

in the Plymouth colony in 1632-3; who repaired the "forte" for the Plymouth Colony in 1634-5, and was also at Plymouth that same year; who was granted land in Sandwich in 1640, and enrolled as able to bear arms in the same town, in 1643; enrolled in the same year at Barnstable; who was again at Sandwich as surveyor of "Heigh Ways," in 1648, and a member of the "Grand inquest" or jury in the same year; who was at Ipswich in 1635-7, a deputy to the General Court in 1636, at Lynn in 1637, "but removed to Sandwich,"<sup>1</sup> and who died at Ipswich in 1673, at a very old age—was, possibly, one and the same person. The above dates cover a period of forty-one years; and when it is remembered that Thomas Boreman was a carpenter by trade, that carpenters in those days were scarce, and worked at their trade throughout the country, that he built the fort at Plymouth, and was enrolled in several adjoining towns while there at work, and was called by his trade to visit, and for a time live in remote towns, and who might also have worked as a cooper—the inference that these records and dates refer to one and the same person, does not seem an unreasonable one. Some of the records would indicate that he married twice, possibly three times, and that his last wife survived him. Daniel Bordman, who was married at Ipswich, 12 April, 1662, and who "was a brother of Thomas called Boreman," above referred to—and Samuel Boreman (Borman, Boardman) who was at Ipswich in 1639, and who went to Wethersfield, Conn., in 1642<sup>2</sup> and founded the family of Connecticut Boardmans,—were without doubt brothers, so that the different branches of our family, it is

<sup>1</sup> Savage's Genealogical Dictionary, vol. I, p. 214.

<sup>2</sup> New Eng. Hist. and Gen. Regis-

ter, vol. XV, p. 244-246. Being Borman, Bordman, Boardman records from Wethersfield, Conn.