

FAMILY OF THOMAS GREEN[E].

There were many other families of the name of Green, or Greene, among the first settlers of New England. BARTHOLOMEW GREEN, whose wife was Elizabeth, came to America about 1630; and settled in Cambridge with his children, Samuel, Nathaniel, and Phebe. His son Samuel had a family of nineteen children. Two of the sons of this Samuel were printers, as were many of their descendants. Samuel Green, a printer, and a descendant of this family, was residing in Hartford, Ct., in 1855.

Rev. HENRY GREEN, first minister of Reading, resided some time in Watertown; freeman, 1640; ord. at Reading, Nov. 5, 1645; d. Oct. 11, 1648. He is spoken of as "the father of Reading," incorporated 1644.

JOHN GREENE, of Salem, went to Providence 1636, afterwards to Warwick, and is the ancestor of Gen. Nathaniel Greene, distinguished in the Revolution.

JOHN GREENE, a ruling elder of the church in Charlestown, was born in London; came to this country 1632, and died May 22, 1658. His Will, dated the previous April, mentions wife *Joane*, sons John and Jacob, and dau. Mary Greene; also Elizabeth Greene, Jacob's wife, and Jacob's two sons, Jacob and John. JOSEPH GREEN, and Elizabeth his wife, were of Weymouth, 1653.

NATHANIEL GREEN, Cambridge, was freeman 1645.

PERCIVAL GREEN and Ellen his wife came to this country in 1635, each at the age of 32, and settled in Cambridge. They had a son John, b. June, 1636, who, Oct. 20, 1656, m. Ruth, dau. of Edward Mitchelson.

Felt finds in Ipswich a HENRY GREEN, 1642, and a THOMAS GREENE, 1648. Probably these were brothers. The last named was, it can hardly be doubted, the ancestor of the family included in the following sketch.

Another THOMAS GREEN lived in Roxbury in 1648. He may have been the Thomas Green, a. 15, who embarked in the Hopewell for New England, April 2, 1635. His mother, widow Green, if we mistake not, appears on Roxbury Ch. Records as a member of that church. Her husband appears to have died before she left England. This Thomas seems to have removed to Malden.

THOMAS GREENE came from London in the Paull, Leonard Betts, master, bound to Virginia, July 6, 1635.

THOMAS GREEN came May 28, 1636, in the ship Speedwell, Joseph Chappell, master, from London.

WILLIAM GREEN, b. in Devonshire, Eng., Oct. 16, 1591; m. Hannah Kendall; settled in Woburn, where he died Jan. 7, 1653-4. He had *Hannah*, b. Feb. 7, 1646-7; *John*, b. Oct. 11, 1649; *William*, b. Oct. 22, 1651.

Three families of the name of Green were resident in Malden, at its incorporation in 1649. JAMES GREEN, freeman 1647, had wife Elizabeth and a son John, who is known in the records as "John Green of the Hill," and who d. in 1709, leaving wife Mary, and only son Samuel. From these is descended James D. Green, Esq., who was mayor of Cambridge in 1853.

Besides the Thomas Green, whose descendants are, many of them, included in the following sketch, there was another THOMAS GREEN, whose Will, dated Feb. 25, 1673-4, and proved 16th June following, we find on record, Midd. Prob., 4: 110. His first wife, Margaret, d. June 23, 1667. He m. his second wife, Elizabeth Webb, Aug. 19, 1667, and mentions her in his Will, together with his children, Thomas, Mary, John, Ephraim, and Elizabeth, the last two of whom were under 21 years of age. This testator is stated in the Probate Records to have d. May 25, 1674. His eldest son, Thomas, b. April 1, 1653; m. March 22, 1675, Mary Weeks; is called "Col." d. April 28, 1694, a. 42. His widow m. a Gage. His son Thomas removed to Bradford; was there