

The Smith Family

1636-1897

Rev. Henry Smith

Born in England and came from Norfolkshire, England, to America in 1636 with his wife and family on the "Elizabeth." From the church records we find that he was living in Charlestown, Mass., in 1637.

Prior to 1639-40 he removed to Wethersfield, Conn., and is supposed to have been the first settled minister there. His will indicates that he was twice married. Nothing is known of his first wife. Of the second wife it is known only that her Christian name was Dorothy, and that after his death she married again, and died in 1694. He was the owner of a farm at Wethersfield of considerable size, which descended to his son Samuel, a name that was perpetuated in the town for many years.