

EIGHTH GENERATION.

26. EDWIN BYRON⁸ FOSTER, of Memphis, Tenn., married Lily Wise Hunter, and had:

- i. EDWIN HUNTER,⁹ b. 16 May, 1875.
- ii. RUTH MORTON,⁹ b. 14 July, 1876.

27. BENJAMIN RANDALL⁸ FOSTER, of St. Louis, Mo., married Julia Blanche Tompkins, 26 Nov., 1885, and had:

- i. HOPESTILL,⁹ b. 27 April, 1895.
- ii. BENJAMIN R.,⁹ b. 24 June, 1897.

I now add one line of the descendants of Capt. Hopestill Foster, through his oldest daughter, in which I am specially interested.

PATIENCE⁸ FOSTER'S DESCENDANTS.

PATIENCE⁸ FOSTER, second child and oldest daughter of Capt. Hopestill⁸ Foster, married Maj. Thomas² Brown of Sudbury. This fact is fully made evident by the deeds already published. Major Brown was a prominent man at Sudbury, and was the son of William¹ Brown, an original settler of Sudbury, who married 15 Nov., 1641, Mary, daughter of Thomas Besbeeck or Bisby, by whom he had seven children. As one was named Edmund, it is presumed that William was the brother of Rev. Edmund, the first minister of Sudbury. It is curious that William B. had a son Hopestill; that his son Major William married the daughter of Hopestill Foster; and that another son, Edmund B., married the widow of Hopestill F., Jr.

William¹ Brown of Sudbury was a deacon, captain and representative. (See Hudson's History of Sudbury, page 35.)

His son, Major Thomas Brown, was born 22 May, 1645; a representative, captain in the Indian war, etc. (Hudson, page 36.) His first wife, Patience Foster, died 15 Aug. 1703, not 1706, as wrongly printed by Hudson, page 570. His second wife, married 1 March, 1703-4, was Mary, daughter of Dep. Gov. Thomas Danforth, and widow of Solomon Phipps of Cambridge. Presumably, he had no issue by his second wife.