

cousin, and had three children at Stonington, Ct., viz. : 1, *William*<sup>7</sup>, 2, *Thomas W.*; 3, *Daniel*.

vii. SARAH SHELDON. d. aged 17, unm.

#### ROGERS.\*

1. REV. DR. JOHN ROGERS, born 1630, A. M., M. D., came from England, 1636; President of Harvard College; married Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Denison (*Patience Dudley*<sup>2</sup>, *Gov. Thomas*<sup>1</sup>). He was born in England; graduated Harvard College, 1649, P. H. C. Studied Physic and Divinity. Installed President Harvard College, Aug. 12, 1683. *See inscription on his tomb at Cambridge.* Their children were:

- i. ELIZABETH<sup>4</sup>, b. Feb. 3, 1661; m. Hon. John Appleton.
- ii. MARGARET, b. Feb. 18, 1664; m. 1st, Thomas Berry; 2d, John Leverett.
2. iii. JOHN, b. July 7, 1666; m. 1st, Martha Smith; 2d, M. Whittingham.
3. iv. DANIEL, b. Sept. 25, 1667; m. Sarah Appleton, physician.
4. v. NATHANIEL, b. Feb. 22, 1669-70; m. Sarah Purkiss.
- vi. PATIENCE, b. 1676 m. Benjamin Marston, and d. 1731.

2. REV. JOHN ROGERS<sup>4</sup> (*Elizabeth*<sup>3</sup> *Denison, Patience*<sup>2</sup> *Dudley, Gov. Thomas*<sup>1</sup>) married 1st, Martha Smith, Jan. 12, 1687; 2d, Martha Whittingham, daughter of John, March 4, 1691-2, who died March 9, 1759-60, aged 89. She was a great-great-granddaughter of John Calvin the noted reformer of Geneva.

This John Rogers was graduated at Harvard College, 1684, became a minister of the Othodox church and died in 1745. His children were by the second wife, viz. :

5. i. JOHN<sup>5</sup>, b. Jan. 19, 1692; graduated Harvard College, 1711; became a minister; m. 1718, Susanna Whipple, who d. 1779. He died at Eliot, Maine, Oct. 16, 1773, leaving nine children. His son John, b. about 1719, was minister at Gloucester, Mass., and d. there Oct. 4, 1782, aged about 63.

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\*There is a tradition that Rev. John Rogers, the celebrated martyr of Queen Mary's time, burnt at Smithfield, Feb. 5, 1555, was the ancestor of this family of Rogers, and it has been claimed that one of his sons was the father of Rev. John Rogers of Dedham, Eng., who died Oct. 18, 1639, aged sixty-seven. Rev. Nathaniel Rogers, born at Haverhill, Eng., 1598, son of Rev. John of Dedham, came from England to Ipswich, Mass., in 1636, and died July 3, 1655, aged fifty-seven. Rev. Dr. John Rogers, President of Harvard College, was son of this Rev. Nathaniel and his wife Margaret Crane, daughter of Robert of Coggeshall, in Essex, Eng. She died Jan. 23, 1655-6.