

Genealogies of the town of Stratford, Connecticut

INTRODUCTORY STATEMENTS.

The following genealogies are copied mostly from the town records of Stratford, recorded before the year 1800. A large proportion of those later than that date were furnished by interested parties or obtained from the manuscript of the Rev. B. L. Swan. While the author had the use of Mr. Swan's extensive manuscripts, without cost, which was a great favor, yet he copied carefully all of the records of marriages and births on the Stratford town books before the year 1800—a few being as late as 1830—contained in the First, Second and Fifth books. He also copied the church records of Stratfield and Trumbull, and had the advantage of all Mr. Swan had collected from the church records of Stratford, Huntington and Monroe, and from his personal inquiry among the people of those towns for many years. Mr. Swan's research in *connecting* the families by regular descent from father to son and so down for seven or eight generations, has been of great service in making the record what it is. Besides this, several families and friends began as soon as they heard of the proposition for this book, to make collections, and they have been as fully successful as desired by the author, who has the printer's bills to settle. Thus a large amount of family history has been secured, but, to complete the record, every deed on the land records should be examined, for the names of some children can be found only by the records of the distribution of property. For such a work the author has not had time. This record of families, however, as well as the whole book, contains much more than was intended in the original plan of the work, although much more could be collected from the families now resident in these towns.

Rev. Mr. Swan's Note.

"The undersigned, having for many years, as time and material served, collected data from all reliable sources for a Register of the First Settlers of Stratford and their descendants, gladly places the results of his research in the hands of Mr. Orcutt for use, as he may find occasion, in his History of Stratford. Experience, however, and the study of genealogical volumes, obliges me to say: There is no perfect genealogical work extant, nor can one be made. The causes of error are so many and so difficult to avoid, that for myself I can claim, after most faithful and painstaking endeavor, only to have made no intentional omissions or mistakes, and to have approximated the exact truth so far as attainable facts and their careful collection have enabled me.

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GENEALOGIES

EXPLANATIONS.—All persons mentioned are supposed to reside somewhere in the territory of the old town of Stratford, unless otherwise stated. Many families are disconnected for want of positive proof of their true relation. The abbreviations are those customary: m, married; d, died; b, born; bapt, baptised; +, further record. The large numbers at the left hand refer back to the same person where the birth is given.

1. **ADAMS, Samuel**, son of Samuel, m. Mary, dau. of Zechariah and Hannah Fairchild, Mar. 7, 1728-9. They removed to Litchfield, where she died in 1803, in her 106th year.

2. Samuel, b. Jan. 2, 1729-30.
3. Elijah, b. Dec. 19, 1731.
4. Lemuel, b. Sept. 15, 1734; d. Sept. 25, 1734.
5. Andrew, b. Dec. 11, 1736; was graduated at Yale College in 1760, settled in Litchfield in 1774, where he died Nov. 29, 1799, aged

63 years. He was a Representative, an Assistant, a member of the Continental Congress, and Chief Justice of Connecticut.*

6. Mary, b. Oct. 28, 1745; m. Hezekiah De Forest.
7. Lemuel, b. Sept. 19, 1751.

1. **Adams, 3 Elijah**, prob. son of Samuel, m. Hannah and had
2. Clara, bapt. in 1762, in North Guilford.

1. **Adams, Freegrace**, m. Mary Galpin, Jan. 8, 1700.
2. Eunice, bapt. July, 1704.

1. **Adams, William** and wife Freelove had:
2. William, bapt. June, 1753.

1. **Adams, Ezra**, m. Abiah Middlebrook, Feb. 24, 1765, both of North Stratford.
2. Jerusha, b. April, 1765.

1. **ALLEN, David, Esq.**, of Huntington, m. May 23, 1799, Elizabeth Lansing, of Lansingburg, N. Y.
2. Cornelius Lansing, b. July 17, 1800.

1. **Allen, Ebenezer**, m. Dinah Fairchild, Dec. 1756.

2. Mary, bapt. Sept. 1759.
3. Mercy, bapt. May, 1762.
4. Joseph, bapt. May, 1766.

5. Ruth, bapt. Oct. 1771.
6. Benjamin, bapt. May, 1773.
7. Ebenezer, bapt. June, 1775.

1. **Allen, Henry**, of Stratford, died in 1690.

2. John; deceased before 1704.
3. Frances, who in 1704 was the wife of John Hall, of Middletown. Her heirs in 1742 were Joseph Cornell and Elizabeth

his wife, Joseph Sage, Jr., and Mary his wife, James Ward and Abigail his wife, Samuel Stow and Mary his wife; all of Middletown.

1. **Allen, Hezekiah** and wife Hannah, had:

2. Mary, b. Jan. 10, 1738-9.

1. **Allen, Nehemiah**, of Litchfield, m. Hannah, dau. of James Wakely of Stratford, May 30, 1728, and had several children, the name of only one being certainly known.

2. Marcy, b. Jan. 10, 1738-9.

1. **Allen, Nehemiah**, probably son of the preceding, m. Sept. 8, 1752.

2. Ebenezer, b. Dec. 6, 1753.
3. Ann, b. June 9, 1755.
4. Nehemiah, b. Oct. 28, 1757.
5. Hannah, b. Mar. 23, 1760.

6. James, b. Jan. 12, 1765.
7. Justus, b. Apr. 4, 1771.
8. Edrei, b. Sept. 30, 1776.

* See Kilburn's Litchfield.

caused great perspiration. An attendant said to her, "your clothes are drenched with perspiration." "Ah!" said she, "but Christ sweat blood for me."

11. Mary, bapt. May —, 1771; d.

By Second Wife.

12. Mary, b. in 1783.

13. Sally, b. in 1779; d. in 1861.

1. **HOW or Howes, Daniel**, m. Sarah —. They owned the Covenant July 29, 1722.

2. Elnathan, bapt. July —, 1723.

1. **Hows, Prince**, and wife Abigail.

2. David, bapt. Feb. —, 1753.

1. **HOWELL, Edmund**, of Southampton, L. I., m. Sarah, dau. of Joseph Judson, of Stratford, Nov. 11, 1664.

1. **HUBBARD, Ichabod**, m. Esther Wakelee, Oct. 30, 1751.

2. Zebulon Baron, bapt. July 3, 1760.

3. Thomas, bapt. Aug. 16, 1761; m. Nancy Rowell, Sept. 25, 1783.

4. Ephraim, bapt. Feb. 14, 1764.

5. Huldah, bapt. Mar. 4, 1767.

6. Stephen Middlebrook, bapt. Mar. 8, 1770.

1. "**Hubbe**" (prob. Hubard) **Nehemiah**.

2. Nehemiah, bapt. July, 6, 1768.

1. **HUBBELL, Richard**, from Wales, England, took the oath of fidelity in New Haven, Mar. 7, 1647, where in 1650 he m. Elizabeth, dau. of John Meigs. After residing a few years each in New Haven and Guilford he settled in Fairfield near what is now the corner of Clinton and North avenues, in Bridgeport, where he died Oct. 23, 1699. He m. a second wife, name unknown. He m. 3d, Abigail, widow of Joseph Walker, of Stratford, in 1688. She died in 1717.

2. John, b. about 1652.†

3. Richard, b. in 1654.

4. James, b. in 1656; d. Dec. 12, 1656.

5. Samuel, b. Nov. 6, 1657.

6. Elizabeth, b. Nov. 16, 1659.

7. Ebenezer, b.

8. Mary, b. —; m. James Newton.

9. Martha, b. —

By Second Wife.

10. Samuel, b. —

11. Abigail.

12. Sarah.

13. James.

By Third Wife.

14. Joseph, d. in 1700.

15. John, b. Apr. —, 1691.

2. **Lt. John**,* son of Richard, 1st, and Elizabeth (Meigs) Hubbell, m. Patience —. He was interested in the first settlement of Derby, but it is doubtful if he resided there. In 1683, he purchased of Samuel Sherman, Sen., a house and lot at Old Mill, in Stratford, next west of Samuel Blakeman's house and lot at the Mill, where he lived, probably, until his death, in 1690, by small pox, in the war against the French and Indians, near Schenectady. After his death, his widow m. Samuel Hawley.

16. Margery, b. in 1681.

17. Richard, b. Jan. 25, 1684.†

18. Josiah, b. in 1688.†

4. **James**, son of Richard, 1st, and Esther or Elizabeth (—) Hubbell, m. Patience —. Resided within Stratfield Society, in Stratford.

19. Andrew, b. June 22, 1707.

20. Abiah, b. Aug. 10, 1709.

21. Sarah, b. Sept. 12, 1712.

22. Elnathan, b. Sept. 22, 1718.

23. Patience, b. Apr. 8, 1722.

15. **John**, son of Richard, 1st, and Elizabeth (Meigs) Hubbell, m. Anne Wells, Nov. 6, 1711.

24. Jerusha, bapt. June 14, 1713.

25. Benjamin, b. Jan. —, 1717.

26. John, who was accidentally shot and killed while deer hunting, near where now stands the First Cong. Church in Bridgeport.

17. **Richard**, son of Lt. John and Patience (—) Hubbell, m. Abigail Thompson, of New Haven, Dec. 11, 1707.

27. Mary, bapt. Apr. 3, 1709.

28. John, b. Feb. 20, 1709-10.

29. Abigail, b. Dec. 23, 1711; m. David Hurd.

30. Mehitable; m. David Curtiss.

31. Hannah, bapt. Jan. 12, 1717; m. E. Smith.

32. Nathan, b. —, 1719; m. Patty Nichols, no ch.

33. Timothy, b. —, 1720; d. Feb. 11, 1740.

34. William.

18. Josiah, son of Lt. John and Patience (—) Hubbell, m. Martha Uffoot, June 18, 1713, of Stratford.

35. Elizabeth, b. Mar. 15, 1713-14.
36. Samuel, b. Feb. 23, 1715-16.
37. Abiah, b. Apr. 18, 1718.
38. Hannah; m. — Brinsmade.

39. John, b. —, 1735. (?)
40. Ebenezer, b. —, 1726; m. Mary Brooks.
41. Josiah, b. —, 1736. (?)
42. Martha.

19. Andrew, son of James and Patience (—) Hubbell, m. Sarah, (prob.) Parruck or Parrott. She died July 20, 1736. He m. Mary Wells, Dec. 2, 1736.

43. Elijah, b. May 9, 1727.
44. Jerusha, b. May 19, 1729.
45. Parruck, b. Jan. 22, 1730-1.
46. Hannah, b. Nov. 12, 1732.
47. Sarah, b. Aug. 5, 1734.
By Second Wife.
48. Gideon, b. Oct. 6, 1737.

49. James, b. Nov. 6, 1738.
50. Andrew, b. Feb. 8, 1740.
51. Sarah, b. Nov. 8, 1741.
52. Matthew, b. Apr. 17, 1745.
53. Abiah; m. Wondcock.
54. Mary, bapt. June 4, 1749; m. Northrop.
55. Rhoda; m. Bennett.

22. Elnathan, son of James and Patience (—) Hubbell, m. Mehitable Sherwood. She died Sept. —, 1770, aged 51. He removed about 1763 or 4 to Bennington, Vt.

- 55½. Elnathan, b. Jan. 26, 1742.
56. Experience, b. Sept. 7, 1749.
57. Huldah, b. May 20, 1752.
58. Lemuel, b. Apr. 2, 1755.

59. Aaron, bapt. Sept. 25, 1757.
60. Beulah, b. May 25, 1760.
61. Bildad, b. Aug. 22, 1762.

41. Josiah, 2d, son of Josiah and Martha (Uffoot) Hubbell, m. Sarah Edwards, Oct. 30, 1760. She died Mar. 9, 1790, aged 56. He died Aug. 26, 1795. (?)

62. Isaac, b. Aug. 22, 1761; m. Ellen Wells, Dec. 18, 1785; had Sarah, b. Mar. 9, 1786; Josiah, b. May 19, 1788.

63. Charity, b. June 3, 1766; m. 1st, Joel Hubbell.

1. Hubbell, Silas, m. Elizabeth Lampson, Aug. 30, 1770.

2. Mary, b. Dec. 14, 1770; d. Dec. 14, 1770.
3. Josiah, b. Jan. 20, 1772.
4. Silas, b. Mar. 1775; d. same day.
5. Elizabeth, b. June 25, 1776.

6. Joseph, b. Jan. 19, 1779.
7. Benjamin, b. Nov. 1, 1781.
8. Lemuel, b. Feb. 20, 1784.
9. David, b. Aug. 4, 1786.

1. Hubbell, Samuel, m. Mary Beardsley, Jan. 15, 1777.

2. William, b. Sept. 15, 1778.
3. Mary, b. Mar. 7, 1779.
4. Elizabeth, b. Oct. 11, 1781.

5. Samuel, b. Apr. 7, 1784.
6. Bethla, b. July 11, 1787.

1. Hubbell, Jeremiah, m. Abigail Waklee, Dec. 13, 1750.

2. Jeremiah, b. Oct. 25, 1751.
3. Nathan, b. Aug. 10, 1755.
4. Benjamin, b. April 14, 1759.

5. Ebenezer, b. Jan. 29, 1763.
6. Abigail, b. Nov. 19, 1764.

1. Hubbell, Timothy, m. Abigail Lake, Nov. 12, 1761. He was of Ripton, and she of New Stratford.

2. David, bapt. Jan. 16, 1763.

1. Hubbell, Matthew, and wife Abigail.

2. Andrew Read, bapt. Jan. 14, 1773.

1. Hubbell, David, and wife.

3. Eunice, b. May 14, 1747.

1. Hubbell, Jeremiah, m. Abigail Wakelee, Dec. 13, 1750.

1. Hubbell, Gershom, m. Mehitable Hall, Dec. 6, 1752.

1. Hubbell, James, m. Hannah Jennings, Nov. 7, 1754.

1. HURD, John, Sen., brother of Adam, came from Windsor, Ct., and was among the first settlers in Stratford, probably in 1639. He probably had a wife who died, and he m. Sarah, dau. of John Thompson, Dec. 15, 1662. His will was dated Feb. 18, 1679. The inventory of his estate was dated Mar. 4, 1681-2, amounting to £504:10. In his will he says as to himself: "yet under those sensible decayes of bodyly strength that are the usual companions of old age do for the prevention of any other trouble or disappointment . . . make this my last will." Hence he was an aged man, which agrees with his grave-stone, which, although the lettering is nearly gone, says he was 68 years