

FIRST AND SECOND GENERATIONS.

1. PHILIPPE KELLOGG,¹ probably son of Thomas and grandson of Nicholas of Bocking, was the first of the name, in England, from whom the Kelloggs of the New World can, with certainty, trace their descent. He first appears in Bocking, Essex, a parish adjoining Braintree, 15 Sept., 1583, when his son, Robert, was baptized. Two years later he was found in Great Leighs, where his son, Robert, was baptized in 1585. That the record of baptism of all of his children has not been found, is shown by the record of the burial of his daughter, Annis, in Great Leighs, 25 May, 1611. The registers of Great Leighs extend to 1611. The record of the baptism of Robert is the first time that the name of Kellogg appears in the registers of that parish. There is a missing link in the chain of documentary evidence connecting the families of Bocking, Great Leighs and Debden. A close study of all the records, together with the trend of emigration from Debden to Manuden, Thaxted, Bocking, Great Leighs and Braintree (in all of which parishes the principal occupation was spinning and weaving) in connection with the alliances* in Great Leighs with persons of the same names as in Debden, convinces me that the line of descent from Nicholas is as given above. A search of the Court Rolls of Great Leighs fails to reveal the name of Kellogg. No record of his death has been found, and as the records of Great Leighs are only to 1611, it is probable that he did not die there. He may have rem. to Braintree and other children, but the records of Braintree extend no farther than 1623. The earliest known date of a Kellogg in Braintree was in 1623, when Moses Woll mentioned Phillippe's son, Robert, in his will.

Children.

1. Annis,² bap. at Bocking, Essex, 15 Sept., 1583; m. (1) Annis Hare; (2) Widow Tabitha Hilles.

2. Robert,² (no record of baptism has been found), "Annis, daughter of Phillippe Kellogge," buried in Great Leighs, 25 May, 1611.

3. Robert,² bap. in Great Leighs, 14 Nov., 1585. In the will of Moses Woll, of Braintree, 23 Jan., 1623, he was bequeathed a small sum. He rem. to Braintree, where he bought of Mark, Mary, Edward and Thomas Stebbing all their right in the parcel of land, one and one-half acres, at Minche's Oak with a messuage, which he surrendered on the 22d day of May, 1632, to Martin Kellogg and his wife, Prudence. "Robert Kelluck" was buried in Braintree, 18 Jan., 1666.

*The records show that Nicholas Kellogg, of Debden, m. Florence, dau. of William Bird, the second wife of Thomas Kellogg, of Great Leighs, was the widow of Thomas Bird, of that parish; Martin Kellogg, son of Phillippe, m. Prudence, dau. of John Bird, of Bishop's Stortford. There was a John Bird in Debden, perhaps son of Phillippe Bird, who was associated with the Kelloggs as a witness to wills as well as a priest. The will of William Bird m. in Great Leighs in 1645, Amma, dau. of Thomas Kellogg.

- 5 MARY,² bap. in Great Leighs, 16 Feb., 1588; m. there, 1 May, 1628, William Stotturne.
- 6 PRUDENCE,² bap. in Great Leighs, 20 Mar., 1592; buried there, 24 Mar. 1629.
- +7 MARTYN,² bap. in Great Leighs, 23 Nov., 1595; m. Prudence Bird.
- 8 NATHANIEL,² b. ———; m. Elizabeth ———; d. in New England. For further account see under "Kelloggs in the New World."
- 9 JOHN,² b. ———.
- 10 JANE,² b. ———; m. ——— Allison.
- 11 RACHEL,² b. ———; m. Samuel Cave; d. before 20 Oct., 1666, when Samuel Cave, of Braintree, made his will, mentioning his *aus.*, Rachel, the wife of John Parborow; Phoebe and Mary, and son, Nathaniel.

These last four are included among the children of Phillippe, because Nathaniel Kellogg in his will mentioned his brother, John, and sisters, Jane Allison and Rachel Cave, all of Old England, and Martin's son, Joseph, as his cousin, which signified that Joseph was his nephew. Allison was a Braintree name at that time. Edward Stebbing, called "my dear friend," in the will of Nathaniel, was probably the same Edward who sold land in Braintree to Robert Kellogg as appears in the Manorial Court Rolls. From the fact that Nathaniel mentioned but one brother and two sisters in his will, it may be that the other children of Phillippe were the children of another wife.

2. THOMAS,² son of Phillippe,¹ bap. in Bocking, 15 Sept., 1583; m. in Great Leighs, 4 May, 1611, Annis Hare. In the record of his marriage his name was spelled Celoge.

She was buried 5 Sept., 1630; he m. (2) 24 July, 1633, as her third husband, Tabitha Hills. Her first husband was William Halles, who d. before 1612; her second husband was John Hills, b. 1585.

She was buried 20 Sept., 1647.

"Thomas Kelloweg, Sexton of this Church, was buried 1 Dec., 1663."

Children, bap. in Great Leighs.

- 12 AMMA,³ bap. 25 July, 1613; m. 5 Mar., 1645, William Byrd. Perhaps he was the brother of Prudence Byrd, who m. Martin Kellogg.
- 13 ELIZABETH,³ bap. 18 Dec., 1615; buried 22 Sept., 1630.
- 14 MARTIN,³ bap. 2 Feb., 1620.

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THIRD GENERATION.

MARTIN,² son of Phillippe,¹ bap. in Great Leighs, 23 Nov., 1595; m. in St. Michael's Bishop's Stortford, County Hertford, 22 Oct., 1621, Prudence Bird, daughter of John Bird,* of Bishop's Stortford.

She d. before 20 May, 1671, as her name does not appear in his will.

He d. in Braintree, England, between 20 May, 1671, when his will was made, and 20 Sept., same year, when it was proved.

He was a weaver or cloth worker and res. in Great Leighs and Braintree. Although in the record of his marriage in 1621, he was called of Great Leighs, it may be that he did not reside in Great Leighs immediately after his marriage, as he had a son, John (the record of baptism has not been found), who had a son who was five years old in 1648, as appears in the Manorial Court Records. The earliest date that is positively known of his being in Great Leighs was when his son, Michael, was bap. 6 Feb., 1630. On 22 May, 1632, he and his wife received the surrender of a tenement in Braintree, as appears in the Court Rolls of the Manor of Braintree:

"Whereas at the Court on Monday in Easter week 11 James I A. D. 1613, Joseph Mann surrendered one acre and a half of land, parcel of a croft called Harold's Croft, lying at Minche's Oak on which same land a messuage had been lately built. To the use of Mark Stebbing and Mary his wife for their lives, and then to Edward Stebbing** their son and his heirs. Now Mark, Mary and Edward are admitted.

"Afterwards the said Mark, Mary and Edward and Thomas Stebbing, another son, surrendered all their right in the aforesaid premises after the death of Mary Bead, formerly wife of Michael Mann, to the use of Robert Kellogg and his heirs and the same Robert is admitted.

"Afterwards Robert Kellogg surrendered one tenement in the occupation of the said Thomas Stebbing and two small cottages to the same adjoining part of the property which the said Robert purchased of Edward and Thomas Stebbing, to the use and on behoof of Martin Kellogg and Prudence, his wife, and the heirs of the said Martin forever which same Martin and Prudence are admitted."

*The will of John Burde of the hamlet of Hockrell, in the Parish of Bishop's Stortford, County of Hertford, yeoman, dated 31 Jan., 1625, proven in the Commissary Court of London, Essex and Herts, 27 Feb., same year, directs that his body shall be buried in the churchyard of said parish; gives 20s. to the poor; "to Mr. Bendish, our minister, 10s. for his pains to make a sermon on the day of my burial"; makes his wife, Prudence, his executrix and provides for her support during her lifetime; mentions his son, John, and wife, Prudence; bequeaths to son William £10 to be paid when he comes of age (a William Bird was bap. in Great Leighs, Amma, dau. of Thomas Kellogg); dau. Jane, £30 at the age of 22; dau. Susan £3 at the age of 22; £3 to dau. Mary (Thomas Waterman m. Mary Bird in 1624). In his will, 1628, he mentioned his deceased wife, Mary, and his brother-in-law, Martin Kellogg, of Much Leez, Essex, clothier, weaver), "which I give her in consideration of a gowne cloth which I promised her upon her marriage;" to dau. Prudence 20s.

**Deacon Edward Stebbins was in Cambridge, Mass., 1633; an original proprietor of Braintree in 1636.

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In 1637 he received the surrender of a parcel of land with a cottage called Masses as appears from the following extract from the same Court Rolls. Part of this cottage is still standing in what is "Martin's Yard."

"Whereas at the Court held 13 April 13 Charles I A. D. 1637, Richard Skinner* was admitted on the surrender of Richard Sparhawke, amongst other things, to one parcel of land containing by estimation nine perches upon which a cottage had been lately built with part of a pond called a Fuller's Pond etc. It is now found that on the 8th of April last (i. e. A. D. 1641) the said Skinner had surrendered the premises, by the name of one customary cottage called 'Masses,' otherwise 'Masse's tenement' (then in the tenure of John Gowell or Cowell) to the use and behoof of Martin Kellhogg of Braintree weaver and his heirs. The same Martin is admitted."

On 3 Apr., 1648, he surrendered a part of this tenement to his son, John, as appears from the extract of the Court Rolls, shown in the account under his name.

It is found that he appeared in the Archbishop's Court at Braintree in 1639 and '40, in company with the Vicar, and it is probable that he was one of the church wardens.

He was taxed in Braintree in 1666 for two hearths,** as is shown in the Lay Subsidy returns for Braintree.

In the Commissary of London (Essex & Herts)

IN THE NAME OFF GOD AMEN this 20ty day of May in the yeare of our Lord 1671 I, MARTIN KELLOCKE of Braintre in the county of Essex Weauer beinge sicke in bodie but of a perfecte memorie praised be god therfor doe make & ordaine this my last will & testamente in writinge in manner and forme followinge that is to say First & prinsepally I comend my soule into the hands of allmighty god my maker trustinge in the allsufissiante merits of Jesus Christe my Sauour & redemer to obtaine Eternall Life and Salluation and my bodie vnto the earth from whence it came to be decently buried by my Executor which shall be hereafter nomenated & appointed Item I giue and bequeath vnto Sarah my daughter the wife of William Jacob five pounce lawfull money of England to be paide within on yeare After my deceasse Item I giue vnto my grandchild John Kellocke twenty shillings to be paid vnto him within two years after my deceasse Item I giue & bequeath unto my sone Joseph Kellocke of new England twenty shillings to be paide to him within on yeare after my deceasse Item I giue and bequeath vnto my sone Daniell Kellocke of new England five pound lawfull monie of England to be paid vnto him within on yeare after my deceasse Item I giue unto my sone Samuell Kellocke in new England five pound like lawfull money of England to be paid unto him within two years after my deceasse Item I giue & bequeath vnto my sone Nathanel Kellocke all my goods in my best chamber & my little copper and all my wearinge apparrell to be deliuered to him prsente After my deceasse Item I giue vnto my sone Martin Kellocke my coppie holdd housse

*John Skinner, an original proprietor of Hartford, was from Braintree.

**The Hearth Tax, a payment to the King of 2s. on every hearth in all houses paying to the church and poor, was first established by Statute 13 and 14 Car. II, although a similar tax under the name of fumage, or smoke farthings, was a custom of great antiquity mention thereof being made in Domesday Book. This tax, which was especially on account of its inquisitorial nature, was finally abolished by Statute 1. W. Mary.

wherin I now dwell with the yarde and garden & with all and singuler the appurtenances therunto belonginge & my coppie hold tennemente wherein John Watts now dwelleth with all the appurtenances therunto belonginge and my parler that I now hold in my own handes whome I doe nomenate & appointe make and ordaine to be my wholle and sole executor to se my will fullfild & prformed accordinge to the tru meaninge & intente of it and I doe make ordaine & declare this to be my very last will and testemente Reuokinge all other wills formerly by me made either in worde or writinge in witness wherof I herunto set my hand & scalle the day & yeare first aboue written—The marke of MARTIN M KELLOCKE (LS) Read signed sealed published and declared to be the last will & testament of the testator in the prsence of us—Signed JOHN D. DEWDAT Senor—DANIELL CLARKE.

Proved at Braintree 20th September 1671

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I certify that this copy has been examined with the original Will deposited in this Registry and that it is a true copy thereof

A. MUSGRAVE

Registrar

*Children.**

15 JOHN³ (no record of baptism has been found); m. Susan ———. The following extracts from the Manorial Court Rolls prove that he was m. before 29 Apr., 1648, and that both he and his wife d. before 27 Mar., 1654, leaving a son, John, aged 5: "Whereas at the Court held 29 April 1641 (recites the last mentioned admission of Martin Kelhogg to Masse's). Now the aforesaid Martin Kelhogg surrenders part of the tenement in which he then dwelt and which was lately built at the lower of Little Masse's then in the occupation of John Kelhogg, son, and of the said Martin, namely the Hall and the Buttery within the same and the Entry next the Hall, and the Shop next the Entry and all buildings upon the same Hal, Buttery, Entry and Shop, and also the Closet at the end of the chimney adjoining the and half the stack of chimneys, viz. half those next the Hall and rooms above mentioned; and all that little yard of the said Martin which is designed to be separated and divided from the rest of the said yard by a fence of pales, upon the north side thereof to be executed, which fence extends from the post of the garden gate as far as the post marked for the Division post, which part stands in the fence adjoining the Great Maze: and also the other side part (sic) of the same yard surrendered, adjoining the tenement of the same Martin in the occupation of Thomas Elsing** towards the south (except that the aforesaid Martin his heirs and assigns, proprietors and possessors of the said tenement now in the occupation of the aforesaid Thomas Elsing shall have liberty of there to wash, and the water to carry from thence,

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husband of Jane Allison, mentioned in will of Nathaniel Kellogg, of Farm-

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paying them part of the repairs of the said * * *) To the use of John Kellogg and Susan, his wife, and the heirs of their bodies; and for default of such issue to the right heirs of the said John. Upon which the said John and Susan were admitted." (Manorial Court, 3 Apr., 1648.)

"Whereas at a Court held 3rd April 1648, (Recital of last mentioned proceeding). It is now found that John and Susan are both dead and that John Kellogg aforesaid aged five years is son and heir of John and Susan who is admitted accordingly. Guardianship committed to Martin Kelhog his Grandfather." (Court Leet, held 27 Mar., 1654.)

- 16 NATHANIEL,³ son of Martin Cellodg, bap. in Great Leighs, 12 Mar., 1624; m. Elizabeth ———. He d. before 6 Apr., 1702, when his death was presented to the Manorial Court, in Braintree, and his son Nathaniel, admitted.
- +17 JOSEF,³ son of Martin Kellog, bap. in Great Leighs, 1 Apr., 1626; rem. to New England.
- 18 SARAH,³ dau. of Martin Kellogue, bap. in Great Leighs, 1 Feb., 1628; m. William Jacobs.
- +19 DANIEL,³ son of Martin Kellogue, bap. in Great Leighs, 6 Feb., 1630; rem. to New England.
- +20 SAMUEL,³ probably b. in Braintree; rem. to New England.
- 21 MARTIN,³ probably b. in Braintree; m. Elizabeth ———; "Martin Callog, an honest man," was buried in Braintree, 29 Jan., 1685. His will dated 20 Jan., same year, proved in Aug., 1688, mentions his wife, Elizabeth, and children, Elizabeth, Martin and Joseph, all under age. At the Manorial Court, 28 Mar., 1687, Elizabeth Kellogg, widow of Martin, was admitted to the tenement in which Martin Kellogg lately dwelt with the shop, yard, garden, etc., until Martin Kellogg, her son, could attain the age of 21 years, and to another customary tenement in Braintree until Elizabeth Kellogg, her dau., should attain the age of 21 years, according to the will of Martin Kellogg, the elder, formerly husband of the said Elizabeth, dated 21 Jan., 1685. At the same court on 17 Apr., 1704, it was presented that their son Martin was 21, and he was admitted to the tenement in Hoppet Lane, and on 28 Mar., 1706, it was presented that the said Martin had d. seized of the Hoppet Lane tenement, and Joseph Kellogg, his brother and heir, was admitted. On the 14th of Mar., 1722, at the same court, Joseph Kellogg surrendered the same tenement to the use of Nathaniel Kellogg and his heirs for £31 10s. Further entries in the Manorial Court as late as 1735, show that this tenement on Hoppet Lane was still in possession of the Kelloggs. No later search was made.

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FOURTH GENERATION.

17. **LIEUT. JOSEPH²**, son of Martin² (7), bap. in Great Leighs, England, 1 Apr., 1626; m. (1) probably in England, Joanna ———.

She d. in Hadley, Mass., 14 Sept., 1666. He m. (2) Abigail Terry, b. in Windsor, Conn., 21 Sept., 1646, dau. of Stephen Terry,* b. in Stockton, Wiltshire, England, 25 Aug., 1608, and Elizabeth ———.

He d. between 27 June, 1707, when his will was dated and 4 Feb., 1708, when it was proved; she d. between 29 May, 1717, when her will was dated, and 31 Oct., 1726, when it was proved.

It is not known in what year he came to America. He was in Farmington, Conn., in 1651, where he was an early settler and served several terms as selectman. He and his wife were "joined" to the church, 9 Oct., 1653.

His home lot, consisting of four acres, was purchased from John Andrews, from whom he also bought a twelve-acre lot of plowing land curiously called "Nod Land." He sold this property in Feb., 1655, and removed, about 1657, to Boston, where "Joseph Kelog, weaver, late of Farmington, in the colony of Connecticut, now of Boston," bought from Peter Oliver and his wife, 16 Oct., 1659, "their dwelling-house, fronting to the street leading to Roxbury, for one hundred and forty pounds sterling." Joseph "Kelog" and Joanna, his wife, mortgaged the same premises, 18 Nov., 1659, to Sergt. Thomas Clarke, to secure the payment of one hundred pounds to be paid "in good wheate, pork and pease at merchants' currant price."

They sold the same premises to John Witherden, 13 June, 1661. This land (now covered, in part, by the Advertiser Building on Washington street), which Joseph bought for seven hundred dollars in 1659, is one of the most valuable parcels of land in Boston, being worth more than one hundred dollars per square foot.

He removed from Boston to Hadley and was one of the proprietors. In 1661, the town made an agreement with him to keep the ferry between Hadley and Northampton,** and he built his house on a small "home lot" which had been reserved by the town for a "Ferry lot."

In January, 1676, a committee appointed by the Court made an agreement with him. He was to have a boat for horses and a canoe for persons, and to receive for man and horse, 8d. in wheat or other pay, or 6d. in money; for single persons, 3d., and when more than one, 2d. each. On Lecture days, people passing to and from Lecture, if six or more went over together, were to pay 1d. each.

*Stephen Terry, son of John Terry and Mary White, came to America on the "Mary and John," in 1639; admitted freeman in Dorchester, Mass., 16 May, 1641; rem. to Windsor, Conn., in 1637, where he was a member of the first troop of cavalry organized in this country. He rem. to Hadley as early as 1661, and was its first constable. He d. there, 1668; his wife d. 11 Aug., 1681.

Troopers, passing to and from trooping exercises, were to pay only 3d. for man and horse. He was also granted liberty to entertain travelers.

The Court, 1 June, 1677, ordered that "Joseph Kellogg, ferryman of Hadley, be paid forty pounds for loss of his team impressed for the country's service and with reference to his ferrage of soldiers."

In 1687, another agreement was made with him, and he was allowed to take double price after dark until 9 o'clock. At later hours, and in storms and floods, those who would cross must agree with the ferryman. Others might not carry over persons within fifty rods of the ferry place, except men to their day-labor. He and his son, John, and grandson, James Kellogg, kept this ferry until 1758—almost a century; and Stephen Goodman, who married a daughter of James Kellogg, kept it still later, and from him it received its last name, "Goodman's Ferry."

He was schoolman in Hadley, 1686, '87, '88, '89, '90, '91, '92, '93. In 1686, he was on the committee "to consider the method that may be best for laying out of the common lands." In the division which followed, he and his sons, John, Edward and Nathaniel, received grants of land on the "Highway which runs down to Foot's Polly from New Swamp." He was on the committee for the purchase, from the Indians, of Swampfield. From Swampfield (for which the Indians received £26) have been formed, in whole or in part, the towns of Sunderland, Montague and Leverett.

He was a member of the school committee in 1696, and opposed taking the management of the Hopkins School* from the committee. After a sharp contest, the committee succeeded in having the management of the school retained in their hands.

EARLY in the history of New England, military Companies or "train bands" were formed to protect the settlers. As early as 16 May, 1661, Hadley voted there should be a training. The County Court approved the choice of Joseph Kellogg as Sergeant of the Company, Mar., 1663. The General Court of Massachusetts appointed him, 9 May, 1663, Ensign in the Foot Company in Hadley, and 7 Oct., of the same year, Lieutenant in the same company. He served in that office until 1692, his military service thus extending over twenty-nine consecutive years. That he received no further promotion may be accounted for by the fact that Aaron Cook, Jr., who was appointed Captain when Lieut. Joseph was made Ensign, held that office thirty-five years, or until 1713.

He sustained his part in the struggle of the settlers against the Indians, and was in command, as Sergeant, of the Hadley troops at the famous "Turners' Falls" fight, 18 May, 1676, which broke the power of the river tribes.

In 1661, when he settled in Hadley, his estate was assessed at £100, and at the time of his death his personal estate, alone, was inventoried at about £400, and he had previously given various sums to his children.

He was the father of twenty children (fourteen of whom reached maturity), and well exemplified the Biblical signification of his name "He Shall Add." He seems to have been energetic, of a strong, sturdy character, an affectionate

*Edward Hopkins, Esq., resided some years in Hartford, d. in England, 1667. In his will of that year he bequeathed a portion of his property "to give some encouragement in these foreign plantations for the breeding up of hopeful youths, in way of learning, both at the Grammar School and College, for the public service of the country in future times."

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husband and father, and to have borne a creditable part in the struggles of the early settlers.

His wife, Abigail, in 1673, was among those presented by the jury at the March Court of Hampshire, as persons of small estate, who "use to wear silk contrary to law." She was acquitted, but this attempt to enforce the sumptuary laws against her showed that her husband's estate was below the £200 needed to allow her to wear "gold or silver lace, gold or silver buttons, bone lace above 2s. per yard, or silk hoods or scarfs," which the good men of that period looked upon as extravagance in dress.

His will was proved in the Hampshire County Probate Court in Northampton, 10 Feb., 1778: 1704

Upon the twenty-seventh day of June One Thousand Seven Hundred and seven in the sixth year of the Reign of our Lady Anne by the Grace of God, of England, Scotland, France & Ireland Queen, Defendr of the Faith &c I Joseph Kellogg of Hadley in ye County of Hampshire within the province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England I hope having a suitable sence of the many infermities, the considerable old age that I am now come to hath exposed me to all which giving me warning that I must shortly when it pleases God to call yield to Death and Lay down this Earthly Tabernacle, Being at Present Through the Great Goodness of God of sound mind and perfect memory and accounting it my Duty to set things In order with Reference to that Portion of Estate God in Goodness hath Given me and Therefore I do make this my Last will & Testamt as followeth

Imp. I commit myself soul and body Into the hands of God who made them and my dear Redeemer The Lord Jesus Christ who hath Redeemed them and in whom I Trust & Beleive will be my advocate with the Father at the Great day of his Appearing. And in and through his Meritts & Satisfaction to obtain acceptation, My Body which I leave to my Executors for a Christianly, Comely Burial in hopes of a Blessed Resurrection when soule and Body Shall by the Mighty Power of God be reunited and be with him forever in that Place of Everlasting Rest when sorrow and Sighing shall flee away and Joy and Rejoicing Shall be upon the head of the Righteous with Hallelujahs and Praises to God the Father Son and Holy Ghost forever and ever, Even to Never Ending Eternity, Amen.

It. I ordain and my will is that all my Just Debts and Funeral expences be well and truly paid by my Executors hereafter named.

It. I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Son John Kellogg all that piece of land on which he now lives it being bounded by the Dividing fence East on Land of Sam'l Partride West on an Highway North, and on the River south to be to him with this Proviso that either of his sons Joseph or Samuel after his decease Shall enjoy it to him that posses it to be to him and his heirs forever but in case they both Dye before Either of them Posses it then to revert to my family from whence it came. The Intent of that land that lies within the Town Ditch. Also I give to my son John Kellogg abovenamed four acres of my forty acre Alotment lying at the Fort River at the South end of s'd Lot this together with about Ten Pounds I have already given him to be to him and his heirs forever.

It. I give and bequeath to my son Martin Kellogg, four Acres of my forty acre alotment at the Fort River in Hadley next to that I have given to my son John above-said—Also besides what I have given him already which I account at Sixteen Pounds—I give him Twenty Shillings in curr't Country Pay, all which to be to him & his heirs forever.

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It. I give and bequeath to my loving son Edward Kellogg the full sum of five pounds in Currant Country Pay which together with what I have already given him which I esteem at Sixteen Pounds to be to him and his heirs forever.

It. I give and bequeath to my son Saml Kellogg four acres of my forty acre allotment at Fort River in Hadley next to that I have given to my son Martin Kellogg as abovesaid which together with five pounds I have already given him to be to him and his heirs forever.

It. I give and bequeath to my daughter Joanna Kellogg alias Smith and Sarah Kellogg alias Ashley together with what I have already given them which I esteem to be fifteen pounds a piece I give them forty shillings a piece to be paid them by my Executors in such pay and at such time as it can be made good to them out of my estate.

It. I give and bequeath unto my loving sons Stephen Kellogg & Nathaniel Kellogg, considering that I had a considerable estate with their mother out of Father Terry's Estate therefore I give to them all that allotment that was my Father Terry's lying in Hockanum in Hadley bounded by the land of John Smith northeast and the land of Thomas Hovey southwest abutting on the River both North & South to be equally divided to them after my wife's decease, not to have ye use or possession of said land till then and then to be to them and their heirs forever. This together with forty shillings a piece I have already given them I account a full portion for them.

It. I give and bequeath to my loving daughters Elizabeth Kellogg, alias Nash, Abigail Kellogg alias Smith, Prudence Kellogg alias Merrill, as an addition to what I have already given them which I esteem fifteen pounds apiece, forty shillings apiece in such pay and at such time as my Executors can make it good to them out of my estate.

It. I give and bequeath to my loving sons Ebenezer Kellogg & Jonathan Kellogg my allotment in the Plain in the Great Meadow in Hadley, bounded by land of Nathaniel White east and land of Timothy Eastman west abutting on Highway South and the adjacent furlong North, as also I give them ten acres of my forty acre allotment at Fort River next unto my son Saml gift there, both lots to be equally divided between them to be to them and their heirs forever. Also I give unto them eight pounds a piece in such time and in such pay out of my estate as my executors hereafter named can do it.

It. I give and bequeath to my loving son Nathaniel Kellogg four acres of my forty acre allotment at Fort River at the North East end it going to the lands of Timothy Eastman to be to him and his heirs forever.

I give and bequeath to my son Joseph Kellogg all that my allotment in the Plain on the East side of the Town in Hadley, containing sixteen acres or thereabouts as also I give him twenty-five pounds out of my estate to be paid to him in or as good country pay, to be paid as my executors can and at such time as they can do it. And Whereas my son Joseph approving himself a loving son in his care and helpfulness to me in my weak condition and to my wife I'll recommend it to my wife to make such further additions out of the Housing land or other estate I have reserved to her dispose as may be encouragement and recompense to him for his care and trouble as aforesaid.

It. I give and bequeath to my Dear and loving wife Abigail who hath born the burthen with me in all my long continued weakness and infirmities my house and homestead with my barn and outhousing, Orchards, Gardens, yards, situate in Hadley aforesaid as also that allotment next to Saml Smiths allotment as we go

to the Fort Meadow in Hadley with all other of my lands in Hadley or elsewhere not given in this my will otherwise with all rights of out Lands or Commons or any lands that may grow to be of right to me within the bounds of the Township of Hadley or elsewhere with all moveable goods or estate within doors or without in Hadley or elsewhere to be for her comfortable livelyhood while she lives, She keeping the Housing and Barns in good repair as also I give her full liberty to remove the Houses Barns or Fences as she shall judge best and most advantagious for her and them that may enjoy it after her decease. As also I hereby give her full liberty and power provided by good advice she see cause to make sale of sd Housing and Homestead, then to do it, provided always all the said estate that she shall leave either for the aforesaid housing and lands and moveable estate when she dies it shall be by her disposed of amongst those children I had by her and to them or any of them as she shall see meet to disosit.

It. I hereby order and it is my will that as to those gifts I have given in this will in moveable goods to several of my children if my moveable goods, chattels, credits will not reach to the payment of my debts, funeral expenses and other charges and uses I may have for it while I yet live and for so much reserve for my wife's necessity while she lives a widow that each legatee in proportion to their gifts the sum of them all shall abate accordingly.

It. I ordain, constitute & appoint my dear & loving wife Abigail Kellogg and my loving frind Capt. Samuel Partridge to be joint executors of this my last will and testament adnulling and making void all former or other will or wills, testaments by me formerly or otherwise made, and this to be taken unproved and holden to all intents and purposes my last will and testament to which I subscribe and seal this 27th June, 1707, the day and year above written.

his
JOSEPH x KELLOGG
Mark

Wit.—

Nathaniel White
John Goodman
Elizabeth Lane

The will of Abigail Kellogg, dated 29 May, 1717; proved 31 Oct., 1726, mentions children Stephen, Nathaniel, Ebenezer, Jonathan, Joseph, Abigail Smith, Elizabeth Nash, and Prudence Merrill.

Children by first wife.

- 22 ELIZABETH,⁴ b. in Farmington, 5 Mar., 1651; d. young.
- 23 JOSEPH,⁴ b. 11 Aug., 1653; d. between 1682 and 1684; in Mar., 1682, he was fined ten shillings for breach of Sabbath, "having travelled till midnight in the night before the Sabbath."
- 24 NATHANIEL,⁴ bap. 29 Oct., 1654; d. young.
- +25 JOHN,⁴ bap. 29 Dec., 1656; m. (1) Sarah Moody; (2) Ruth ———.
- +26 MARTIN,⁴ b. in Boston, 22 Nov., 1658; m. (1) Anna Hinsdale; (2) Mrs. Sarah (Dickinson) Lane; (3) Mrs. Sarah (Huxley) Smith.
- +27 EDWARD,⁴ b. in Boston, 1 Oct., 1660; m. Dorothy ———.
- +28 SAMUEL,⁴ b. in Hadley, 28 Sept., 1662; m. Sarah Merrill.
- +29 JOANN,⁴ b. in Hadley, 8 Dec., 1664; m. Deacon John Smith.
- +30 SARAH,⁴ b. in Hadley, 27 Aug., 1666; m. Samuel Ashley.

Children by second wife, b. in Hadley.

- +31 STEPHEN,⁴ b. 9 Apr., 1668; m. Lydia Beiden.

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- +32 NATHANIEL,⁴ b. 8 Oct., 1669; m. Sarah Boltwood.
 +33 ABIGAIL,⁴ b. 9 Oct., 1671; m. Jonathan Smith.
 +34 ELIZABETH,⁴ b. 9 Oct., 1673; m. Lieut. John Nash.
 +35 PRUDENCE,⁴ b. 14 Oct., 1675; m. Deacon Abraham Merrill.
 +36 EBENEZER,⁴ b. 22 Nov., 1677; m. Mabel Butler.
 +37 JONATHAN,⁴ b. 25 Dec., 1679; m. Ann Newton.
 38 DANIEL,⁴ b. 22 Mar., 1682; d. 5 July, 1684.
 39 JOSEPH,⁴ b. 12 May, 1684; m. 5 July, 1710, Elizabeth Colton, b. 5 Apr., 1686, dau. of Thomas and Sarah Colton, of Springfield; lived in Hatfield; d. 9 Sept., 1724; had no children. On his gravestone, in Hatfield, he is called "A Worthy Gentleman." She m. (2) Joseph Billings, of Hatfield, b. 15 Nov., 1700, son of Samuel Billings and Rebecca Miller.
 40 DANIEL,⁴ b. 10 June, 1686; d. young.
 41 EPHRAIM,⁴ b. 2 Jan., 1687; d. young.

19. DANIEL,³ son of Martin,² (7), bap. in Great Leighs, England, 6 Feb., 1630; m. Bridget Bouton, dau. of John Bouton, Sr., and Alice ———.
 He d. 1688; she d. 1689.

It is not known when he came to New England, but it is probable that he came with his brother Joseph. He was one of the early settlers of Norwalk, which was incorporated 11 Sept., 1651, and his name appears in the list of "those to appear in Towne Meetings" 20 March, 1656. In the first book of Land Records in Norwalk, his home lot is described as four acres bounded east by Matthew Marvin, Jr.'s, Matthew Marvin Sen's, and Thomas Fitch, Sen's home lots, west by Joseph Fenn's home lot and a bank of common land, north, partly by Nathaniel Richard's home lot and by the "Coase banck," south by town highway. The records of the first grants in Norwalk are interspersed with others from 1670 to 1690. Many of these deeds are without date. Over some of the records, in another hand is the date 1652.

It is said that he was the largest man of the pioneers, being more than seven feet in height, and "of proportionate dimensions otherwise."

"He was one of Norwalk's antiquity-athletic men. He was muscular and manly. On one occasion he was visiting in his neighborhood and found that two Indians, who were callers at the same time, had so far forgotten English proprieties as to have engaged in an angry and violent wrangle within the white man's abode. Mr. Kellogg stepped forward and in a very business like manner rubbed the heads of the red natives vigorously together and taught them a lesson."

He was selectman of Norwalk in 1670; Representative to the General Court, 1670, '72, '74, '75, '77, '79, '80 and '83.

He was on the committee, 23 April, 1673, to carry on the work of building the meeting house. On the 8 Nov., 1681; the town ordered the committee to remove the desk, seats and planks from the old meeting house to the new, and the town for the future to meet "in the sayd new meeting house to weight upon the Lord in his divine publique worshipp as opportunitie presents."

At a meeting, 25 Dec., 1669, the town voted that all the lands within the bounds of Norwalk, that are at present undivided, shall for future be divided only to such as are the present proper inhabitants of this town, and at a meeting 9 Feb., 1671, it was voted that "every one of our inhabitants that have not as yet had any estate for their children shall have five pounds for every child now in

- 112 *Joanna Ashley*,⁵ b. 6 Feb., 1699; m. (1) Joseph Taylor, of Westfield and Sheffield; (2) Deacon James Dewey.
- 113 *Ezekiel Ashley*⁵ (Lieut.), b. 27 Apr., 1701; m. Hannah Griswold; d. in Louisburg Expedition, 1745.
- 114 *Aaron Ashley*,⁵ b. 1 Jan., 1702-03; m. Bethiah Dewey.
- 115 *Abigail Ashley*,⁵ b. 23 May, 1708; m. 8 Nov., 1732, Samuel Goodrich, of Sheffield.
- 116 *Joseph Ashley*,⁵ b. 11 Oct., 1709; m. Anna Dewey. She was a sister of Bethiah Dewey, who married his brother, Aaron. He was graduated from Yale 1730; minister in Winchester, N. H., 1736; remained until the settlement was broken up by the Indians; settled in Sunderland, Mass., and d. there, 8 Feb., 1797.

31. ENSIGN STEPHEN,⁴ son of Lieut. Joseph³ (17), b. 9 Apr., 1668; m. 8 May, 1694, Lydia Belden, b. Mar., 1675, dan. of John and Lydia Belden, of Wethersfield, Conn.

He d. 5 June, 1722; his gravestone is now standing in the cemetery in Westfield.

He was a weaver;* rem. to Westfield in 1697. His will was dated 2 June, 1722, and proved 5 Feb., following.

She m. (2) in Westfield, 17 Jan., 1734, as his second wife, Benjamin Lewis, of Colchester, Conn.

He d. in Colchester, 6 Sept., 1753, in his seventy-ninth year; she d. there, 6 Jan., 1759, in her eighty-fourth year.

Children.

- +117 STEPHEN,⁵ b. 3 Feb., 1695; m. (1) Abigail Loomis; (2) Mary Cook.
- 118 LYDIA,⁵ b. 24 Jan., 1697.
- 119 MOSES,⁵ b. 20 Oct., 1700; d. 15 Sept., 1704.
- +120 ABIGAIL,⁵ b. 27 Dec., 1702; m. Christopher Jacob Lawton.
- +121 DANIEL,⁵ b. 15 Dec., 1704; m. Hannah Noble.
- 122 EPHRAIM,⁵ b. 2 July, 1707; d. 16 Mar., 1728.
- +123 MERCY,⁵ b. 30 Oct., 1709; m. (1) Rev. Judah Lewis; (2) David Bigelow.
- +124 NOAH,⁵ b. 13 Feb., 1711; m. ———.
- +125 SILAS,⁵ b. 7 Apr., 1714; m. Ruth Root.
- +126 AMOS,⁵ b. 30 Sept., 1716; m. (1) Mary Stebbins; (2) Prudence Sedgwick.
- +127 AARON,⁵ b. ———; m. Mary Lewis.

*Every farmer's daughter knew how to weave as well as to spin, yet it was not recognized as wholly woman's work as was spinning; for there was a trade of hand weaving for men, to which they were apprenticed. Every town had professional weavers. They were a universally respected class, and became the ancestors of many of the wealthiest and most influential citizens of today. They took in yarn and thread to weave on their looms at their own homes at so much a yard; wove their own yarn into stuffs to sell; had apprentices to their trade, and also went out working by the day at their neighbors' houses, sometimes carrying their looms many miles with them. Weavers were a universally popular element of the community. The traveling weaver was, like all other itinerant tradesmen of the day, a welcome newsmonger; and the weaver who took in weaving was often a stationary gossip, and gathered inquiring groups in his loomroom to his door to beg for bits of colored yarn-thrums, which they used in their play, and also tightly braided to wear as shoestrings, hairlaces, etc.

Children.

- +387 DANIEL,⁶ b. 3 Nov., 1730; m. Jerusha Kellogg (375), his cousin.
 +388 SETH,⁶ b. 7 July, 1732; m. Lois ———.
 +389 JOEL,⁶ b. 12 Oct., 1733; m. Susannah Hosmer.
 +390 MOSES,⁶ b. 23 Nov., 1736; m. Jerusha Spencer.
 391 DEBORAH,⁶ b. 25 June, 1740; m. 14 May, 1782, Gideon Demming, of Farmington, Conn.; had one dau., Harriet, who m. Mark Eames.
 392 CHARLES,⁶ bap. 20 July, 1746; d. ———; was graduated from Yale, 1767; paymaster of the Connecticut Militia in the revolution.
 393 ENOS,⁶ bap. 29 Sept., 1751; m. 17 Dec., 1773, Keziah Belding, dau. of John Belding; he d. before 14 Apr., 1803, when his mother's estate was distributed.

117. STEPHEN,⁵ son of Ensign Stephen⁴ (31), b. in Hadley, 3 Feb., 1695; m. (1) May, 1719, Abigail Loomis, b. 3 May, 1701, dau. of Nehemiah Loomis, b. 15 July, 1670, and Thankful Weller.

She d. 13 Jan., 1734; he m. (2) 18 June, 1734, Mary Cook, b. 20 May, 1700, dau. of Capt. Moses Cook, b. 5 May, 1675, and Mary Barnard; d. 11 Dec., 1738.

He was an innkeeper and trader in Hadley.

He served 7 weeks, 5 days in Capt. Dewey's Troopers, 1723.

He and his wife, Abigail, were admitted to the church in Westfield, 1726. His widow, Mary, m. (2) 30 Oct., 1744, Moses Nash (149), of West Hartford, a cousin of her first husband; she joined the church in West Hartford, 1745; d. 21 Sept., 1775.

Children.

- +394 MOSES,⁶ b. 1 Apr., 1720; m. Mary Sheldon.
 +395 STEPHEN,⁶ b. 12 Oct., 1721; m. Mindwell Belden.
 396 JOSIAH,⁶ b. 15 June, 1723; d. Oct., 1749.
 +397 WILLIAM,⁶ b. 22 Feb., 1724; m. Keziah Dewey.
 +398 THANKFUL,⁶ b. 26 Dec., 1726; m. Richard Jacobs.
 399 EPHRAIM,⁶ b. 11 Oct., 1728; d. 23 June, 1731.
 +400 NATHANIEL LOOMIS,⁶ b. 15 June, 1730; m. Diadamia Austin.
 401 MARY,⁶ b. 3 July, 1736; m. Thomas Shepard, of West Hartford.
 +402 ABIGAIL,⁶ b. 10 Aug., 1738; m. Ashbel Wells.

120. ABIGAIL,⁵ dau. of Ensign Stephen⁴ (31), b. in Westfield, 27 Dec., 1702; m. 1731 (pub. 15 June, in Westfield) Christopher Jacob Lawton, of Springfield, Mass., son of John Lawton, of Suffield, Conn.

She d. 11 Jan., 1734. He res. in Suffield, Conn. (Suffield was incorporated May, 1674, by Mass.; annexed to Conn., May, 1749), until after the death of his wife, when he rem. to Leicester, Mass.; admitted to the bar of Hampshire Co., in May, 1726. "Christopher J. Lawton and John Higgins were noted lawyers and by their knowledge and worthy example gave worth and honorable character to the Provincial Bar." (History of Leicester.) He was Coroner of Hampshire Co., 1734-35, and Representative to General Court, 1736, '40 and '41.

Child.

- 403 Pliny Lawton,⁶ b. 1732; m. 18 June, 1750, Lucretia Sargent, b. 19 Oct., 1734. Their son, William, b. 9 Apr., 1759, lived to maturity and was

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