

1. Robert, born Dec. 6, 1679.
2. Benjamin.
3. MERCY, married to John Turner, of Scituate, Aug. 5, 1714.
4. PRICILLA, born January 1697; married to John Sampson, Dec. 31, 1718.
5. DEBORAH, married to Josiah Thomas, Dec. 19, 1723.
6. RUTH, married to John Murdock, Jr.
7. ABIGAIL born 1703, married to HON. GAMALIEL BRADFORD.
8. REBECCA, born about 1705, married to JOHN BRADFORD, son of Major John, son of Major William Bradford.
9. SARAH, born about 1707, married to Israel Bradford.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM BRADFORD (3), (PAGE 14) BY HIS WIFE REBECCA (BARTLETT) BRADFORD.

- I. ALICE Bradford, born 1680, married William Barnes.
- II. WILLIAM (4), born about 1682, died 1730, married Elizabeth Finney, daughter of Josiah Finney, son of 1st Robert, who married Elizabeth Warren.
- III. SARAH, born about 1684, married Jonathan Barnes. After his death she married Robert Stanford.

#### THIRD GENERATION.

LINE OF MAJOR WILLIAM BRADFORD ELDEST SON OF GOVERNOR WILLIAM BRADFORD BY HIS SECOND WIFE MRS. ALICE SOUTHWORTH NEE CARPENTER.

**III THOMAS BRADFORD.** Third child of Major William and Alice (Richards) Bradford was born about 1660. By his father's will he received lands in Norwich, Conn., to which place he removed and died there 1708. In connection with his brother-in-law, Nehemiah Smith, Jr., he purchased land on the west side of Nehantic Bay, called the Soldier's Farm, having been given by the Legislature to five of Capt. Mason's soldiers for services in the Pequot war. On the north part of this land was a farm of 200 acres where Thomas Bradford settled. His home was not far from the northwest corner of what was then known as New London, but would now lie in the town of Salem.

In a recent work by Mary E. Perkins, of Norwich, entitled "Old Houses Ancient Town of Norwich," etc., she says, on page 282: "As we now turn down the road leading to Dr. Gulliver's we come to the house which has always been regarded as the oldest of the Huntington homesteads. We have found from the records that this was the Bradford home lot, which, with the Bradford house, were sold to—Huntington, Jun'r. in 1691.

"We are unable to say whether the present house was built in 1719, when the land was first given to Joshua [Huntington] or after 1740, by Jabez [Huntington]. In the latter case the house must have been the former house of Joshua, in the former the old Bradford homestead."

Thomas Bradford married Ann Smith, daughter of Nehemiah Smith, of Norwich, Conn.

**Nehemiah Smith** was first of New Haven, 1645. He connected himself with the association that settled Norwich in 1660, and removed to that plantation, where he died in 1684. By his wife Ann, he had four daughters, Mary, wife of Samuel Raymond; Ann, wife of Thomas Bradford; Elizabeth, wife of John Raymond and Experience who was married 1st Nov. 1677 to Joshua Abel.