



Francis Littlefield History

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110 THE LITTLEFIELD FAMILY.

2 FRANCIS' LITTLEFIELD (Edmund¹) was born in England in 1619. At an early age he disappeared from his father's house and was mourned for as dead, and the last child born to his father, about 1631, was given the name of Francis also. How the first Francis came to America is not known, but he was in Exeter, N. H., in 1639 and must have met his father at that time, for they were both members of the Wheelwright Combination and had land assigned to them at that time. From Exeter Francis went to Woburn, where he was taxed in 1646 and where, by his first wife, Jane, he had a daughter Mary, born December 14, 1646. His wife, Jane, died December 20, 1646. He probably then removed to Dover, which he represented in the Legislature in 1648. In 1648 he married Rebecca, the mother of all his children. He moved to Wells after 1650. He was a Representative of York in 1660 and of Wells in 1665 and 1676, and the General Court held sessions at his house. He died in 1712, aged 93 years.

His daughter Sarah, born in 1649, married, about 1665, John Wells of Wells, Me. (See Wells 3).