

Dr. Colton says that our American Adam, George Colton, from Sutton, England, has honorable mention in the Springfield, Mass., town records of 1645. Was representative in 1669. Died February 13, 1699. Married Deborah Gardner and had five sons and four daughters.

Lawrence Bliss had a sister, Hannah Bliss, who married Thomas Colton, son of George Colton. Lydia and Hannah were sisters-in-law until the fourth marriage, when Lydia became mother-in-law to Hannah.

Margaret Colton, daughter of Samuel Colton and Margaret Bliss, of Springfield, and great-granddaughter of George Colton, the ancestor of all the Coltons of New England, was born April 19, 1724, and attended school in Boston. Margaret was married at home at the age of twenty, and rode on horseback behind her husband all the way from Springfield to New Castle

Joseph Frost died in 1768, twenty-four years after his marriage. Margaret remained a widow twenty-four years, and at the age of sixty-eight, in 1792, she married Judge Rollins, of Rollinsford, N. H., who died eight years later.

Our grandmother passed her childhood in a section of the country that had witnessed the fiercest Indian battles recorded in colonial times. Then she moved to Boston during the great excitement caused by the French war. She was visited by her mother-in-law in 1745, when Joseph was ill. At that time news had come of the great victory achieved by the four thousand soldiers raised in New England, commanded by her husband's uncle. Our grandmother was in New Castle during the Revolution, and probably had many friends in the army. Reference is made to Corporal Frost in the letter to her daughter Jenny. In the war of 1812 our grandmother was at