

Allen (born Aug. 20, 1694), daughter of Edward and Rachel (Steele) Allen, of Boston. They had Timothy.

CAPTAIN TIMOTHY SEYMOUR, son of Timothy and Rachel (Allen) Seymour, was born Feb. 21, 1728; died 1784; married Dec. 1, 1748, Lydia Kellogg (born July 22, 1729; died Nov. 6, 1810).

COL. TIMOTHY SEYMOUR, son of Capt. Timothy and Lydia (Kellogg) Seymour, was born in West Hartford about 1750. He married Abigail Skinner, daughter of Timothy, son of John (3), son of John (2), son of John (1).

JOHN SKINNER, of Hartford, was one of Rev. Thomas Hooker's party and was an original proprietor. It is supposed he came from Braintree, County Essex, England. He married Mary, daughter of Joseph Loomis, Sen., and had *John*.

JOHN SKINNER (2), son of John (1) and Mary (Loomis) Skinner, was born in 1641; died Oct. 27, 1743. He married Mary, daughter of Joseph Easton, and had John (3).

JOHN SKINNER (3), son of John (2) and Mary (Easton) Skinner, was born March 1, 1667. He married Rachel Pratt; died Aug. 17, 1748, aged 77. They had a son Timothy.

TIMOTHY SKINNER, son of John and Rachel (Pratt) Skinner, was born ———. He married Ruth Colton, daughter of Rev. Benjamin Colton, son of Ephraim, son of George.

GEORGE COLTON, known in the record by the title of Quartermaster, is said to have come from a town in England called Sutton Cofield. He settled first in Windsor, Conn., and married Deborah Gardner. He removed to Hartford and was one of the first settlers of that part of Springfield, Mass., called Long Meadow. He had nine children, of whom Ephraim was second.

EPHRAIM COLTON, son of George and Deborah (Gardner) Colton, was born April 9, 1648. He married, first, Mary Drake, who died Oct. 19, 1781; second, Esther Marshfield, daughter of Samuel and Catharine Marshfield (she was born Sept. 6, 1667). They had thirteen children, of whom Benjamin was the third.

REV. BENJAMIN COLTON, son of Ephraim and Esther (Marshfield) Colton, was born in 1690 and died 1759. He was ordained pastor of the Congregational Church in West Hartford, Feb. 24, 1713, and continued his labors there till his death, March 1, 1759. He married Ruth Taylor, daughter of Rev. Edward Taylor.

REV. EDWARD TAYLOR was born at Coventry, England, 1642; came over from Sketchley, Leicestershire, Eng., in 1668; graduated at Harvard 1671, and settled at Westfield, Mass., the same year; was ordained the day the church was organized, and, as was the custom, preached his own ordination sermon. He was Calvinistic in his doctrine, a man of sincere piety and exemplary behavior. He had some knowledge of medicine and ministered to disease of the body as well as soul. He was three times married: first to Elizabeth Fitch, of Norwich, Conn.; second to Ruth Wyllys, of Hartford, Conn., daughter of Hon. Samuel Wyllys, and to Ruth Haynes, daughter of Gov. John Haynes, who married Mabel Harlakenden. (See Perkins, Pitkin and Woodbridge families for details of same line.)