

CHAPTER XVIII.

JEWETT FAMILY.

IN December, 1628, Ezekiel Rodgers, of Rowley, in the County of York, England, arrived in this country with about twenty families, some of whom came from the same place, and in April or May established a settlement in Massachusetts which he called Rowley, after his old home. Among the heads of these families were two brothers, Joseph and Maximilian Jewett. The former became a freeman May 22, 1639, and resided at Rowley for many years, but died at Bradford, February 26, 1660-61, leaving issue.*

I. DEACON MAXIMILIAN JEWETT, of Rowley, Essex County, Mass., (younger brother of Joseph,) became a freeman of Rowley May 13, 1640, and was for many years a deacon of the church.† He died October 19, 1684, owning considerable property at Rowley, Bradford, and other places. Previous to his decease he had given his daughter, Faith Dowse, 48 acres at Bradford and the sum of £40. In his will, which was made in 1682-84, he bequeathed her a salt marsh near Cambridge and the sum of £10, to be paid by his son Joseph. See *Appendix XXXIX*.

Maximilian Jewett married, first, probably in England, a short time before his immigration, Ann ———, who was buried at Rowley, November 9, 1667, and, secondly, at that place, August 30, 1671, Eleanor, widow of ——— Boynton, by whom he had no issue.‡

Issue of *Maximilian Jewett* and *Ann* ———, his first wife:§

- i. EZEKIEL, m. Faith, widow of John Smith, and dau. of Francis Parrott.

* Gage's *History of Rowley*, pp. 30, 120-21, 132.

† *Ibid.*

‡ Essex County Births, Marriages, and Deaths, Clerk's Office, Salem, Mass.

§ *Ibid.*, and Max. Jewett's Will. See *Appendix XXXIX*.