

RECORD OF THE SQUIRES FAMILY.

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ELLIS SQUIRES came from Machias, Me., in the Summer of 1773. With him he brought his wife and children and household effects.

Owing to the limited means of transportation in those early times, he was compelled to provide his own — a large whaleboat properly equipped with sails and decked for the voyage. His crew consisted of his two eldest sons, who performed the duties of seamen, while his wife and daughters attended to the culinary department.

On arriving at Long Island he settled in the town of Southampton, and may be regarded as the founder of the Squires family so numerously represented in this part of the State.

His family consisted of nine children, three sons and six daughters, namely, Ellis, Seth, Daniel, Deborah, Parnell, Mary, Loraney, Margaret and Phebe.