

They were married by Rev. Cotton Mather, of whose church (the 2d, or Old North) they were members, John being admitted Feb 3, 1705-6. After the death of Dr. Mather, he was one of the three who took his inventory, July 22, 1728.

John Goldthwaite's home in Boston until 1725, and the birthplace of all his children, was on the north side of Charter street near Copps Hill burying-ground, on the property given to his wife and her sisters, as already mentioned, by their uncle, Major Thomas Henchman, he having bought out the sisters' rights in 1706. This place he sold May 17, 1725, and removed to another which he had shortly before purchased, situated on the southeast side of the Mill Pond on the "highway from the Mill Bridge to Charlestown Ferry." Here he passed the rest of his life, the estate then going, by a previous deed of 1757, to his son, Ezekiel, who sold it, after his father's death, to his brother-in-law, Thomas Sherburn. Sarah Hopkins, the wife, died in 1715 and was buried at Copps Hill. Her gravestone, for some time lost, was within a few years discovered; it bears the following inscription:

"Here lyes y<sup>e</sup> Body of Sarah Goldthwait wife to John Goldthwait ae 35 years & 2 mo. dec'd Oct. y<sup>e</sup> 31<sup>st</sup> 1715."

Sarah, the oldest child, who died in infancy, has a gravestone there also.

The year after his wife's death, Capt. John married (intention published March 21, 1715-16) MRS. JANE HALSEY of Bos-

3. Benjamin, b. Aug. 21, 1669; d. y.

4. Benjamin, b. July 3, 1671; he calls himself "shipcarpenter and only surviving son of Charles and Margaret Hopkins," Sept. 15, 1693, when he quits claims to his sisters his rights in estates of his parents and deceased brother, John. He and wife Mehitable have, in Boston records, Benjamin, b. Jan. 20, 1693.

5. Elizabeth, b. Oct. 22, 1673; m. May 27, 1695, James Walcom (spelt also *Wackum* and *Wakeum*); he was a shipwright of Boston, and died before Feb., 1705-6.

6. Mary, m. John Goodwin of Boston, housewright.

7. Sarah, b. Aug., 1680; m. John Goldthwaite.

8. Hannah, unm. Feb., 1705-6.