limb, and at once cut and removed the bandages, which gave great relief to the sufferer. Dr. Ranson was on his way to Kalamazoo in company with the family of A. T. Prouty, whose wife was his sister. They had stopped for refreshments at a log tavern near by; and, being told of the man with the broken limb in the next log house, he called to see him, not in the least expecting to find his father, mother, and sister. Dr. Ranson remained with the family a week, then went on to Kalamazoo, returning after a few weeks with a team with proper accommodations for the removal of his brother-





*Allen Goodridges House
Centerville Michigan
June 1840.*

in-law, and started again for Kalamazoo, where they arrived 20 Aug., 1835. Mr. Goodridge remained at this place until the next spring, when he went to Constantine, in the county of St. Joseph, where he began trade, importing his merchandise from New York. The great financial crash of 1837 crushed him; and the following spring he surrendered to his creditors, five in number, all his effects. Though not legally liable, he afterwards paid every dollar of his indebtedness.

At the November election in 1838, Mr. Goodridge was elected register of deeds for the county of St. Joseph, and subsequently for four terms of two years each to the same office. The office was located at Centreville, whence Mr. Goodridge removed with his family in the latter part of December, and assumed the duties of his office on the first Monday of January following. He was a justice of the peace for Centreville for eight years from the election in the spring of 1839. Early in the year 1848 he was appointed to a clerkship in the Michigan State Land-Office, at the request of his brother-in-law, the late Hon. Epeproditus Ranson, who was then governor of the State. On the 16th of May, 1848, he was appointed to the office of deputy commissioner, and was re-appointed four times, his last appointment bearing date 1 Jan., 1855, being in the Land-Office nearly eight years. When he was first appointed, the Land-Office was located at Marshall, to which place Mr. Goodridge removed his family from Centreville in July, 1848. The seat of the government, by an Act of the Legislature in 1847, was removed from Detroit to Lansing, a dense wilderness, with not a score of houses within its limits. But the Land-Office was not removed from Marshall until May, 1849, when Mr. Goodridge and his family went with it forty miles into the wilderness, and much of the way over such bad roads as can scarcely be conceived. The cavalcade consisted of ten or a dozen

heavily loaded wagons, besides several light carriages and the barouche of Mr. Goodridge's family. One of the wagons, containing a heavy iron safe, was so set in the soft road, that it was left behind in the wilderness, where no habitation of man was visible. A week or ten days afterwards, five yoke of oxen were required to move it from the quagmire, and draw it to the office, a distance of ten miles.

As the land on which the capital was located belonged to the State, it became the duty of the State Land-Office to take it in charge. Before the removal of the office, the commissioner, Hon. Abiel Silver, had the tract surveyed, and streets and blocks of lots laid out. The timber had been cut from only two or three of the streets: all else was densely covered with a heavy growth of oak, maple, and underbrush, which had to be cleared away. This work devolved upon Mr. Goodridge; and he assiduously bent himself to the task, — letting out contracts for clearing, ditching, marking corners of lots and blocks, and clearing the streets and squares reserved for public purposes of stumps. This, for a year, with his office duties, kept him so constantly employed, he says, that "he forgot he was out of the world in the wilderness."

In the spring of 1857 Mr. Goodridge went to Washington; and at the request of Gen. Cass, then secretary of state, who had long been his friend, he was appointed to a clerkship in the Post-office Department, where he remained until 1863, when the exigencies of the War Department required a larger clerical force, and he was appointed to a place in that department. This place he kept until January, 1867, when he was appointed by Secretary Browning to a clerkship in the General Land-Office, — a position he still retains.

Mr. Goodridge writes of his home: "From my father's hearthstone the morning and evening orisons constantly

ascended to the throne of the Most High." Under such influences Mr. Goodridge was early imbued with religious principles; and 14 Oct., 1831, he was baptized into the Baptist church in his native town. He retained his membership in different Baptist churches until 1844, when the church he had helped to found in Centreville, Mich., was formally dissolved by a vote of its members. This was caused by the misconduct of its pastor, who was convicted of an infamous crime, and who, while awaiting the sentence of the court, came to his death. This was the third case occurring in that county, of crimes committed by clergymen; and it produced in the mind of Mr. Goodridge the reflection, that, if the doctrines they held and preached were *true*, they would prevent the commission of crime. He thereupon critically examined them in the light of God's Word; and he became convinced that many of those of the orthodox churches were not true, and he abandoned them. From this time he had no connection with any religious organization. In 1848, when he entered on his duties in the Michigan State Land-Office, Mr. Silver, the commissioner, was reading the works of Swedenborg; and, occasionally lecturing on the sabbath to small audiences in a hall at Marshall, he expounded the doctrines taught by the enlightened Swede. Mr. Goodridge attended these lectures, and from the first became convinced of the truth Swedenborg teaches, and from that time has tried to exemplify it in his daily life.

Mr. Goodridge venerates his ancestors; and to rescue their names, and all that is interesting concerning them, from oblivion, has caused their history to be looked up, and published in this MEMORIAL.

He married Laurette L., daughter of Major Ezekiel and Lucinda (Fletcher) Ranson of Townshend, Vt., 9 Nov., 1833. She was born in Townshend 7 Dec., 1812. They now reside at 448 New Jersey Avenue, Washington, D.C.

Their children were as follows :—

- † 1. **Jennie Lucinda**,⁷ born 15 Aug., 1834, at Townshend, Vt.
- † 2. **Moses Hale**,⁷ born 2 Nov., 1835, at Kalamazoo, Mich.
3. **Helen Lanrette**,⁷ born 19 Feb., 1839, at Centreville, Mich.; died at the same place 28 July, 1839, aged five months.
- † 4. **Ellen Clarissa**,⁷ born 4 July, 1840, at Centreville.
- † 5. **Mary Abiah**,⁷ born 19 Feb., 1842, at Centreville.
6. **Cynthia Sophia**,⁷ born 6 June, 1845, at Centreville; died there 5 July, 1848, aged three years.
7. **Frederick Ranson**,⁷ born 30 March, 1849, at Marshall, Mich. He graduated at Columbian College, D.C., class of 1871; married Miss Mattie Allen, an adopted daughter of E. R. Eldridge, Esq., of Decatur, Ill., 15 Feb., 1883. Mr. Goodridge, through the influence of the Congressional delegation from the State of Michigan, was appointed to a position in the United-States Patent Office, and was at once noted for his diligence, and aptitude for business. He was successively promoted to responsible positions, until finally he was appointed assistant financial clerk, and confidential clerk between the Patent Office and Interior Department. Mr. Goodridge is a member of the New Jerusalem Church, Washington, D.C. He is now engaged in journalism in Decatur, Ill.

FREDERICK GOODRIDGE⁶ (son of *Moses*⁵), born in Grafton, Vt., 8 Nov., 1808. He spent his early years in his native town, and in 1826 became a clerk for Messrs. Hall & Goodridge, at Bellows Falls. He remained in that position until some time in 1830. In 1831 he was a clerk for Messrs. William and David Buffum of Westmoreland, N.H. The next year he went to Boston, Mass., and became a book-keeper for Joshua Sears, Esq., and remained with him about one year. In 1833 he formed a copartnership with William Stickney, and with him, until 1836, conducted a wholesale grocery business in Boston under the firm-name

of Stickney & Goodridge. Mr. Goodridge then removed to New-York City, and in connection with his brother, Samuel W. Goodridge, opened an office at No. 59 Wall Street, and for a time conducted a lucrative brokerage business.

His health having for some time been poor, the following year Mr. Goodridge decided to make a trip to the East; and accordingly, in the summer of 1837, he sailed for China in the ship *Louvre*, and was absent about a year. During this voyage he made some profitable investments in China goods, and laid the foundation for future trade. After his return from China, in January, 1839, in connection with his nephew, Mr. Solon F. Goodridge, he formed a partnership under the firm-name of F. & S. F. Goodridge, in New-York City, as commission merchants, and for several years did a successful business. In 1845, Mr. Goodridge's health failing, he withdrew from the firm, and from all active business. His home was in Brooklyn, N. Y.; and there he died 19 Dec., 1849, at the age of forty-one years.

Mr. Goodridge married Nancy, daughter of John Minot and Mary Boynton (Dunn) Moody of Bath, Me., 10 Oct., 1842. She was born in Bath 5 Sept., 1809. After the decease of her husband, Mrs. Goodridge removed to Cambridgeport, Mass., where she died 7 Sept., 1883.

Their children were as follows:—

1. **Lydia Read,** born 8 July, 1843, at Brooklyn, N. Y.; died unmarried at Cambridgeport, Mass., 1 June, 1879, at the age of thirty-five years.
- † 2. **Charles Frederick,** born 12 Sept., 1844, at Brooklyn.
- † 3. **William Henry,** born 4 May, 1846, at Brooklyn.
4. **Alfred Moody,** born 26 Jan., 1848, at Bath, Me. He is a member of the eminent firm of Charles E. Moody & Co., wholesale grocers and importers, doing business at Nos. 75 and 77 Commercial Street, Boston, Mass. He is unmarried, and resides in Cambridgeport.

CYNTHIA SABRINA (GOODRIDGE) LINCOLN⁶ (daughter of *Moses*⁵), born in Grafton, Vt., 3 May, 1812. She married Zebina Lincoln of Concord, N.H., 19 July, 1831. He was a merchant. She died in Grafton 29 June, 1841, at the age of twenty-nine years. Their children were as follows:—

1. **Sarah Goodridge**,⁷ born 1 July, 1834, at Concord; married Rev. Daniel D. Walden 29 March, 1866. They reside at Belle Branch, Mich. Mr. Walden is of the Baptist denomination. They have no children.
 2. **Charles Henry**,⁷ born 14 Aug., 1838, at Hartford, Conn.; died at Grafton about 19 Feb., 1840.
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SOLON FOSTER GOODRIDGE⁷ (son of *Isaiah*,⁶ son of *Moses*⁵), born in Grafton, Vt., 12 Feb., 1817. At the age of fourteen Mr. Goodridge entered the store of his uncle Samuel W. Goodridge at Bellows Falls, where he remained three years. He then went to Boston, Mass., as clerk for Stickney & Goodridge (the junior partner being his uncle Frederick Goodridge), wholesale grocers. He remained with them five years. In January, 1839, in connection with his uncle Frederick Goodridge, he commenced the commission business in New-York City, under the firm-name of F. & S. F. Goodridge. This firm existed for five years. From the expiration of that time until the first of May, 1872, when he retired from active business, he was successively partner in the following-named firms: S. F. Goodridge & Co., S. W. Goodridge & Co., Chase, Goodridge, & Walker, and Goodridge & Walker.

During the larger portion of his business life he was engaged in the East India and China trade, the latter being the most extensive. Since his marriage in 1841, he has resided in Brooklyn, N. Y. ; and, since retiring from business, he has spent a portion of each year at his summer residence at Bellows Falls, Vt.

Mr. Goodridge married Caroline Matilda Tuttle of Bellows Falls 21 Sept., 1841. She was born in Montpelier 18 Aug., 1817. Their children were born in Brooklyn, as follows :—

1. **George Solon**,⁸ born 15 June, 1842. He was engaged in the tea-brokerage business in New-York City, first as partner in the firm of H. B. Watson & Co., secondly, George S. Goodridge & Co., and lastly, Goodridge & Benson, of which firm he was the senior partner at the time of his death, which occurred at his father's residence in Bellows Falls, Vt., 18 Jan., 1875, at the age of thirty-two years. He was unmarried.
- † 2. **Mary Caroline**,⁸ born 11 April, 1847.

EDWIN LEROY GOODRIDGE⁷, son of *Isiah*⁶, son of *Moses*⁵, born in Grafton, Vt., 10 Jan., 1819. He went to Michigan with his father, and married, and settled there, in the town of Kalamazoo.

Mr. Goodridge married, first, Catherine Stuart of Kalamazoo 4 Oct., 1845. She was born 13 April, 1818, and died in Kalamazoo 26 Jan., 1849, aged thirty years. He married, second, Ellen Hall of Kalamazoo 11 Aug., 1853. She was born 15 July, 1834, and died in Kalamazoo 22 Dec., 1875, at the age of forty-one years. Mr. Goodridge's children were born in Kalamazoo, as follows :—

1. **Frederick Stuart**,⁸ born 25 Dec., 1847.
2. **John Burgess**,⁸ born 20 March, 1860.

MARCIA LORAIN (GOODRIDGE) HOGEBOOM⁷ (daughter of *Isaiah*,⁶ son of *Moses*⁵), born in Grafton, Vt., 9 Nov., 1821. She married Barent Hogeboom of Kalamazoo, Mich., 31 March, 1846. He was born in Kinderhook, N. Y., 4 March, 1817. He was for several years the senior partner in the firm of Hogeboom, Burrall, & Co., carriage-makers, in Kalamazoo. Mrs. Hogeboom died at Kalamazoo, where they resided, 2 Oct., 1863, at the age of forty-one years. Mr. Hogeboom died at the same place 28 March, 1867, aged fifty years. Their children were born in Kalamazoo, as follows:—

1. **Ellen Clara**,⁸ born 4 June, 1847. She is a graduate of the University of Michigan.
2. **Emma**,⁸ born 19 Aug., 1849; married Frederick H. Potter of Saginaw, Mich., in Kalamazoo, 6 Oct., 1869. Mr. Potter is a banker in Saginaw.
3. **Edward**,⁸ born 24 Nov., 1851; died in Kalamazoo 4 March, 1853, aged one year.
4. **John Goodridge**,⁸ born 29 Aug., 1855; married Ida Leanova Crosby of Kalamazoo 28 Jan., 1880. She was born 21 Nov., 1858. Mr. Hogeboom is a druggist in Saginaw, Mich.

GEORGE ALLEN GOODRIDGE⁷ (son of *Isaiah*,⁶ son of *Moses*⁵), born in Grafton, Vt., 12 March, 1824. He settled in Kalamazoo, Mich., whither he went with his parents when he was quite young, and where he has been a prominent farmer for nearly forty years.

Mr. Goodridge married Delia Ann Clark of Kalamazoo

6 Dec., 1849. She was born 11 May, 1828. Their children were born in Kalamazoo, as follows:—

1. **Solon George**,⁸ born 23 May, 1857.
2. **Fannie Leila**,⁸ born 30 March, 1861.
3. **Jennie Delia**,⁸ born 11 Feb., 1865.
4. **Carrie Frances**,⁸ born 28 Oct., 1869.

HARRIET (GOODRIDGE) BURDICK⁷ (daughter of *Isaiah*,⁶ son of *Moses*⁵), born in Grafton, Vt., 2 Dec., 1828. She married Edward Freeman, eldest son of Gen. Justus Burdick of Kalamazoo, Mich., 23 Oct., 1855. He was born in Woodstock, Vt., 6 March, 1829, and was a brother to the wife of her brother John B. Goodridge. Since their marriage they have resided in San Francisco, Cal., where he is a merchant. Their children were born in San Francisco, as follows:—

1. **George Rice**,⁸ born 6 Aug., 1856.
2. **Fannie Goodridge**,⁸ born 22 May, 1859.
3. **Edward Sheldon**,⁸ born 8 Oct., 1862.
4. **Benjamin Eldridge**,⁸ born 13 Nov., 1864.

MARY (GOODRIDGE) DRAKE⁷ (daughter of *Isaiah*,⁶ son of *Moses*⁵), born in Grafton, Vt., 7 March, 1831. She married Francis Drake of Kalamazoo, Mich., 6 Dec., 1849. They resided in Kalamazoo, where she died 3 July, 1855, at the age of twenty-four years. Their only child was born in Kalamazoo, as follows:—

1. **Mary Frances**,⁸ born 23 Oct., 1851.

EZRA READ GOODRIDGE⁷ (son of *Samuel Wadsworth*,⁶ son of *Moses*⁵), born in Bellows Falls, Vt., 19 Sept., 1833. He was engaged during the whole of his business life in the China and East India importing-trade in New-York City.

Mr. Goodridge married Mary, daughter of Jacob and Charlötte D. (Otis) Leroy of New-York City 12 Nov., 1861. He died at Saratoga, N.Y., 20 Aug., 1867, at the age of thirty-three years. They resided in New-York City, where their children were born, as follows:—

1. **Mary Read**,⁸ born 20 May, 1864.
2. **Ezra Read**,⁸ born 19 May, 1865.

FREDERIC GOODRIDGE⁷ (son of *Samuel Wadsworth*,⁶ son of *Moses*⁵), born in Hartford, Conn., 11 Jan., 1836. He has always resided in New York, where he was engaged in importing goods from China and the East Indies. He is now retired from business, and resides in that portion of the city called Riverdale.

Mr. Goodridge married Charlotte Matilda, daughter of Jasper and Matilda Grosvenor of New-York City, 22 June, 1864. Their children were born in New York, as follows:—

1. **Jasper Grosvenor**,⁸ born 5 May, 1866; died 30 June, 1866.
2. **Matilda Grosvenor**,⁸ born 17 March, 1868.
3. **Charlotte Grosvenor**,⁸ born 26 Aug., 1870.
4. **Caroline Lydia**,⁸ born 19 Aug., 1871.
5. **Frederic Grosvenor**,⁸ born 25 Sept., 1873.

REV. EDWARD GOODRIDGE⁷ (son of *Samuel Wadsworth*,⁶ son of *Moses*⁵), born in Hartford, Conn., 26 April, 1838. Mr. Goodridge graduated at Trinity College in 1860, and received the degree of M.A. in 1863. He is a clergyman of the Protestant-Episcopal Church, and has been rector of parishes in Glastonbury, Conn., Wiscasset, Me., and at Warehouse Point, Conn. He is now the rector of the American Episcopal Church in Geneva, Switzerland, having commenced his pastorate there in 1883.

Mr. Goodridge married Helen, niece of the Hon. Gideon Welles, and daughter of the Hon. Thaddeus and Emily Maria Welles of Glastonbury, Conn., 9 June, 1868. Their children were born as follows :—

1. **Thaddeus Welles**,⁸ born 27 March, 1869.
2. **Sophia Martha**,⁸ born 24 Oct., 1872.
3. **Edward**,⁸ born 24 Feb., 1880.

CYNTHIA ANNIE (CUTTER) WHITCOMB⁷ (daughter of *Harriet*,⁶ daughter of *Moses*⁵), born in Grafton, Vt., 11 Nov., 1838. She married Jonadab Baker Whitcomb, who was born 2 Oct., 1823. He is a real-estate broker in San Francisco, Cal. Their children were born as follows :—

1. **Alice Harriet**,⁸ born 1 April, 1856; married William Carey Jones in 1880.
2. **Frank Randolph**,⁸ born 22 Nov., 1857.
- † 3. **Carrie Goodridge**,⁸ born 24 March, 1860.
4. **Hattie Deming**,⁸ born 3 Dec., 1871; died 27 Jan., 1880, aged eight years.
5. **Ralston**,⁸ born 16 March, 1875.

DELIA ANTOINETTE (CUTTER) GRAY⁷
 (daughter of *Harriet*,⁶ daughter of *Moses*⁵), born
 in Grafton, Vt., 26 March, 1837. She married
 Oscar D. Gray 20 Jan., 1863. He is a promi-
 nent merchant at Bellows Falls, Vt., where their children
 were all born, and where they now reside. Children:—

1. **Herbert Samuel**,⁸ born 11 Jan., 1864.
2. **Harriet Goodridge**,⁸ born 20 Dec., 1868.
3. **Solon Goodridge**,⁸ born 9 April, 1872.

JENNIE LUCINDA (GOODRIDGE)
 HEDGES-GILBERT⁷ (daughter of *Allen*,⁶
 son of *Moses*⁵), born in Townshend, Vt., 15 Aug.,
 1834. She married, first, Charles A. Hedges of
 Lansing, Mich., 27 Sept., 1853. He was at that time
 State printer. He lived but a few months after his mar-
 riage, dying 18 Feb., 1854. She married, second, Charles
 Judson, son of Eralsemon Gilbert, in Washington, D.C.,
 23 Feb., 1858. Upon his marriage, Mr. Gilbert settled in
 St. Louis, Mo.; but, when the war of the Rebellion broke
 out, he removed to Chicago, Ill., where he still continues
 the business of a commission merchant. Their residence
 is at Evanston, a suburb of Chicago, and twelve miles
 distant from the city. Her children were all by the
 second husband, Mr. Gilbert, and were born as follows:—

1. **Wyllys Allen**,⁸ born 30 Nov., 1858, at St. Louis, Mo.; died 18
 Sept., 1860, aged one year and nine months.
2. **Elia Leavenworth**,⁸ born 22 Nov., 1861, at Chicago.
3. **Charles Ranson**,⁸ born 8 Aug., 1863, at Chicago.
4. **Frederick William**,⁸ born —, 18—, at Chicago.
5. **Arthur Eralsemon**,⁸ born 28 Feb., 1872, at Chicago.

MOSSES HALE GOODRIDGE⁷ (son, of *Allen*,⁶ son of *Moses*⁵), born in Kalamazoo, Mich., 2 Nov., 1835. Early in the war, Mr. Goodridge was appointed an assistant quarter-master, with the rank of captain, by President Lincoln, and served during the whole war with distinction, not being mustered out until two years after its close. He is now engaged in the grain-trade at Hammond, Ill.

Mr. Goodridge married Mary E., daughter of the Hon. Washington and Maria (Thompson) Weld, at Centreville, Mich., 28 Jan., 1864. Their children were born at Chicago, Ill., as follows:—

1. **Nellie Maria**,⁸ born 26 Feb., 1871.
2. **Gilbert Weld**,⁸ born 23 March, 1874.

BELLEN CLARISSA (GOODRIDGE) QUEEN⁷ (daughter of *Allen*,⁶ son of *Moses*⁵), born in Centreville, Mich., 4 July, 1840. She was educated at the State Normal School, Ypsilanti, Mich., and married Edward F. Queen at Washington, D.C., 9 Jan., 1861. They removed to Chicago, Ill., where she died 3 Feb., 1870, at the age of twenty-nine years. Mr. Queen is a merchant. Their children were born in Washington, as follows:—

1. **Frank Bernard**,⁸ born 24 Oct., 1861.
2. **Mary Olivia**,⁸ born 11 April, 1863.

MARY ABIAH (GOODRIDGE) CLAMPITT⁷ (daughter of *Allen*,⁶ son of *Moses*⁵), born in Centreville, Mich., 19 Feb., 1842. She was educated at the Michigan Female College, under the special tutelage of its president, Miss Abby Rogers. She married John Wesley, son of William Henry Clappitt of Washington, D.C., 23 Nov., 1865. Mr. Clappitt was born in Washington 8 April, 1839. He graduated at Columbia College in Washington (now known as Columbia University, to distinguish it from the similar New-York institution) with distinguished honors, receiving the Davis prize for elocution, a gold medal. He studied law, and was admitted to practice in Washington; receiving in Washington, and in the State of Illinois, whence he removed, eminence as a pleader. He was counsel for the defence of Mrs. Surratt in the great assassination trial in Washington in 1865, a history of which he wrote out at the solicitation of the publishers of "The North-American Review," and which was published in that periodical in September, 1880. Mr. Clappitt now resides at Highwood, Ill.

Their children were born in Washington, as follows:—

1. **Allen Goodridge**,⁸ born 30 Sept., 1867.
2. **William Henry**,⁸ born 23 Sept., 1869.

CHARLES FREDERICK GOODRIDGE⁷ (son of *Frederick*,⁶ son of *Moses*⁵), born in Brooklyn, N.Y., 12 Sept., 1844. He is a member of the firm of Charles E. Moody & Co., 75 and 77 Commercial Street, Boston, and resides in Cambridge, Mass.

Mr. Goodridge married Emma Sparrow, daughter of Capt. James and Rebecca Smith of Orleans, Mass., 4 Dec., 1872. She was born in Cambridge¹ 8 July, 1849. Their children were born in Cambridge, as follows:—

1. **Frederick James**,⁸ born 26 Oct., 1873.
2. **Arthur Minot**,⁸ born 5 Dec., 1876.
3. **Charles Harold**,⁸ born 9 March, 1879.

WILLIAM HENRY GOODRIDGE⁷ (son of *Frederick*,⁶ son of *Moses*⁵), born in Brooklyn, N.Y., 4 May, 1846. He is ~~a member of the firm of Charles F. Moody & Co., 75 and 77 Commercial Street, Boston, and~~ resides in Belmont, Mass.

He married Mary Williams, daughter of the Hon. Philip and Sarah Maria (Tyler) Greely of Boston 6 Dec., 1876. She was born in Boston 4 Sept., 1848. Her father was of Portland, Me., and one of the former collectors of the port of Boston. Her mother was a daughter of Rev. Bennett Tyler, D.D., a former president of Dartmouth College, and afterward president of the Theological Institute of Connecticut at East Windsor. Mr. Goodridge's children were born in Belmont, as follows:—

1. **George Alfred**,⁸ born 24 Sept., 1877.
2. **Lillie Read**,⁸ born 16 May, 1881.

MARY CAROLINE (GOODRIDGE) BANCROFT⁸ (daughter of *Solon Foster*,⁷ son of *Isaiah*,⁶ son of *Moses*⁵), born in Brooklyn, N.Y., 11 April, 1847. She married Herbert Perrin Bancroft 5 June, 1867. He was born in Willington,

Conn., 29 Dec., 1839. He is a merchant in New York, and resides in Brooklyn, where their only child was born, as follows : —

1. **Herbert Goodridge**,⁹ born 9 Nov., 1882.

GARRIE GOODRIDGE (WHITCOMB) WATTLES⁸ (daughter of *Cynthia Annie (Cutter)*,⁷ daughter of *Harriet*,⁶ daughter of *Moses*⁵), born 24 March, 1860. She married William Stuart Wattles in 1879. He was born 24 July, 1857. Their only child was born as follows : —

1. **James Otis**,⁹ born 12 Sept., 1880.

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