

WHEELER—RIGGS.

Edward Riggs, b. about 1585 ; m. Elizabeth ; came from England and settled in Roxbury, Mass., 1633 ; d. 1672.

2 gen. Their children were :

Lydia, Elizabeth, **Edward**, Mary.

Edward, b. in England about 1605 ; was Sergeant in Pequot war, 1637 ; Wallace's "Riggs Genealogy" says :

"In 1637 he was a sergeant in the Pequot War and greatly distinguished himself in rescuing his commander and twelve of his companions from an ambuscade. The bravery of this act is a prominent feature in the history of the campaign."

"Hubbard's Indian Wars," pp. 33-34, speaks of a fight in which Sergeant Edward Riggs was engaged with the Pequots in a swamp near the present site of Stratford, July 13, 1637, and says :

"Some were in danger of the enemies' arrows, that flew thick about them, others were in as much hazard of being swallowed by the miery bogs of the swamp, wherein they stuck so fast, that if Sergeant *Riggs* of *Roxbury* had not rescued two or three of them, they had fallen into the hands of the enemy ; but such was the strength and courage of those that came to the rescue, that some of the Indians were slain with their swords."

He settled in Milford, Conn., 1646, and in 1654 he and Edward Wooster moved to Derby and were its first settlers.

Sergeant **Riggs** m. Elizabeth Roosa, 1635.

3 gen. Their children were :

Edward, **Samuel**, Joseph, Mary.

Samuel m. Sarah Baldwin, 14 June, 1667 ; 2, Sarah Washburn, 6 May, 1713 ; Representative several years ; Selectman of Derby for many years ; Ensign 1690 ; Justice of the Peace, 1703. A man of ability and means.

4 gen. Their children were :

Samuel, b. 1671.	Elizabeth, b. 7 Oct., 1680.
Sarah, b. 1672.	Edward , b. 7 Oct., 1680.
Sarah, b. 1674.	Sarah, b. 1683.
John, b. 1676.	Joseph, b. 1686.
Ebenezer, b. 15 Oct., 1678.	