

FIRST GENERATION.

ROBERT GREENE located in Wales, Mass., in 1743. Wales was then a part of Brimfield. The original boundaries of Brimfield embraced what is now known as Holland, Wales, Monson, and part of Palmer and Warren.

In our introductory remarks we noticed several families by the name of Greene who came from England in the time of the early settlement of this country, but we have not been able to connect with any degree of certainty this, our paternal grandfather, with any of them.

We supposed that Robert Greene was a brother of Thomas Greene, who removed from Brimfield to Wales in 1737, but we do not find such proof upon the records.

Dr. Thomas Greene was one of the early settlers of Brimfield. Thomas Greene, jr., of Brimfield, married Elizabeth Greene, of Stafford, Ct., March 29, 1744. It has been supposed by some that Robert Greene was a brother of Elizabeth, but her descendants, now quite numerous in Stafford and the adjoining towns, do not know of such relationship.

Thus far we have failed to find any authentic account of Robert Greene previous to his settling in Wales in 1743. He must therefore be considered the first in ancestral line in our branch of the Greene family of which we have any definite knowledge.

The records show that Robert Greene came to Wales in 1743, that he married Sarah Rogers (sister to Ichabod and Dea. Joel Rogers), Oct. 11, 1744, that he established his home in the west part of Wales, that here he had three children born. For several years after this we find no account of him in Wales. But in the town of Tolland, Ct., we find recorded the death of a child of Robert and Sarah Greene,