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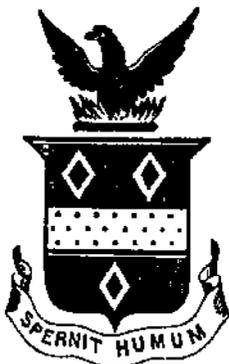
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Being the Genealogy of the branch known as that of the
"Deacons Mitchell," of North Yarmouth, Maine.

[By WILLIAM MITCHELL SARGENT.]



ARMS:—Sable; a fesse or, between three mascles argent.

CREST:—A phoenix purpure, rising from flames.

MOTTO:—"Spernit humum."

1. EXPERIENCE MITCHELL was one of the "Forefathers" or "Pilgrims," (names usually applied to those who arrived in the first three ships. See Mitchell's History of Bridgewater, p. 241, and Drake's History of Boston, p. 36.) He came over to this country in the third ship, the "Ann," in 1623, and landed at Plymouth. He sold his place there in 1631, and removed to Duxbury, where he purchased another in 1650. He was an original proprietor of Bridgewater, but did not remove there until late in his life, and died there in 1689, aged about 80: his will is dated 1684. He was at Leyden with the Pilgrims, and left a brother Thomas who lived and died in Holland. He had a share in the first division of lots at Plymouth in 1623, and of the live stock in 1627.

His first wife was Jane, daughter of Francis Cook of the "Mayflower" company in 1620; the wife of his old age was Mary _____, (family name not ascertained.)

His children's names, as appear by his will, deeds, and other documents, were :—

2. Thomas. (No further record.)
3. John ; who m. 1st, Mary Bonney ; 2d, Mary Lathrop, 3d, Mary Prior.
4. Jacob. (See below, after No. 9.)
5. Edward ; who m., 1st, Mary Hayward ; 2d, Alice Bradford.
6. Elizabeth ; who m. John Washburn, 1645.
7. Mary ; who m. James Shaw, 1652.
8. Sarah ; who m. John Hayward.
9. Hannah ; who m. Joseph Hayward.

(4.) JACOB, (son of Experience, 1,) m., 7 Nov. 1666, Susannah, dau. of Thomas Pope, of Plymouth. He had a conveyance of land at Dartmouth (now Fairhaven) in 1669, and settled there. He was an Ensign, and in 1675, at the commencement of King Philip's War, was killed, and his wife also, by the Indians, early in the morning, as they were going to the garrison, whither they had sent their children the afternoon before ; they both lived to reach the garrison, but died of their wounds.

Their children were :—

10. Jacob ; b. 1670. (See below, after No. 12.)
 11. Thomas ; who m. Eliz. Kingman, 1696.
 12. Mary ; who m. Samuel Kingman, 1696.
- The children went to Bridgewater, and were taken care of and brought up by their uncle Edward.

(10.) Deacon JACOB (son of Jacob, 4.) (No. 3, 1st Church Cat.) m., in 1696, Deliverance Kingman, dau. of John, and third in descent from the first Henry of Weymouth, by whom he had :—

13. Jacob ; b. 10 Jan. 1697. (See below, after No. 21.)
- He removed to Kingston, and there m. his second wife, Rebecca Cushman, (No. 10, 1st Ch. Cat.) the fifth in descent from the first Rev. Robert. He sold his place in Kingston in 1728, and removed to North Yarmouth, Me. : he was one of the founders of the First Church, in 1730 : elected Deacon in 1737 : died 21 Dec. 1744, aged 73. (See his tombstone inscription, on p. 6, "OLD TIMES.")
14. Seth ; (No. 71, 1st Ch. Cat.) of North Yarmouth.
 15. Rebecca ; who m. Elnathan Pope of Dartmouth.
 16. Noah ; (whose wife was No. 76, 1st Ch. Cat.)
 17. Susannah ; (No. 21, 1st Ch. Cat.) m. Samuel Baker of No. Yarmouth.
 18. Lydia ; m. Isaac Pope of Dartmouth.
 19. Elizabeth ; m. Joseph Howland (No. 144, 1st Ch. Cat.) of No. Yarmouth.
 20. Mary ; m. Joseph Fellows of North Yarmouth.

21. Sarah; m. Andrew Tuck of North Yarmouth.

(13.) Deacon JACOB (son of Jacob No. 10) (No. 121, 1st Ch. Cat.) He followed his father to North Yarmouth in 1743; elected Deacon of First Church, 10 July, 1745; died, 1 Dec., 1784, aged 87. He m., 1721, 1st, Mary Howland, and had by her,—

22. Mary; who m. Judge John Lewis.

23. Jonathan; b. 1724; m. Sarah Loring.

His wife died, and he m., 2d, Widow Rachel (Lewis) Cushing, (No 122, 1st Ch. Cat.) who was b. 19 June, 1694; d., 15 Mar., 1768; dau. of John Lewis, and fourth in descent from the first George, of Barnstable, and had by her,—

24. David; b. 26 Nov., 1728. (See below, after No. 27.)

25. Rachel; b. ———, 1730; m. Jonathan Chandler.

26. Jacob; b. ———, 1732; m. Jane Loring.

27. Sarah; b. ———, 1736; m. John Gray.

(24.) Hon. DAVID (son of Jacob, No. 13) (No. 173, 1st Ch. Cat.) He was graduated at Harvard College in 1751. He preached on probation to the Church at New Casco for a time in 1753-4; he then settled down at North Yarmouth, where he seems to have acquired quite a law practice, although apparently never regularly admitted to the Bar. Many deeds he drew are still extant, and might well serve for models now. He joined the First Church in 1753, and was elected Deacon, 27 Sept., 1770.

From March, 1762, to March, 1796, (the year of his death) he was successively elected Town Clerk; and bringing to that office his considerable attainments, and an exactness even more rare, he left behind him a set of Records that have often been referred to by historians as probably the most beautiful and accurate in the State.

He was Associate Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, from 1778 to 1786. In 1788, he was a member of the Massachusetts Convention that ratified the Constitution of the United States. In June, 1794, he was appointed one of the first Board of Trustees, under the Act of Incorporation of Bowdoin College. In the years 1791 and 1795, he was a Senator from Maine in the Senate of Massachusetts, and died, 13 March, 1796, while a member of that body, at 67 years of age.

He m., 27 August, 1761, Lucretia, (No. 207, 1st Ch. Cat.) dau. of Rev. Nicholas Loring, the second pastor of the First Church. She was the fifth in descent from the first Thomas, of Hull. She was b., 3 Jan., 1742, and d., 6 Jan., 1809.

By her he had:—

28. Ammi Ruhamah; b. 8 May, 1762. (See below, after No. 39.)

29. Jacob; b. 3 Dec., 1763. (See below, after No. 66.)

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30. Nicholas Loring; b. 10 Oct. 1765. (See below, after No. 78.)
 31. Mary; b. 12 Oct. 1767; d. 17 April 1770.
 32. Lucretia; b. 13 Sept. 1769; m. Levi Cutter, and had ten children; d. 13 April 1827.
 33. David; b. 14 Jan. 1771; d. 22 Jan. 1772.
 34. Daniel L——; b. 24 Nov. 1772; d. 2 Feb. 1781.
 35. Elizabeth; b. 8 Dec. 1774; m. James E—— Grace, 1796, and had two children; d. 31 Aug. 1846.
 36. Rachel; b. 7 June 1777; d. 15 Jan. 1787.
 37. Mary L——; b. 30 March 1780; d. 18 Oct. 1781.
 38. Richmond; b. 29 June 1783; d. young, and unmarried.
 39. Sarah; b. 15 Sept. 1785; d. 4 Jan. 1786.
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(28.) Doctor AMMI RUHAMAH (son of David, No. 24) (No. 345, 1st Ch. Cat.) He was very successful in the practice of his profession at North Yarmouth, Me. He served ten years in the Massachusetts Legislature, and was elected a Senator in 1808. He was elected Deacon of the First Church, 5 July 1803. He was killed by being thrown from his carriage, while on his way to visit a patient, 14 May 1824, aged 62 years.

He m., 25 Aug. 1785. Phebe (No. 346, 1st Ch. Cat.) dau. of Capt. William Cutter, (she was b. 5 June 1764; d. 6 Apr. 1829) and had by her:—

40. Charles C——; b. 24 May 1786. (See below, after No. 51.)
 41. David Meaubec; b. 9 May 1788; d. 27 Nov. 1870. (See below, after No. 52.)
 42. William C——; b. 21 Mar. 1790. (See below, after No. 62.)
 43. Gardner; b. 12 Nov. 1792; d. 2 June 1818.
 44. Elizabeth G——; b. 29 Aug. 1794; d. 14 Aug. 1796.
 45. Jacob; b. 2 Mar. 1797; d. 5 Nov. 1820.
 46. Tristram G——; b. 7 Feb. 1799; d. unmarried.
 47. Phebe; b. 13 June 1801; m., 1st, Thomas S—— Marsh, and, 2d, T—— P—— Hill.
 48. Sarah J——; b. 25 Sept. 1803; m., 24 Dec. 1838, Theron Johnson.
 49. Narcissa B——; b. 17 Dec. 1806; m., 15 Sept. 1837, Joseph Sherman.
 50. Lucretia Loring; b. 7 July 1810.
 51. Francis B——; b. 25 July 1812; d. 4 Jan. 1852, unm.
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(40.) CHARLES C—— (son of Ammi Ruhamah, No. 28) d. 8 Nov. 1849. He m. Margaret J—— Stinson, and had:—
 52. Ammi R——; b. 21 Feb. 1810; m. Mary Ann ——.

(41.) Rev. DAVID MEAUBEC (son of Ammi Ruhamah No.

28) d. 27 Nov. 1870. He m., 1st, 16 August 1816, Rebecca Elwell: she d. 22 Feb. 1820. He m., 2d, 14 Mar. 1821, Melinda Crosby, and had:—

53. David M——; b. 15 May 1817; d. 6 July 1818.
 54. Edward F——; b. 15 May 1817; d. 4 July 1841.
 55. Lucy A——; b. 24 May 1819; d. 21 April 1839.
 56. Melinda C——; b. 22 Mar. 1822; d. 30 Dec. 1837.
 57. Sarah J—— P——; b. 20 Sept. 1823; d. 27 Sept. 1840.
 58. Ammi R——; b. 11 Feb. 1826; m. Eunetia Van Dyke, and has children.
 59. (Error in numbering.)
 60. Ann M——; b. 27 April 1827; d. 24 Sept. 1847.
 61. Elizabeth G——; b. 20 Oct. 1832; m., 16 Dec. 1856, Rev. E—— E—— Strong.
 62. John C——; b. 15 Jan. 1835; m., — June 1875, Isabel McNaught.

(42.) WILLIAM C—— (son of Ammi Ruhamah, No. 28.)
 m. Sally T—— Cash, and had:—

63. Maria; m. Lincoln Radford.
 64. William.
 65. Elizabeth D——; m. Hosea I—— Robinson.
 66. Charles M——.

(29.) Deacon JACOB (son of David, No. 24) (No. 359, 1st Ch. Cat.) held important civil offices for more than thirty years, and was elected by his fellow-citizens to the Legislatures of both Massachusetts and Maine. He was elected Deacon of the First Church, 7 April 1796. He died 4 Feb. 1848, aged 84 years.

He m., 1st, Phebe Buxton, (No. 360, 1st Ch. Cat.) 23 Sept. 1786, (b. 22 Aug. 1764; d. 9 Apr. 1812.) She was the daughter of Cornelius, and fifth in descent from the first Anthony Buxton, of Salem. By her he had:—

67. Ammi Ruhamah; b. 24 Sept. 1787. (See below, after No. 90.)
 68. Jeremiah; b. 8 Aug. 1790. (See below, after No. 103.)
 69. Reuben; b. 28 Apr. 1793. (See below, after No. 109.)
 70. Edward; b. 21 March 1795. (See below, after No. 112.)
 71. Rachel; b. 5 Nov. 1797; m., 2 June 1827, Rev. Benjamin G—— Willey, and had three children, of whom but one now survives.
 72. Richmond; b. 11 May 1800; d. — Oct. 1817.
 73. Jacob; b. 16 Sept. 1802. (See below, after No. 119.)
 He m., 2d, in 1814, Hannah, (No. 615, 1st Ch. Cat.) daughter of Rev. Benjamin Brown, and had by her:—
 74. Phebe B——; b. ——; d. — May 1819, aged 5 yrs.
 75. Benjamin F——; b. — — 1817; d. — Oct. 1865; m., 1840, Augusta Jones, and had two boys and two girls.

76. Rev. Samuel W——; b. ——— 1819; m. Mattie Frierson.
 77. Asa Cummings; b. 28 Aug. 1821. (See below, after No. 125.)
 78. Mary E——; b. ——— 1824; d. — Aug. 1855.

(30.) NICHOLAS L—— (son of David, 24) (No. 466, 1st Ch. Cat.) m., 1st, Dorcas, dau. of Capt. J—— Drinkwater, and had by her:—

79. David M——.
 80. Rotheus.
 He m., 2d, Nancy, dau. of Col. —— McCobb, of Georgetown, and had by her:—
 81. Dorcas.
 82. Rachel.
 83. Parker.
 84. Payson.
 85. Lucretia.
 86. Eliza Ann: m. Jacob Smith.
 87. Sarah J——.
 88. Harriet N——; m. James Haley.
 89. Nancy E——.
 90. Rebecca.

(67.) AMMI RUHAMAH (son of Jacob, No. 29) d. 1 May 1875. He m., 1st, 19 Feb. 1812, Susan M—— White, and had by her:—

91. George Buxton; b. 11 Dec. 1812; d. 27 Dec. 1837. He m. Celia A—— Lincoln; she d. May 29 1842.
 92. James Edward; b. 30 June 1814; d. 15 July 1815. His wife died, 12 Oct. 1815, aged 27. He then m., 2d, 15 July 1817, Nancy Jones (who d. 17 Sept. 1867) and had by her:—
 94. Susan Anne; b. 4 April 1818; m. Dr. George —— Haley, and had one dau. who is now dead.
 95. Eliza Titcomb; b. 15 Nov. 1819; d. 20 Oct. 1820.
 96. Grenville Jones; b. 14 Feb. 1821.
 97. Elizabeth Titcomb; b. 30 April 1823; m., 15 June 1848, Thomas Simpson; had six children, one since died.
 98. Caroline Greenleaf; b. 28 March 1825
 99. Louisa Payson; b. 26 July 1827; d. 28 Aug. 1828.
 100. Edward Payson; b. 26 July 1827; d. 10 Dec. 1869; m., 1 Oct. 1854, Annette M—— Lyman; had children Edward and Elizabeth.
 101. Ammi Ruhamah; b. 28 June 1829; d. 2 Jan. 1866.
 102. Julia Cutter; b. 25 Aug. 1831; ~~d. 21 Jan. 1869~~; m., 18 June 1856, Charles W—— Ring, had two daughters.
 103. Emily Frances; b. 14 Dec. 1833; d. 7, May 1875; m., 18 Nov. 1858, John H—— Harris, who d. 12 Oct.

1876; had one daughter.

(68.) JEREMIAH (son of Jacob, No. 29) (No. 924, 1st Ch. Cat.) d. 19 Dec. 1858. He m., 5 Nov. 1816, Sally H—— March, (No. 925, 1st Ch. Cat.), b. 1 Aug. 1796, daughter of Capt. John, and the seventh in descent from the first Hugh, of Newbury, and had by her:—

104. Susan White; b. 24 Dec. 1817; m., 6 Jan. 1863, Charles Mussey.
 105. Richmond; b. 14 Feb. 1819; d. 3 Mar. 1856, unmarried.
 106. John March; b. 2 Oct. 1820; m., 1st, 18 Dec. 1851, Susan E—— Cobbs and had Susan C——, b. 28 Sept. 1852, and d. 29 Sept. 1853; his wife d. 30 Oct. 1852; he m., 2d, 12 Dec. 1862, Mattie Christian, and had Elliott C——, b. 18 July 1867.
 107. Joseph Walker; b. 22 Sept. 1822; d. 3 Mar. 1825.
 108. Hannah Brown; b. 28 Dec. 1824; m., 13 Oct., 1847, William T—— Sargent, and has three children, of whom the compiler is one.
 109. Jacob Buxton; b. 13 Jan. 1835; d. 9 Feb. 1874, unmarried.

(69.) REUBEN d. 11 Nov. 1851 (son of Jacob, No. 29.) He m., — Nov. 1815, Eliza P—— Titcomb, who d. 21 August 1874, and had by her:—

110. Sophia A——; b. 28 Nov. 1816; m., 1st, Benj. W—— Fosdick, and had one dau., Octavia E——, (wife of Gen. R—— M—— Brinton, of Philadelphia, and has five children.) She m., 2d, 17 Sept. 1862, Andrew T—— Dole.
 111. Joseph T——; b. 28 Dec. 1819; d. 25 Oct. 1859, unmi.
 112. Octavia; b. 29 Dec. 1824; d. 11 Nov. 1832.

(70.) EDWARD (son of Jacob, No. 29) d. 5 Jan. 1875. He m., 1st, Mary, dau. of Rev. Henry Sewall, and had by her:—

113. Edward Henry; b. 1 Mar. 1820; d. 13 Aug. 1868; m. Fanny Page; had four children.
 114. Rachel Esther; b. 3 Jan. 1822; m. Rev. Alfred Morse.
 115. Mary Sewall; b. 18 Apr. 1824; d. 24 Apr. 1849, unm. His wife died 11 Nov. 1825, and he m., 2d, Mary, daughter of John Chandler, and had:—
 116. Hannah C——; b. 14 Jan. 1828; d. 18 Oct. 1854; m., ——, Austin Wood.
 117. Reuben B——; b. 25 Feb. 1830; m. ——; had seven children, four now living.
 118. Emeline N——; b. 31 Oct. 1832; d. 16 Oct. 1844.
 119. Charles B——; b. 2 Jan. 1840; d. 28 Sept. 1864.

His second wife d. 11 Aug. 1853, and he m., 3d, Mary B——
Williams, who d. 9 Aug. 1861.

(73.) Doctor JACOB (son of Jacob, No. 29) d. ~~17~~ June
1873. He m., 1st, 18 Dec. 1831, Statira H——, daughter of
Capt. Solomon L—— Blanchard, and had:—

120. William Cutter; b. 1 May 1833; d. 16 April 1876; m., —
——, Bainton Hord, and had. Lewis Blanchard,
William Hord, Ann Elizabeth, Mary Statira and ——

121. Charles Field; b. 16 Mar. 1835; d. 16 Oct. 1866; m., June
—, 1865, M—— Jennie Hatch; had son Albert
Henry.

122. Edward; b. 24 Apr. 1838; d. 1 June 1838.

123. George B——; b. 28 Feb. 1840; d. 10 June 1840.

124. Helen Augusta; b. 17 July 1841; d. 1 Feb. 1852.

125. Jacob; b. 24 Sept. 1845; m., 24 Nov. 1870, Elizabeth R——
Brown.

His wife d. 21 Oct. 1860; he m., 2d, Theresa V—— Davce.

(77.) ASA CUMMINGS (son of Jacob, No. 29) m., 6 Feb.
1850, Julia M—— Vosmus, and had:—

126. Julia V——; b. 25 Jan. 1851; m., 17 Dec. 1873, F——
G—— Stevens; has two children.

127. Frank A——; b. 31 Oct. 1855.

128. Anna P——; b. 25 Dec. 1857; d. — May 1861.

129. Joseph T——; b. 23 April 1865.

ADMINISTRATOR'S ACCOUNT.

YORK, ss. The Account of Jacob Mitchell, [13] Administrator of
All & Singularly the Goods, Chattells, Rights & Credits of Jacob
Mitchell, Late of North Yarmouth, in the County of York. Dis-
ceased: the Account Chargeth himself with All & Singularly the
Goods, Chattells, Rights & Credits of the said Deceased, Specified
in An Inventory in January, 1744, thereof made & Exhibited in-
to the Register's Office for Said County, to the Value of One Hun-
dred & Seventy two pounds 16—10 3—4. new Tenor: the said
Account Prays allowance for the Severall Charges & Disburse-
ments which I have Been At in Paying Debts & other Charges,
which is As Followeth, viz:—

To Funerall Charges	£004,09,00
“ Judge of Probate & Register's Fees	02,08,00
“ Appraisors of said Estate	03,08,00
“ My time, 4 Days at 15 s. pr Day, & horse- hire, £3,10; Cash for expence. £2,3 }06,13,00

To Grave Stones.....	£008,00,00
“ Paid to my Mother, as pr Receipt therefor.....	109,09,03
“ Paid to my Brother Seth Mitchell.....	028,00,00
“ Paid to my Brother Seth Mitchell.....	026,00,00
“ Paid to my Brother Noah Mitchell.....	026,06,07
“ Paid to Brother & Sister Baker.....	026,00,00
“ Paid to Joseph Howland Agreeable to Brother } Isaac Pope's order } ..	026,00,00
“ Paid to Joseph Howland for Brother Elnathan } Pope & Sister, from whom he has a } Power of Attorney to act for } ..	026,00,00
“ Paid to Brother & Sister Tuck.....	007,00,00
“ Paid to Brother & Sister Howland.....	026,00,00
“ Paid to Benjamin Prince.....	002,12,06
“ Paid to Arbitrators & Attending upon them.....	001,10,00
“ one Day my time to Divide the movables.....	000,15,00
“ my Time in going to the Court of Probate & } Return, being 4 days at 15 s. } ...	003,00,00
“ Judge & Register's fees for passing examination } and recording this Acco't, 20 s.; & a War- } ant for the Division of said Estate &c. } ..	001,16,00
“ Horse hire, 40 s. & Expence to York & back, 45 s. ..	004,05,00
	Old tenor £340,08,04

JACOB MITCHELL.

YORK, ss.

At a Court of Probate, held at York, February 19, 1745, Jacob Mitchell, Administrator of the Estate of his Father, Jacob Mitchell above named, Dec'd, appeared and made Oath that the above Acco't is just and true, which being well vouched, Ordered that the said Acco't be accepted and that the said Administrator be allowed the Sum of Three Hundred and Forty pounds Eight Shillings & four pence in Bills of the old Tenor in full discharge thereof.

JERE MOULTON.

Recorded in the Registry of the Court of Probate for sd County,
Lib. 6, Fol. 182. Pr Simon Frost, Reg'tr.

In addition to the above personal estate, there was set off to seven of the heirs, by order of the Probate Court, Nov. 3, 1746, between 700 and 800 acres of real estate,—besides what was retained by Jacob, the eldest son, as his share.

