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1. JOHN b. May 1630, Wales m. ELINOR _____ (m. 2 July 1694 Boston, John Sweeting) killed by Indians 28 June 1689 Dover, NH John and his brother Robert came to Dover from Wales before 10 Feb 1659/60 when Robert was "received as an inhabitant". In 1672 John had a house in Dover. (1) In 1673 he had built his home on two acres which he received from Mr. Waldron. In 1701 Richard Scammon sold to Joseph Roberts Sr. 26 acres "which land or living was formerly the dwelling place of Mr. John Evans dec." On 29 Sept. 1679 the court ordered John to survey a disputed boundary to which he signed an official statement 7 Oct. 1679. (2) John also served as town clerk for many years. (3) John was killed by Indians in 1689 when they captured the Walderne Garrison: "killed 23 persons, principal of which... Mr Leigh, Mr. Evans, Richard Otis, etc." (4) Issue- a list of his children was recorded in his notebook and papers which were passed down through the descendants of Thomas. 2I. EDWARD b. before 1665, m. DORCAS BUZZELL (b.c.1668) II. Eleanor- b. before 1665, m. George Ricker III. Thomas- b.c.1665, m. 30 Sept. 1686 Salisbury, MA, Hannah Browne, d. 24 Jan. 1717/8 Salisbury, MA IV. Joseph- b. after 1665 V. John- b. after 1665, d. 1692 VI. Joseph- b.c.1683 Ref: (1) History of Dover- Vol. p.408 (2) York Deeds- Vol.3, fol.55 (3) Historical Memoranda of Persons and Places in Old Dover- pp.2,152 (4) Journal of Rev. John Pike- 28 June 1689 Genealogical Dictionary of Maine & New Hampshire- p.225 2I. EDWARD (JOHN 1) b. before 1665 m. DORCAS BUZZELL (b.c.1668) d. of Simon Buzzell of Cape Porpoise d. Nov. 1767 Barrington, NH In 1724 Edward Evans of Dover, cooper was sued on a store bill running from July 1709 until Jan. 1709/10.

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In 1729 Edward Evans of Dover, cooper, bought 40 acres of land in Wells. In 1730 with his wife Dorcas they sold the estate of "our father Simon Bussell" in Wells. In 1734 he and Dorcas sold his homestead on Pudding Hill in Madbury. Edward and Dorcas, both sick, were brought before the court in 1737 for being absent from meeting in Wells. Both of them were ill. (1) The warrant for the Madbury parish meeting for 1756 contains an article to see if the parish will vote a support for Edward Evans or to send him out of the parish. Apparently he had come back from away. There are numerous entries in the Madbury records from 1756 until 1766 about supplying Edward or letting him out. In 1767 the town allowed 11/ for making his coffin and digging his grave. He died in Barrington the week of 20 Nov. 1767. Edward was called a centenarian at his death and the newspapers stated that he perfectly remembered the revolution against Gov. Andros which occurred in the last year of his apprenticeship in Boston. Issue I. Eleanor- b. 3 Mar 1699/00 Kittery, ME II. Edward- b. 23 Oct. 1702 Dover, NH, m. 11 Oct. 1727 Wells, Sarah Larrabee Edward settled in Kennebunk. III. Rachel- b. 6 Apr. 1703 Dover, m. John Burkes. Lived in Wells. 3IV. JOSEPH- b. 29 Oct. 1704 Somersworth, m. KEZIAH WENTWORTH HALL (d.c.1808) 4V. HANNAH- b.c.1707, int. 9 Dec. 1738 Wells, THOMAS WORMWOOD VI. Caleb- b.c.1712, m. 19 June 1742 Biddeford, ME, Margaret Pratt, d. 8 July 1758 Ref: (1) Genealogical Dictionary of New England- Vol.2, p.592 Genealogical Dictionary of Maine & New Hampshire- p.224 3IV. JOSEPH (JOHN 1, EDWARD 2) b. 29 Oct. 1704 Dover, NH m. KEZIAH WENTWORTH HALL (b. 1705, d. of John H & Esther Chesley of Greenland, d. 1808, bur. Hope Cemetery, Kennebunk) Court records show a suit in 1733 and a sick wife and 23 doctor's visits in 1734. Keziah, her daughter Joanna and her husband Thomas were originally buried in the Burke Hill Cemetery (on the west side of the road) and were re-interred in the Hope Cemetery. Issue I. Keziah- b.c.1735, m. Patrick Murphy, d.c.1775 II. Joseph- b.c.1738 III. Joanna- b.c.1739, m. 1 Dec. 1762 Kennebunk, Thomas Burke (b.c.1737, d. 1780, bur. Hope

Cemetery), d. 1840, bur. Hope Cemetery 5IV. BENJAMIN B.-b. Nov. 1743 Somersworth, NH,m. 16 Dec. 1771,ELIZABETH RICKER, d. 2 Apr. 1844 Kennebunk, ME

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Ref: Evans Family of Dover, NH- p.24 Collections of the Dover Historical Society- p.3 5IV. BENJAMIN B. (JOHN 1, EDWARD 2, JOSEPH 3) b. Nov. 1743 Somersworth, NH m. 1. 16 Dec. 1771 ELIZABETH RICKER (b.c.1745, d. of Ephraim Ricker Jr. & Elizabeth Martin, d. 19 June 1776 Somersworth, NH) 2. July 1776 Lydia Whidden (b.c.1740) 3. Betsey _____ d. 2 Apr. 1844 Kennebunk, ME Benjamin move from Berwick to Lyman (Coxhall), ME about 1776. He was a private in Capt. Wood's Company, Col. Hubbard's Massachusetts Regiment and was transferred in Dec. 1775 to Capt. Gridley's Company, Col. Gridley's Regiment of Artillery. He served for eight months. He then enlisted in the spring of 1776 in Lyman and served four months as a private in Capt. Wells' Co., Col. Francis' Massachusetts Regiment. His pension was granted based on this service on 7 Aug. 1832(1) however, he also served other companies in 1776 and 1777 and was going to join another regiment at the end of the war but, his services were not needed.(2) "... I enlisted for eight months in April 1775 into Capt. Woods company of Berwick in Col. Hubbards Regiment, marched to Cambridge and served out the full period of my enlistment and after the Battle of Bunker Hill, () discharged at Roxbury and last of November the same yearThe year following enlisted into Capt. Wells company of Wells for four months () stationed at Dorchester Hill, served out the full period of my engagement and () discharged I think in September or October when I returned home, we were engaged in () the Castle in Boston Harbour Col. Francis commanded the regiment and went north after my discharge I think I entered in April I served four months in this service. This was in the year 1776- I was a substitute for Elisha Smith of Coxhall now Lyman... I was born in Somersworth in the state of New Hampshire in the year 1750 have resided in Berwick and now reside in Kennebunk in the state of Maine-

I have no record of my age, I served voluntarily in army as above stated- Lieut Greenleaf of Newbury belonged to the same company sargeant () was orderly Jamor Lemuel Prescott belonged to the same Regiment Attest Joshua Herrick Benjamin X Evans..."(1) Benjamin and Benjamin Jr. sold land in Philipsburg for \$250 to Benjamin Haley Jr. and Samuel Haley on 22 Dec. 1809. The deed was signed by Benjamin and Betsey, Benjamin Jr. and Pheobe.(3) There was a judgement against Benjamin and Benjamin Jr. in favor of the Haleys on 23 Apr. 1810 in the Court of Common Pleas for \$309.70. On 4 May 1810 \$90.34 was taken from their real estate.(4)

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Issue- first two children by Elizabeth, last nine by Lydia. 6I. ELIZABETH- b. 15 Feb. 1772 Somersworth, int. 21 Mar. 1796 Kennebunk, ISRAEL KIMBALL JR. (b.c.1772, m.2. 30 Dec. 1804 (int 15 Dec.) Arundel, Betsy Durrell, d. 2 Oct. 1823 Kennebunk) d. 11 Mar. 1843 Kennebunk II. Joseph- 16 Mar. 1774 Somersworth, NH, m. 6 Oct. 1800 Lyman, ME, Keziah Emmons, d. 8 Dec. 1854 Lyman

III. Benjamin- b. 1779 Lyman, m.1. 17 Apr. 1805, Sally Carter, 2. 12 July 1807, Pheobe Cleaves, d. 186
 Portland, ME IV. Nathaniel- b. 1781 Lyman, m. Mary Dow (b. 1 Sept. 1785 Springvale), d. 1843
 Kennebunk V. Cornelius- b. 1784 Hollis, ME, m.1. 22 June 1806, Keziah Evans, 2. 28 Mar. 1833
 Ipswich, MA, Lucy Ann Henderson (b. 15 Jan. 1814 Ipswich, MA), d. 1851 Salem, MA VI. Hezekiah
 b. 13 May 1787 Hollis, ME, d. 3 Aug. 1852 Salem, MA VII. Joanna VIII. Theodore- b. 6 June 179
 Lyman, m.1. 2 Mar. 1817 Wolfboro, NH, Mary Libby, 2. Oct. 1827 Mary Knowles, d. 2 Feb. 1887
 Gilmanton, NH IX. James P.- b.c. 1790 Gardiner X. Keziah- b.c.1792 XI. Nathan- b.c.1794 Re
 (1) Military service records- National Archives- file number S31014 (2) MA Soliers and Sailors- p.400;
 Kennebunk Gazette Apr. 1844; Lyman Town Records- Book 1, p.6 (3) York Deeds- Vol. 81, p.172 (4)
 Ibid- Vol.82, p.239 Descendants of John Evans of Dover, NH and of his Brother Robert, Who Settled
 Dover About 1662- Harry Willis Evans, c.1940, MSS at NH Historical Society Library NEHGR- Vol.7.
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