

CHILDREN OF JOSHUA AND HANNAH (BRADFORD) RIPLEY.

- I. ALICE, born in Hingham, Mass., Sep. 18, 1683, married Samuel Edgerton, of Norwich, Conn.
- II. HANNAH, born in Hingham, Mass., March 2, 1685; married Samuel Webb, of Windham, Conn., Oct. 8, 1711.
- III. FAITH, born in Hingham, Sep. 20, 1686; married Samuel Bingham, of Scotland, Conn.
- IV. JOSHUA, born in Hingham, May 13, 1688; married Mary Backus, of Windham, Dec. 3, 1712. He died Nov. 18, 1773.
- V. MARGARET, born in Norwich, Conn., Nov. 4, 1690; married ——Seabury, of Lebanon, Conn.
- VI. LEAH, born in Windham, Conn., April 17, 1693; married 1st, Samuel Cook; 2d, James Bradford, of Canterbury, Conn.
- VII. RACHEL, twin sister of Leah; born in Windham, April 17, 1693; married Winslow Tracy, of Norwich, Conn.
- VIII. HEZEKIAH, born in Windham, Jan. 10, 1695; married Miriam Fitch, Oct. 16, 1740; married 2d, Mary Skinner, of Windham, Nov. 25, 1746. He died Feb. 7, 1779.
- IX. DAVID, born in Windham, May 20, 1697; married Lydia Carey, of Windham, March 21, 1720; died Feb. 16, 1781.
- X. IRENE, born in Windham, Aug. 28, 1700; married Samuel Many, April 20, 1719.
- XI. JERUSHA, born in Windham, Nov. 1, 1701; married Edward, of Windham, Sep. 9, 1724.
- XII. ANN, twin sister of Jerusha, born in Windham, Nov. 1, 1701; married Dr. Solomon Wheat, of Windham.

THIRD GENERATION.

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

VII MELACIAS BRADFORD, seventh child of Major William and Alice (Richards) Bradford, was born about 1664; was married to John Steel, of Norwich, Conn., son of James, son of George (2), son of George (1).

GEORGE STEEL (1) presumed to have been an elder brother of John, who married Mercy Bradford, 5th child of Major William Bradford, came to New England with him. He was admitted a freeman at Cambridge, Mass., in 1654; removed thence to Hartford, Conn.; was a proprietor of land there in 1639; died 1663, "very old." He had four children of whom *James* was the youngest.

JAMES STEEL, youngest child of George Steel, was born probably in England. He married 1st, Anna Bishop, supposed to have been a daughter of John Bishop, of Guilford; she died 1676; he married 2d, Bethia, widow of Deacon Samuel Stocking, (by whom she had eight children). The Colonial records show that James Steel, in 1657-8, was enlisted as a trooper in the war against the Pequots. In 1662 he was appointed by the General Court,