

land. In the old Norman church at that place are marble slabs with inset figures of brass, showing a regular succession of Bartletts from John, deceased 1428, to the present time.

The original coat armour of the Barttelot family was *Arms*—Sable, three sinister falconer's—gloves, argent, arranged triangularly, two above, one below, pendant, bands around the wrists and tassels, golden.

These were the arms for some centuries. Near the close of the 15th century, one of the crests, the castle, was granted to John Barttelot, who, in command of the Sussex troops, captured the castle of Fontenoy in France.

In the 16th century the swan crest was introduced to commemorate the right of the family to keep swans upon the river Arun, a right granted by William the Conqueror.

Various quarterings have since been added through the allied families of the Bartletts. The Gloucestershire branch, probably at a much later period were given *Arms*—Quarterly, per fesse indented argent and gules four crescents counterchanged.

Robert Bartlett, the Plymouth ancestor, was born at Gloucestershire, England, about 1606 and came to New England in 1623 in the *Ann*, the third ship which left the old country for Plymouth. He was the progenitor of W. I. Ashmead Bartlett, who married the Baroness Burdett Coutts.

Robert Bartlett was a prosperous farmer and settled in and around what was subsequently known as the Warren farm, near the "Pine Hills," in a district called Earl River, Plymouth, Mass, and he probably owned the whole domain of the second parish of Plymouth, called Manomet Ponds, and gave it to one of his sons. The old colony records contain his nuncupative will dated Sept. 19, 1696, and an inventory of his estate of the same date, which was also the year of his death. He married Mary, daughter of RICHARD Warren, of the Mayflower, twelfth signer of the Compact.

Robert Bartlett by his wife Mary (Warren) Bartlett had issue Joseph and Benjamin.

Benjamin Bartlett, the second son of Robert and Mary (Warren) Bartlett, was born about 1633, died 1691. He was a man of some means for those days. He had a farm valued at £140 and other property amounting to £250. He married Sarah Brewster (born about 1635), daughter of Love Brewster, who came with his father Elder William Brewster in the Mayflower.

Elder William Brewster, was born in England 1559-60. He was the son of William Brewster, who was appointed by Archbishop Sandys in January 1575-6, receiver of Scrooby and all its liberties in Nottinghamshire, and also baliff of the Manor House, to hold both offices for life.

The Essex family of Brewsters, one of considerable antiquity bore *Arms*.—Azure a chevron ermine between three estoiles argent. Elder William Brewster was matriculated at Peterhouse College, Cambridge University, Dec. 3, 1580. After leaving the University he entered into the service of William Davison, Queen Elizabeth's ambassador to Scotland and Holland, who found him so capable and faithful that he reposed the utmost confidence in him. While negotiating with the United Provinces, Davison entrusted him with the keys of Flushing; and the States of Holland, in recognition of his merit, presented him with a golden chain. When, in 1587, Davison incurred the displeasure of the Queen, Brewster remained his steadfast friend.