

PART II.

Robert Taft,⁷⁷ probably from Scotland, settled in Mendon in 1679, b. 1640 ±; m. 1670; d. 8 Feb. 1725. His wife was Sarah,⁷⁸ b. 1640 ±, d. 1725 ±. He was a shipwright.

Robert Taft,⁷⁹ son of Robert,⁷⁷ b. 1674; m. 1694 to Elizabeth⁸⁰. He d. 29 Apr., 1748.

Israel Taft,⁸¹ son of Robert,⁷⁹ b. 26 Apr., 1699; d. 1753; m. 19 Dec., 1717, to Mercy Aldrich⁸², dau. of Jacob Aldrich⁸³ and Margery Heyward.⁸⁴ He was at Crown Point in 1759.

Samuel Taft,⁸⁵ son of Israel,⁸¹ b. 23 Sept., 1738, ~~Ux~~^{5 Uxbridge}; d. 2 Aug., 1816; m. 1758, Mary Murdock,¹⁰⁷ dau. of Benjamin Murdock¹⁰⁸ and Mary Hyde¹⁰⁹. He entertained Gen. Washington at his house.

Squire Frederic Taft,⁸³ of Uxbridge, son of Samuel,⁸² b. 19 June, 1759; d. 10 Feb., 1846; m. 20 June, 1782, Abigail Wood,¹¹⁸ dau. of Colonel Ezra Wood¹¹⁷ and Anna Chapin.¹²⁶ He served three years in the revolution; part of the time near Gen. Washington.

Margaret Taft,⁸⁴ dau. of Frederic,⁸³ b. 31 May, 1806; m. 19 May, 1836, to Deacon Calvin Guild¹¹ of Dedham, Mass. She d. Jan. 23, 1891.