

HISTORY AND GENEALOGY OF THE GOODHUE FAMILY.

FAMILY 1.

1. William Goodhue, born in England 1612-13; emigrated to America 1635-6. Before leaving England he married Margery Watson of Kent, which was probably his native place. She died at Ipswich, Mass., Aug. 23, 1668. She was the mother of all his children, two sons and one daughter.

His second wife was the widow, Mary Webb, whom he married at Ipswich Feb. 7, 1669-70. She died at Ipswich Sept. 7, 1680. July 26, 1682, he married the widow, Bethiah Grafton, who d. Dec. 6, 1688. In 1689 he married Remember Fisk of Wenham, Mass., who survived her husband and died at Ipswich Feb. 16, 1701-2.

In his advanced years William Goodhue gave up his place in Ipswich to his oldest son, Joseph, and went to live with his son William at that part of Ipswich then called Chebacco (now Essex), where he died 1699-1700.

His Children.

- * 2. JOSEPH, born at Ipswich, 1639.
- 3. WILLIAM, " " 1645.
- 4. MARY, " " "

FAMILY 2.

2. Joseph Goodhue [1], b. in 1639 at Ipswich. July 13, 1661, he mar. Sarah Whipple, daughter of Elder John Whipple, who was one of the elders of the church. She was born in 1641, and was a woman of rare intelligence and devoted piety. In an instrument executed on the day of marriage by Wm. Goodhue, Senior, and Margery his wife, and by John Whipple and Sarah his wife, in pursuance of an agreement previously made, Joseph Goodhue enters into possession of his father's farm and is declared to be entitled to his father's dwelling house and lot after the death of him and his wife, and 22 acres of salt marsh which had been

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bought with £10 of the £25 sent by Joseph's grandfather Watson from England in 1646. John Whipple gives to his daughter £40, and at his death is to receive £30 more, and an equal share with his other daughters of his household stuff. This instrument was signed by John Rogers as witness, who was afterwards President of Harvard College. Mrs. Sarah (Whipple) Goodhue died at Ipswich July 23, 1681. She left a farewell address to her husband, children and friends in very pious and affectionate terms (see Appendix A). In this address she speaks of her father and mother as still living, but it seems she must have had reference to her husband's father and mother, in the intercourse with whom she appears to have been on the most intimate and affectionate terms.

Joseph Goodhue, after the loss of his wife Sarah, mar. the widow Rachel Todd, Oct. 15, 1684, who died at Ipswich 1691. He was a third time mar. to the widow Mercy Clarke, July 4, 1692. He died at Ipswich Sept. 2, 1697, aged 58. At the time of his death he was Moderator, Selectman, Assessor, and Representative to the Gen. Court, and also Deacon of the First Church.

His Children.

By first marriage.

5. JOSEPH, b. May 13, 1662; d. young, unmarried.
6. MARY, b.
7. SARAH, b.
8. MARGERY, no record. *m. Knowlton Thomas*
9. SUSANNAH, b.
10. ELIZABETH, b.
11. JOHN, b. 1679.
12. HANNAH, b. July 20, 1681.
13. WILLIAM, b. 1686.

By second marriage.

14. EBENEZER, b. July 25, 1685.
15. JOSEPH, b. 1687.
16. BENJAMIN, b. Jan. 25, 1690; d. Dec. 3, 1697.

By third marriage.

17. SAMUEL, b. April 6, 1696.

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