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MEMORIALS

OF

THE DESCENDANTS OF

William Shattuck,

THE PROGENITOR OF THE FAMILIES IN AMERICA
THAT HAVE BORNE HIS NAME;

INCLUDING

AN INTRODUCTION, AND AN APPENDIX

CONTAINING

COLLATERAL INFORMATION.

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GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, &c., &c.

"To trace lineage—to love and record the names and actions of those without whom we could never have been, who guided and made us what we are, and whom the very greatest of us all must know to have propagated influence into his being, which must surely be set upon his whole conduct in this world—all this is implied in ancestry and the love of it, and is natural and good."—*Watermaster Review, July, 1853.*
Nil me postulat sanum patris huius—*Horace.* Never while in my senses will I be ashamed of such a father.



Lemuel Shattuck

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MEMORIALS.

BURIED AT ARLINGTON STREET CEMETERY
WATERTOWN, MA.

I. First Generation and Children.

1. WILLIAM SHATTUCK was the most remote ancestor with whom we have been enabled to connect ourselves, in our history, upon satisfactory evidence; and we begin with his, in our classification, as the first, or earliest known generation. From him, as their common progenitor, have descended nearly all, if not every one, of those who now bear his name in America. He was born in England in 1621 or 2, and died in Watertown, Massachusetts, August 14, 1672, aged 50 years. His exact origin and early history are involved in obscurity. Neither the place of his birth, nor the year in which he came to this country, nor the names of his parents, are certainly known. There is no doubt, however, that his immediate ancestors and connections were residents of England; and they were probably among those already mentioned in our introductory observations, either of Lancashire, Somersetshire, or Berkshire, but we are unable to specify the particular persons or locality. He must have emigrated when in or near his minority. It has been conjectured that his father might have died on his passage or soon after his arrival; and also that he might have been the son of widow Damaris Shattuck, who was admitted to the church in Salem, in 1641, and a brother of Samuel Shattuck, noticed in the Appendix to these Memorials; and their ages, the prevalence of similar names in their respective families, and other circumstances, give some probability to these conjectures. But of such a connection, if indeed one existed, we have as yet obtained no conclusive proof. If not a brother he was probably a near relative of Samuel Shattuck.

Massachusetts was first colonized by the English Puritan emigrants, in Boston and its vicinity, in 1630. Watertown was settled in the same year,—ten years later than the founding of Plymouth. This town is in Middlesex County, from four to seven miles westerly of Boston, and has Cambridge, easterly, intervening between the two places. It originally included the present town of Waltham, incorporated separately in 1737. It is thus one of the most ancient, and it was early one of the most important, towns in the Province. The General Court and the Provincial Congress held several sessions in this town. Mr. Shattuck's name appears in an old list of the proprietors of Watertown, made about 1642, twelve years after its first settlement, although he was then only twenty years of age. The first lot of land granted to him is described upon the records as follows:—

“William Shattuck.

“1. An Homestall of one acre, by estimation, bounded souwest with Commonland, y^e east wth John Clough and y^e west wth William Perry in his possession.

“2. Three acres of upland, by estimation, bounded the north wth Joseph Morse, the south wth William Perry, the east wth John Clough & y^e west wth Commonland in his possession.”

To this estate he made large additions by subsequent grants and purchases. Among other parcels of land the records state that on the 4th July, 1654, he bought of his neighbor John Clough, his house, garden, and thirty acres of land, situated on Common Hill, near his own estate, bounded east by William Payne and E. Goffe, west by the highway, north by Joseph Morse and “south by the highway to the pond;” probably lying in the corner easterly and northerly of the intersection of the two roads, now called Common street and Washington street. Also twenty-five acres of upland; three acres of swamp land; and one third part of twelve acres of meadow land. He also bought a farm at Stony Brook, near the present bounds of Weston, and four acres of meadow in Pond Meadow, which he bequeathed at his death, in equal shares, to his sons, Philip and William. He also bought a dwelling-house and a large farm of Edward Sanderson; but a question having arisen as to his title to some parts of it, the town voted, December 27, 1664, that “William Shattuck shall enjoy the land he bought of Sanders,

provided he pay to Sanders twenty bushels of good merchantable Indian corn to spend in his house.”

We have found it difficult to ascertain the exact place where Mr. Shattuck resided. It was, however, undoubtedly on Common Hill, near “King's Common” so called—the Common land reserved and owned by the town. This locality was northerly of the celebrated residence of J. P. Cushing, Esq.; southerly of the Wellington Hill Station on the Fitchburg Railroad; and easterly of Common street, leading from that station southerly to Watertown village. Permission was frequently given by the town to make bricks “at the clay pits near William Shattucks.” This bed of clay was then considered a rarity; and it was reserved by the town as a public place for brick making. It was on the hill northerly and near Washington street, then an ancient highway leading from Common street to Fresh Pond, and in the vicinity westerly of the residences of Mr. Chenery and Mr. Stone, as laid down on Shield's Map of Boston and Vicinity, published in 1852. And Mr. Shattuck's dwelling-house was on the hill, somewhere on the north side of this highway. The Watertown records, in describing a piece of common land sold by the town, in 1743, to Ebenezer Chenery, “lying above the clay pits,” say the bounds run “on a line to a rock at said Chenery's fence, above or west of a spring (commonly called Shattuck's Spring.)” The residences on this hill command a fine view of Fresh Pond, near by, and of Boston and its vicinity in the distance; and are among the most delightful in Watertown. Successors bearing the name of Shattuck occupied the estate for about one hundred years, but for the last hundred years it has been in the possession of others.

Mr. Shattuck is sometimes denominated a weaver; an humble but honorable handicraft of considerable importance in his day, when all articles of clothing were the product of household manufacture. And it is not improbable that he combined his mechanical with other occupations, and wrought in his loom as well as on his farm; for at his death he actually bequeathed his “loom and its appurtenances” to his son William. Agriculture seems, however, to have been his principal employment, as it has been that of the larger part of his posterity. His example of uniting the labors of the farmer and mechanic in one person has been followed by many of his descendants. He resided in Watertown

about thirty years; and by his sagacity, industry and economy, though dying in the full vigor of manhood, he acquired, for the times in which he lived, a large property, the inventory of which amounted at his death to £434 19s. 11½d. sterling, of which £200 was in real estate, and £234 19s. 11½d. in personal estate, including £103 17s. 7½d. in money. He appears, so far as can be ascertained from contemporary records, to have sustained the character of a sagacious, energetic, and successful business man; of an honest, upright, and worthy citizen; and of a good and peaceable neighbor. He held a respectable social position among his fellow townsmen; and his family and the families to whom they were allied by marriage were highly respected, and among the most wealthy and influential in Watertown.

He was interred in the ancient burying-ground situated on the old road leading from Cambridge to Watertown, a short distance westerly of Mount Auburn. A simple but substantial marble tablet, resting in a granite base, has recently been erected near the northwesterly corner of this ground, at the turn of the road to **Brighton**, bearing the following inscription:—

"To perpetuate the memory of
WILLIAM SHATTUCK,
who died in Watertown,
Aug. 14, 1672, aged 50;

The progenitor of
the families that have borne his name
in America.

And of his son,
JOHN SHATTUCK,
who was drowned
in Charlestown Ferry,
Sept. 14, 1675, aged 28.
This simple memorial
was erected in 1853, by

Lemuel Shattuck,
who holds in grateful veneration
the character of
the Puritan Fathers of
New England."

William Shattuck was married about 1642, when he was twenty years of age. The christian name of his wife was **SUSANNA**; but neither her surname, nor her parentage, nor the exact date or place of her birth or marriage, has been ascertained.

She remained a widow about fifteen months after his death, and married, Nov. 18, 1673, Mr. Richard Norcross, who survived her. She died in Watertown, Dec. 11, 1686, fourteen years after the death of her first husband.*

In his will Mr. Shattuck mentions "his ten younger children," as if he had others, but it does not appear that he had more than that number. The births of the second, third and tenth only are entered upon the Watertown records. The remainder are ascertained from other authentic evidence.

HIS CHILDREN, BY SUSANNA ———, BORN IN WATERTOWN.

1. *Susanna*, b. 1643; m. 1, J. Morse; 2, J. Fay, 2
2. *Mary*, b. Aug. 25, 1645; m. Jonathan Brown, 3
3. *John*, b. Feb. 11, 1647; m. Ruth Whitney, 4
4. *Philip*, b. 1648; m. 1, D. Barstow; 2, R. Chamberlain, . . . 5
5. *Joanna*, b. d. April 4, 1673, unmarried.
6. *William*, b. 1653; m. Susanna Randall, 6
7. *Rebecca*, b. 1655; m. Samuel Church, 7
8. *Abigail*, b. 1657; m. 1, J. Morse; 2, J. Parker, 8
9. *Benjamin*, b. d. in his 20th year.
10. *Samuel*, b. Feb. 28, 1666; m. Abigail ———, 9

A petition, dated June 19, 1683, purporting to be from Philip Shattuck, is on the court files of Middlesex County, in which it is said,—“Our two youngest brothers, Benjamin and Samuel, were left to the care and government of our honored mother, unto whom our honored father did bequeath the most considerable part of his estate; but after our mother did marry again, she thought it would be beneficial for our youngest brothers to have trades; and she accordingly put them out,—Benjamin to my brother William, and Samuel to myself. But before Benjamin came of age, God was pleased to visit him with a long and lingering sickness, of which he died, being in his 20th year; and by reason of the long time of his sickness, the charges of the doctor, his attendance, and the funeral charges, were considerable.” And he prays that they may be paid out of the estate that was bequeathed to him, which was probably done.

* Richard Norcross was the son of Jeroniah Norcross, who d. in Watertown, in 1657. He was b. in 1621, and educated in England; was admitted a freeman, in 1653, and was the worthy teacher of the grammar school in Watertown about thirty-five years, from 1651 to 1687. His is said to have been the first and for many years the only public school in the town. His salary for teaching Latin, English, writing, and other branches, was £30 per annum. He married for his first wife, June 24, 1650, Mary Brooks, who d. Feb. 24, 1672. By her he had seven children, Mary, Jeroniah, Sarah, Richard, Mary, Nathaniel, and Samuel, of whom Nathaniel m. Susanna Shattuck, dau. of Philip Shattuck, and granddau. of Susanna (Shattuck) Norcross. (See family, 14.)

The will of Wm. Shattuck, executed while he was on a sick bed, is dated August 3d, eleven days before his death, and was proved in court August 29th, fifteen days afterwards. This will and the inventory of his estate were deposited in the office of the Middlesex Probate Court, and still exist in its files. Copies were entered upon its records, (Vol. IV., pp. 24 and 26.) These documents will undoubtedly interest the family, and faithful copies of the original are given below.

"Watertown

The Last Will and Testament
of William Shathock, aged 50 years.
Aug: 3^d: 1672.

I, William Shathock, being under the afflicting hand of God, sick and weak but in perfect memory, not knowing how soon I may end the days of my weary pilgrimage, do constitute this my last will and testament, for y^e disposal of what I shall leave behind me, as followeth:

Item. I give my ten younger children thirty pound in money to be equally divided amongst them; to them that are married, I will their parts should be paid a month after my disease; that which belongs to the unmarried my will is it shall be in their mothers hand to be kept for them till they come to age capable.

Item. I give to my son Sam: Church six pound in money, to be paid a month after my disease.

Item. I give to my son, Philip Shathock, the one half of my farm and two acres of meadow in pond meadow, to him and his heyers forever.

Item. I give to my sonne, William Shathock, the other half of the s^d farm and two acres of meadow in pond meadow, to him & his heyers for ever; as also a young horse with all his trooping furniture; also the loome and its appertinances.

Item. I give to my four small children my mare with all her increase.

All the rest of my moveable goods I give to my dear wife, Susanna, for her owne maintenance & bringing up my younger children; and also the use of my hous and land which I now dwell upon with that I bought of Edward Sanderson, till my two younger sons, Beniman and Samuel, arrive to twenty one years of age. If my s^d wife marry, my will is that she receive four pound p^r year out of my s^d hous & lands; if she marry not, I give them to her during her life.

Item. I give to my s^d Beniman & Samuel my house and land I now dwell upon, with that I bought of Ed: Sanderson, and my half dividend, to them and their heyers forever.

Item. I give to my sonne John twenty pound, to be payd after my wifes decease by my sons, Beniman and Samuel, or their heyers, five pound per year; the whole to be paid in the space of four years.

Item. I give to my grand children living at my disease forty pound, to be equally divided and payd after y^e death of my wife by my s^d sons, Beniman & Samuel, within the space of ten years, four pound p^r year, beginning with the children of my eldest children; alway provided, that if any my legitees dy before marriage my will is that what I have given be divided amongst y^e rest.

I do father constitute my deare wife, Susanna Shathock, sole exectutor of this

my will; requesting my loving friends, John Coolidge, iouner, and Sam: Livermore, assistant my s^d wife, and to be payd for their pains.

Signed, sealed, & delivered,

in presence of us,

John Coolidge,

John Livermore."

Witness my hand,

William Shattuck.

From the following document it seems that the appraisers of his estate did not understand orthography quite as well, or were not quite as careful in the use of it, as the writers of his will and other documents relating to the settlement of his estate. We prefer, however, to give it as written, with the exception of punctuation, which has been added. No description of ours could give a better idea of the domestic arrangements, the household economy, and the interior life, of our ancestor, than is afforded by a careful examination of this inventory. It will aid us in paying an imaginary visit to his "parler," his "ceichen," his "shope," his "dairy," and his farm generally, to ascertain their extent and the various implements in use in his daily life.

"An Inventory of the estate of Wilyam Shathauk, late of Watertowne, who deceased August the 14th, in y^e yeare 1672, made and taken by us whose names are under written, August the 23.

Imprimis. In the Parler, his wearinge clothes, shirts, hate, boughts & shoes,	£	s.	d.
It. in money,	005	00	00
It. a bedstead, curtanes, a table, 2 chests, a great char, and basket, and some small things,	103	17	07½
It. eight napkeens, 3 pillowbers, 2 table clothes, & 3 pair of sheets,	002	00	00
It. fortyn yds of coaten and woollen clooth,	003	00	00
It. a cuple of tobacco boxes, and a pair of silver buttons,	002	00	00
It. In the ceichen [kitchen] one great kete, 2 old kettles, & 2 scillets,	000	04	00
It. two iron potts, & a friing pane, trammel, firepane & tongs, rost iron,	003	00	00
It. six puter platers, a basson, 2 puter poats, 3 poringers, seaven spoons, a chamber poat,	001	00	00
It. 3 pailles, 3 tubes, and a churne, 3 wooden dishes and boule, 2 bottles, a duzen trenchers, and some earthen ware, & 2 pair of cards,	001	02	00
It. a table and forme, an other small table, 2 buffit stoolles, 6 chairs, and other smalle things,	001	10	00
It. In the shope, a loome, warping bar and wheal, and all things belonging to it,	001	05	00
It. In the dairy, five tubes, 3 keelers, 2 seives,	001	10	00
It. 3 bush. of moult, a bush. of wheat meall, half a bushell of ry meall, halfe a duszen pound of hops, and other lumber,	000	12	00
It. 3 sakes,	001	00	00
	000	06	00

	£	s.	d.
It. In the ould seeler, a poat of butter, some pork, 2 tubs, a form and earthen poat,	001	00	00
It. In the lodging roome, two bedsteeds, 2 barrells, one forme, a heir bage and cheese, 2 wheels,	002	10	00
It. In the new seller, 4 barils, a small vessell, & beer stool,	000	10	00
It. In the first chamber, 3 guns, 2 pistools, and a cutlash,	004	00	00
It. 2 sadles, and a paniel, 2 bridles, 3 halters,	001	10	00
It. his geilding tools and horne,	000	06	00
It. a mate, a fane, 3 pease sceps, a wheel, 3 ould sciths,	000	10	00
It. one crow of iron, a crose cut saw, one hand saw, 3 axis, 2 sikles, 3 ougers, a plan, chaine, cap, ringle and soyle, a bill hook, a sped, a shovel, weges and betle, and hammer, a pair storke cards, a pair of sheers,	002	00	00
It. In the corn chamber, fifty bushels of indein corn, a bushell and a halfe of ry,	006	19	04
It. in sheeps wool,	001	00	00
It. 2 fether beds, a bolster, 4 pillows,	005	00	00
It. 2 ruges, 2 blankets,	002	15	00
It. one flock bed and bedsted and bed corde, a pair of blankets, 2 bousters, and 2 pillers, and a rugge,	003	00	00
It. a carte, a yoke, an ould plow, a pair of haners, grind stone and sithe, and 400 bords,	002	10	00
It. 2 pair of iron filers,	000	06	00
It. a carte roupe, an ould tumberell, two horse coalers and traize, a dung fork, and 2 pitching forks, 2 rakes, & a hoe,	000	15	00
It. pease, wheat, barley, and ry,	006	00	00
It. the hay in the barne and abroad and in the meddow,	006	00	00
It. five acres of indian corn,	006	00	00
It. a farm near stony brooke,	020	00	00
It. four acres of meddow, at pond meddow,	004	00	00
It. a said mare, and an ould horse,	007	00	00
It. an ould mare, and a young horse,	007	00	00
It. a pair of oxen,	009	00	00
It. four cows,	012	00	00
It. a bull, and 2 calves,	004	00	00
It. ten sheep and 9 lambs,	006	00	00
It. 6 hoggs, 8 piges,	004	00	00
It. one dwelling house and barne, and also the land belonging to it, homestall and meddow, with the land bought of Edward Sanderson, and halfe a dividint,	180	00	00
It. in debts,	002	02	00
John Coolege	[Total not added in original.]		
John Livermore	£434 19 11½		
Thomas Hastings			

Some questions rose as to the proper interpretation of the will of Mr. Shattuck, after the marriage of his widow; and the fol-

lowing bond or order, dated April 8, 1674, was passed by the court at Cambridge, and entered upon its records. This document is given in connection with another, relating to the final settlement of the dowry, to illustrate the manner in which these matters were managed at that early day. It does not appear to be the result of a law suit that had been commenced, but a mutual agreement to avoid any occasion of one.

"For the finishing of all controversy that has or may arise concerning the estate that William Shattuck's widow brought with her to her present husband, Richard Norcross, this court, with the mutual consent of all concerned therein, doe order that the said Richard Norcross shall have the use of the whole part of the estate that was left to her during the time of the younger children's minority, to wit, two boys twenty-one years, and the girl eighteen, or else at marriage, which of either shall first happen. And in case that he decease before his wife, that she shall have y^e same fully made good to her again besides what he shall have out of his owne good will or the law will give unto him. And in case she decease before him, that then, unless by will she shall bequeath any part thereof to him, the said Richard Norcross, he shall then pay, or cause to be paid, forty-five pound, which is the sum y^e inventory of her goods came to his hand, and the same he shall pay in full value to the children of his new wife, which shall then be living, as his said wife shall appoint, by her last will or otherwise. To the performance whereof the said Richard Norcross acknowledges himself, exectutors, administrators, to stand fully bound in a bond of ninety pound sterling, to be paid to the treasury of the county.

"And the court do further order that y^e aforesaid Richard Norcross, performing according to the above said request, all other obligations by him made, in reference to person or estate, shall be null and void, to all intents and purposes in the law; and the said Richard is to bring up the three young children as his own untill they come to age to chose guardians or be put to apprentices.

Sworn to in Court.

Richard Norcross."

"This writing, bearing date this 29th March, 1687, testifieth, that we, Philip Shattuck, William Shattuck, Samuel Shattuck, Jonathan Brown, John Fay, and Abigail Morse, all children, natural or by marriage, of Mrs Norcross, late widow and relict of William Shattuck, deceased, do owne and acknowledge ourselves to be fully satisfied with what we have now received of our father-in-law, Mr. Richard Norcross, being the full of what he was to pay to us of what he received of our father Shattuck's estate, and agreed by bond, given into County Court, at Cambridge, the eighth of April, in the year of our Lord 1674. We say we have each and every of us received our proportion in full, according unto that bond. As witness our hands, the day and year above written.

Witnessed by us,
Joseph Sherman,
Nathaniel Bright.

Produced in Court, June 5, 1688.
Recorded in Register of Deeds,
Vol. X., p. 105.

William Shattuck,
Philip Shattuck,
Samuel Shattuck,
Jonathan Brown,
John Fay,
John Morse, in y^e behalf of
Abigail Morse, late widow."

It will be perceived that neither the heirs of John Shattuck, nor Rebecca (Shattuck) Church, were represented in this last agreement. It is probable that the latter were dead at the date of its execution, but the former were then living in Groton. Why they were omitted does not appear. Perhaps their portion of the estate bequeathed to their father, might have been paid to their mother, at another time, either before or after their removal to Groton.

II. Second Generation and Children.

2. SUSANNA SHATTUCK, dau. of William, (p. 61.) was b. in 1643, and d. in Marlborough; the date not ascertained.

She m. 1, April 12, 1661, JOSEPH MORSE, b. April 3, 1637, s. of Joseph Morse and Hester Peirce, of Watertown. He removed to Groton, in 1666, where he lived until that town was destroyed by the Indians, in 1676. He then returned to Watertown, where he d. in 1677, æ. 40.

She m. 2, July 5, 1678, JOHN FAY. He was an inhabitant of Marlborough, and had had by Mary —, a previous wife, b. in that town:—1, John, b. Nov. 30, 1669, m. in 1690, Elizabeth —; 2, Samuel, b. Oct. 11, 1673, m. March 16, 1699, Tabitha Ward; 3, Mary, b. Feb. 10, 1675, m. March 26, 1696, Jonathan Brigham. John Fay d. in Marlborough, Dec. 5, 1690, leaving Susanna again a widow, with a family of 14 children,—7 by Mr. Morse, 4 by Mr. Fay, and the 3 of Mr. Fay's by his first wife.

HER CHILDREN, BY JOSEPH MORSE, BORN IN WATERTOWN AND GROTON.

1. *Susanna*, b. Jan. 11, 1663; m. in 1679, Daniel Newton.
2. *Hester*, b. Sept. 11, 1664; m. Feb. 8, 1685, Nathaniel Josselyn, of Marlborough. She d. Aug. 27, 1725, æ. 60 y. 11 m. 16 d. She had, 1. Mary, m. James Newton, 1709; 2. Esther, m. Samuel Lamb, 1707.
3. *Joseph*, b. Nov. 11, 1667; m. Jan. 20, 1691, Grace Warren. He d. at the Farms, in Marlborough, July, 1753. He had, 1. Joseph, b. Sept. 27, 1691; 2. Grace, b. July 7, 1694; 3. Mary, b. Oct. 13, 1697; 4. Elizabeth, b. Jan. 4, 1700; 5. Jonas, b. July 25, 1703; 6. Patience, b. Oct. 30, 1705.
4. *Samuel*, b. Sept. 4, 1670; m. Grace —. He d. July 10, 1758, at Marlborough. Had 6 children.

5. *Mary*, b. Feb. 11, 1672; m. July 23, 1694, John Barnard.
6. *Hannah*, b. April 7, 1674; m. in 1704, John Newton of M.
7. *Jonathan*, b. —; m. 1, in 1706, Mary How. She d. Dec. 10, 1727. 2, in 1729, Mary Church. She d. Sept. 2, 1750. He d. 1754. Had 8 children.

HER CHILDREN, BY JOHN FAY, BORN IN MARLBOROUGH.*

8. *David*, b. April 23, 1679; m. May 1, 1699, Sarah Larkin of Marlborough, and had, 1. John, b. Jan. 30, 1700, d. Dec. 20, 1705; 2. Joanna, b. Dec. 7, 1701, d. Nov. 20, 1720; 3. Sarah, b. March 1, 1704; 4. David, b. March 25, 1707, d. Oct. 4, 1720; 5. Lois, b. March 11, 1709; 6. John, b. Dec. 16, 1710; 7. Moses, b. Oct. 7, 1712; 8. Robert, b. July 30, 1715; 9. Edward, b. May 16, 1717; 10. Aaron, b. April 18, 1719; 11. Joanna, b. July 3, 1721; 12. David, b. April 6, 1723.
9. *Gershom*, b. Oct. 19, 1681. He d. Nov. 24, 1720; m. Mary Brigham, dau. of John Brigham. She was the heroine, in repelling an attack of the Indians, in 1707; (see Worcester Magazine, II., p. 157.) They had, 1. Gershom, b. Sept. 17, 1703, m. Hannah Oakes, who d. March 5, 1806, æ. 100 ys.; 2. Mary, b. July 10, 1705, m. Geo. Smith; 3. Susanna, b. Nov. 18, 1707; 4. Sarah, b. Oct. 2, 1710; 5. Silas, b. Aug. 12, 1713; 6. Timothy, b. June 26, 1716; and 7. Paul.
10. *Ruth*, b. July 13, 1684; m. June 24, 1706, Increase Ward.
11. *Deliverance*, b. Oct. 7, 1686; m. Feb. 20, 1707, Benjamin Shattuck. (See 17.)

3. MARY SHATTUCK, dau. of William, (p. 61.) was b. in Watertown, Aug. 25, 1745; and d. in that part of the town now comprised in Waltham. A grave-stone erected to her memory is still standing in the Waltham burying-ground, bearing the following inscription:—"Here lyes buried y^e Body of M^{rs} Mary Browne, Relict of M^r. Jonathan Browne, who Departed this life Oct. y^e 23^d A. D. 1732, in y^e 89th year of her age. Pious in life: Re-signed in Death."†

* Mr. Fay, after his marriage to widow Susanna (Shattuck) Morse, took her children by her first husband with him to Marlborough, and this was the cause of the Morises becoming permanent settlers in that town. On the 25th of Dec. 1695, Samuel "Biglo," John Bemis, Joseph Morse, and Samuel Morse, then described as husbandmen of Watertown, bought of Ephraim Hunt, Esq. of Weymouth, for £300, a tract of land in Marlborough, containing 850 acres, formerly granted to Dr. John Alcock, of Roxbury, and called "The Farms." Joanna, the wife of Ephraim Hunt, was the daughter of Alcock, and consented to the sale. (Mid. Rec., Vol. XIII., p. 809.) "Joseph Morse settled in the house said to have been built by Alcock. Samuel built southerly, and their brother Jonathan afterwards bought and settled on a tract of land adjoining to the farm, and built a short distance west of Samuel, so that one garrison might protect the three families." In 1723, John Bigelow, a son of Samuel, sold a portion of the land, inherited from his father, to John Shattuck, a grandnephew of Susanna, (see Family 38,) in exchange for his farm in Shrewsbury, and removed to that town. The posterity of the Morises may be found in the "Memorial of the Morises," pp. 74 to 89, and in the articles in the Appendix, therein referred to. Stephen Morse, Esq., now occupying the old ancestral residence, was descended from Susanna Shattuck, through Joseph, Joseph, Almer and Stephen. The numerous posterity by the name of Fay, in Worcester County and elsewhere, were also descended principally from Susanna Shattuck, through her sons, David and Gershom.

† If the record of her birth is correctly recorded, as it probably is, there appears to be an error here in the statement of her age. It should be 87 y. 1 m. 23 d., not "89th year."

She m. Feb. 11, 1662, JONATHAN BROWNE of Watertown, b. Sept. 15, 1635, s. of Abraham and Lydia Browne. He d. March, 1691, æ. 55½ years. His will, dated Feb. 19th, was proved April 1, 1691. Real estate, £247.

HER CHILDREN, BY JONATHAN BROWNE, BORN IN WATERTOWN.

1. *Mary*, b. Oct. 5, 1662; m. 1, March 22, 1683, John Warren, b. March 5, 1666, by whom she had 2 children, John and Jonathan. He d. July 11, 1703. She m. 2, March 14, 1704, Samuel Harrington, b. Dec. 18, 1666, by whom she had 5 children.
2. *Elizabeth*, b. Sept. 19, 1664; m. March 25, 1687, Daniel Benjamin, b. Sept. 12, 1660. She d. Aug. 8, 1740. He d. Sept. 13, 1719. Had 10 children.
3. *Judith*, b. Oct. 25, 1666; d. young. No record of the date.
4. *Patience*, b. March 6, 1669; m. March 5, 1687, James Bigelow. She d. soon after, leaving one child, James, bap. May 6, 1688.
5. *Abraham*, b. Aug. 26, 1671; m. Mary Hyde, b. June 21, 1673. She d. Nov. 29, 1723. He d. Nov. 27, 1729. Lived in Watertown, and had 9 children.
6. *Samuel*, b. Oct. 21, 1674; probably d. unmarried.
7. *Lydia*, b. March 31, 1677; m. Jan. 18, 1699, Benj. Wellington, b. June 21, 1676. She d. May 13, 1711. He d. Nov. 15, 1738, in Lexington.
8. *Ebenezer*, b. Sept. 10, 1679; probably d. unmarried.
9. *Benjamin*, b. Feb. 27, 1682; m. Feb. 27, 1703, Anna Garfield, b. June 2, 1683. She d. Sept. 13, 1737. He d. March 11, 1753. Had 11 children.
10. *William*, b. Sept. 3, 1684; m. 1, Jan. 10, 1704, Hannah Pease. She d. March 10, 1718. He m. 2, Dec. 11, 1718, Sarah Bond. She d. June 10, 1777, æ. 88. He d. Oct. 28, 1756. Had 12 children, and was father of Isaac and grandfather of Moses Brown, H. C. 1768.*

4. JOHN SHATTUCK, s. of William, (p. 61,) was b. in Watertown, Feb. 11, 1647; and, according to the records of that town, "was drowned as he was passing over Charlestown Ferry, the 14th Sept. 1675," æ. 28 y. 7 m. 3 d. He had lands granted to him in Groton in 1664, but it does not appear that he was an inhabitant of that town for any great length of time, if at all. He was a carpenter, and resided principally in the Middle District—the present village of Watertown; where he was employed by the town, in 1669 and subsequently, to keep the town mill, then situated near the present bridge leading to Newton Corner.

The year 1675 is well known in history as the commencement of the most disastrous war with the Indians that ever occurred in New England. It has been entitled "Philip's" war, from the name given to the notorious Metacom, the principal leader of the

* In Bond's valuable "Family Memorials" may be found an extended account of the Brown family, and the names of many of the descendants of Mary Shattuck down to the generation now existing.

different tribes. It was undoubtedly the intention of King Philip to destroy all the white inhabitants; and at one time fears were entertained that he would carry his designs into execution. Many of the frontier towns were burned and deserted by the new settlers. Among other places early attacked were the remote settlements on Connecticut River. As a means of protection a military company was organized under Capt. Richard Beers, a distinguished citizen of Watertown, of which young John Shattuck was appointed sergeant,* and proceeded to Hadley. Hearing that Squawkeague, now Northfield, had been attacked, they marched, on the 4th of September, 1675, to its relief; and while on their route a large force of Indians who lay concealed, suddenly rose and fell upon them with overpowering fury. Of thirty-six men of whom the company was composed, sixteen only escaped death. Capt. Beers was killed. Sergeant Shattuck, one of the sixteen whose lives were preserved, was immediately despatched as a messenger to the Governor of the Colony to announce the result of the expedition. On the 14th of September, ten days after the battle, as he was crossing the ferry between Charlestown and Boston, he was drowned. Gookin, (Trans. Am. Antiquarian Society, Vol. II., p. 466,) describes this event as follows:—

"About this time a person named Shattuck, of Watertown, that was a sergeant under Capt. Beers, when the said Beers was slain near Squakeage, had escaped very narrowly but a few days before; and being newly returned home, this man being at Charlestown, in Mr. Long's porch, at the sign of the Three Cranes, divers persons of quality being present, particularly Capt. Lawrence Hammond, the Captain of the town, and others, this Shattuck was heard to say to this effect: 'I hear the Marlborough Indians, in Boston in prison, and upon trial for their lives, are likely to be cleared by the court; for my part,' said he, 'I have been lately abroad in the country's service, and have ventured my life for them, and escaped very narrowly; but if they clear these Indians, they shall hang me up by the neck before I ever serve them again.' Within a quarter of an hour after these words were spoken, this man was passing the ferry between Charlestown and Boston; the ferry boat being loaded with horses and the wind high, the boat sunk; and though there were several other men in the boat and several horses, yet all escaped with life, but this man only. I might mention several other things of remark here that happened to other persons, that were filled with displeasure and animosity against the poor Christian Indians, but shall forbear, lest any be offended."

* In the books of the Treasurer of the Colony, now in the possession of the Genealogical Society, are several entries of payments for the services of John Shattuck as sergeant in this expedition.

It is proper to remark, in explanation of this narrative, that a painful suspicion was entertained at the time that some of the half christianized Indians in the settlements were privy to and partners in the conspiracy of Philip. Gookin did not share this suspicion, and he therefore opposed the war and those engaged in it. He had acted as counsel for the Indians then on trial; and he considered it criminal in any one to speak against them, notwithstanding some of them were convicted and were afterwards executed for murder. Whether Mr. Shattuck made the remarks, in "effect," as here given, or whether they were a mere hearsay report, is uncertain; but Gookin seems to have considered his accidental drowning a special Providence, executed upon him as a punishment for his honest but fearless expression of opinions on subjects which he had just discussed with "divers persons of quality"! This judgment, however, if indeed it was one, did not occur alone; others happened to other persons for similar acts. Mr. Shattuck, as an honest, independent young man, having opinions of his own, and not afraid to express them on a proper occasion, would not be very likely to speak in the most mild and friendly terms of an enemy that had, only ten days before, betrayed and killed twenty out of thirty-six of his companions in arms; and he is to be commended for his conduct, and for this exhibition of a characteristic trait of the family.

He m. June 20, 1664, in his eighteenth year, RUTH WHITNEY, b. in Watertown, April 15, 1645, dau. of John Whitney.* On the 6th March, 1677, eighteen months after the death of Mr. Shattuck, she m. 2, Enock (or Enosh as often written) Lawrence, b. March 5, 1649, s. of John Lawrence; and, in 1678, they removed to Groton, with several of his relatives, at the re-

* John Whitney, the ancestor of Ruth Shattuck, in April, 1635, when 35 years old, embarked, at Ipswich, Eng., for New England, in the ship Elizabeth and Ann, with his wife Elinor, aged 30; sons John, æ. 11; Richard, æ. 9; Nathaniel, æ. 8; Thomas, æ. 6; and Jonathan, æ. 1 year. He was admitted a freeman, March 3, 1636; was a selectman of Watertown several years, between 1638 and 1655; and town clerk, in 1655. His wife, Elinor, d. May 11, 1650. He m. 2, Sept. 29, 1659, Judith Clement. He d. a widower, June 1, 1673, æ. 74. His will is dated April 3d previous. He had, beside the sons already mentioned, Joshua, Caleb, and Benjamin, b. in Watertown. The descendants of this family are very numerous in New England, and throughout the United States. [See Bond's Family Memorials.]

John Whitney, Jr. was admitted a freeman, May 26, 1647, then aged 23; was selectman, in Watertown, 1673, 74, 75, 76, 78, and 79. He m. Ruth, dau. of Robert Reynolds, of Boston. He d. in W., Oct. 12, 1692. Had 10 children; 1, John, b. Sept. 17, 1642; 2, Ruth, b. April 15, 1645, m. John Shattuck; 3, Nathaniel, b. Feb. 1, 1647; 4, Samuel, b. July 23, 1648; 5, Mary, b. April 29, 1650; 6, Joseph, b. Jan. 15, 1652; 7, Sarah, b. March 17, 1654; 8, Elizabeth, b. June 9, 1656; 9, Hannah; 10, Benjamin, b. June 28, 1660. The will of Robert Reynolds, dated April 20, 1656, mentions his dau. Ruth Whitney, his dau. Sarah Mason, and his son Robert.

settlement of that town, taking with him the four young children by her first husband; and they probably occupied the land granted to Mr. Shattuck, in 1664. From this family the Shattucks in Groton and Pepperell originated. Mr. Lawrence d. in Groton, Sept. 28, 1744, æ. 95 y. 6 m. 23 d. The date of her death has not been ascertained.

HIS CHILDREN, BY RUTH WHITNEY, BORN IN WATERTOWN.

1. John, b. June 4, 1666; m. Mary Blood, 10
2. Ruth, b. June 24, 1668; m. probably, Jonathan Farnsworth.
3. William, b. Sept. 11, 1670; m. Hannah Underwood, 11
4. Samuel, b. ; m. Elizabeth Blood, 12

HER CHILDREN, BY ENOCH LAWRENCE, BORN IN GROTON.

5. Nathaniel, b. Feb. 21, 1678; m. Anna —. She d. Sept. 31, 1758, æ. 73 y. 8 mo. 21 d. He d. Sept. 12, 1765, æ. 87 y. 6 m. 21 d. They had, 1, Nathaniel, b. May 13, 1702, m. Dorothy Chamberlain; 2, James, b. Aug. 26, 1705, m. 1732, Mary Martin, d. in Pepperell, Jan. 27, 1800, æ. 96—she d. 1799, æ. 87; 3, Anna, b. July 3, 1708, m. Samuel Wright; 4, Enosh, b. Nov. 15, 1710, m. Jan. 29, 1734, Sarah Stearns, and had 8 children; 5, Sarah, b. March 15, 1713; 6, Martha, b. Dec. 7, 1715, m. Wm. Blood; 7, Joseph, b. April 10, 1718; 8, Benjamin, b. Nov. 6, 1720, d. in Groton, 1807, æ. 87; 9, Rebecca, b. April 17, 1724; 10, Lois, b. Sept. 6, 1726; 11, Eunice, b. July 25, 1723, d. Nov. 15, 1747, æ. 19.
6. Daniel, b. March 7, 1681, m. Sarah —, and had, in Groton, 1, Daniel, b. April 22, 1709; 2, Isaac, b. Feb. 25, 1705.
7. Zachariah, b. July 16, 1683; m. in 1707, Abigail —. He d. in Pepperell, June 13, 1754, æ. 71. Had, 1, Zachariah, b. May 8, 1706, d. in Pep., Nov. 30, 1790, æ. 82; 2, Ruth, b. Sept. 3, 1710, m. Dec. 18, 1729, Elias Elliot; 3, Dea. Jeremiah, b. Dec. 7, 1713, m. March 21, 1736, Elizabeth Chamberlain. He d. in Pep., Aug. 29, 1759. She d. Feb. 1, 1774, æ. 60; 4, Josiah, b. July 4, 1715, d. Nov. 13, 1717; 5, Abigail, b. May 16, 1718, m. Nov. 23, 1737, Z. Kemp; 6, Elizabeth, b. July 31, 1720; 7, Josiah, b. Oct. 11, 1723; 8, Rachel, b. 1727, m. John Chamberlain, Jr., d. 1756, æ. 29.
8. Jeremiah, b. May 1, 1686.*

5. Dr. PHILIP SHATTUCK, s. of William, (p. 61,) was b. in Watertown, and d. within the present limits of Waltham, June 26, 1722, æ. 73. His place of residence was in the vicinity of the Waverley Station on the Fitchburg Railroad, easterly of Beaver Brook; and his estate extended northerly into Cambridge. He was a physician of eminence, and for a long period a leading man in the public affairs of the town. He was often chosen moderator of town meetings, and held the offices of assessor, town treasurer, chairman of the selectmen, and very many other important stations of public trust and responsibility. The grave-stone erected to his memory was standing in the Waltham burying-ground, in 1852, bearing the following inscription:—

* The Genealogy of the Lawrence Family, and Bond's Family Memorials, contain further information concerning these families.

"Here Lyes Buried
y^e Body of Doctr
PHILIP SHATTUCK,
who dece^d June
y^e 26th, 1722, in y^e 74th
year of his Age.
Blessed are the Dead
that Die in the Lord."

A new marble tablet has recently been erected, to which the above inscription was transferred, with the following appended: "The above record was transferred from a moss-grown crumbling head-stone of slate, to one of more enduring marble, by a descendant of the 5th Generation, A. D. 1853."

His will, dated Jan. 29th, and proved Aug. 30th, 1722, is recorded in the Middlesex Records, Vol. XVI., p. 436. He had two sons by the name of Philip living at the same time, one by each wife; and they were distinguished from each other in his will, as "Philip Shattuck of Saybrook," and "Philip Shattuck, the younger," or as "the youngest son of my present beloved wife." Accounts of two living children of the same name in one family sometimes occur in the early history of this country and in England, but this is the only instance that we have discovered in our family. In his will Mr. Shattuck appoints his son Isaac Shattuck his executor; and bequeaths him "all my wearing apparel," and £20 in money; to son "Philip Shattuck, of Saybrook," 5s.; to son Joseph Shattuck, the "New London Dispensatory, the English Physician, and another book entitled Dr. Williams;" to son Benjamin Shattuck, son-in-law John Underwood, daughter Parkhurst, "each of my daughter Norcross's children," daughter Ann Sanderson, son Joseph Shattuck, each 5s., "to be paid in eight years after my decease;" to granddaughter Rebecca Underwood, one cow; to sons Amos and "Philip Shattuck, the younger," all his books and "instruments of husbandry," and other estate not otherwise disposed of; and they were to pay all his debts and deliver to their mother "annually, during the whole time of her remaining my widow, sixteen bushels of good Indian corn, and four bushels of malt, and one hundred weight of pork, and five barrells of cider, if the orchard produce fruit sufficient for it, and five cords of wood suitable and fit for the fire, at her door; and a suitable beast to

carry her to the public worship;" and she was to have the "use of the east end of his mansion house, from top to bottom."

He m. 1, Nov. 9, 1670, *DEBORAH BARSTOW*, dau. of Wm. and Anna Barstow. She d. Nov. 24, 1679. Wm. Barstow, the father, d. in Dedham, Jan. 1, 1668, leaving a widow and 8 children. On the 29th March, 1671, Michael Barstow, a brother of Wm., deeds to Philip Shattuck six acres of land in Watertown, "for the love and affection I have and do bear unto my loving kinswoman Deborah, the wife of Philip Shattuck."

He m. 2, Feb. 11, 1680, *REBECCA CHAMBERLAIN*, who survived him, and d. in 1728. She also left a will, dated Dec. 13, 1727, proved Nov. 19, 1728, (Mid. Rec., Vol. XVIII., p. 522,) in which Amos and Philip were appointed her executors. She bequeathed to her sons Benjamin and Joseph, 20s. each; to Isaac, one feather bed; to Sarah Parkhurst, "half my wearing apparel, and half my wearing and housell linnen, my biggest iron pot, one pewter platter, a brass mortar and pestle;" to granddaughter Rebecca Gale, "half my wearing apparel, half my wearing and housell linnen, and one pewter platter;" to daughter Ann Sanderson "my vainscott cobbart that stands in the dwelling room;" to sons Amos and Philip, "all the rest and residue of the estate," to be equally divided between them.

HIS CHILDREN, BY *DEBORAH BARSTOW*, BORN IN WATERTOWN.

1. *Deborah*, b. Oct. 10, 1671; d. Oct. 19, 1671, æ. 9 days.
2. *Philip*, b. Jan. 26, 1673; m. Margaret Pratt, 13
3. *Susanna*, b. August 6, 1675; m. Nathaniel Norcross, 14
4. *Anna*, b. Dec. 8, 1677; m. William Sanderson, 15

HIS CHILDREN, BY *REBECCA CHAMBERLAIN*, BORN IN WATERTOWN.

5. *Joseph*, b. Aug. 12, 1681; d. Nov. 7, 1683, æ. 2 y. 2 m. 23 d.
6. *Rebecca*, b. March 10, 1683; m. John Underwood, 16
7. *Benjamin*, b. March 15, 1685; m. 1, Deliverance Fay; 2, M. R. Clark, 17
8. *Joseph*, b. March 6, 1687; m. Mary Ladd, 18
9. *Nathaniel*, b. Jan. 14, 1689; m. Hepzibah Hastings, 19
10. *Isaac*, b. m. Mary —, 20
11. *Amos*, b. March 19, 1695. He d. in 1734, probably unmarried. No record of any family or marriage has been discovered.

12. *Sarah*, b. Oct. 26, 1696; m. Samuel Parkhurst, 21
13. *Theophilus*, bap. April 15, 1700; probably d. in infancy.
14. *Philip*, b. Oct. 19, 1699. He was published in Boston, June 4, 1734, to Jane McClenning, [McLelland?] but we have found no record of marriage, nor of any family, if he had one. Samuel Gale was appointed administrator on his estate, July 29, 1754; and he probably d. in Waltham that year.