

The American Ancestry of Mehitable (Wentworth) Butts.

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William Wentworth the Emigrant.

The first evidence there is of Elder William Wentworth's presence in this country is his signature (among those of thirty-five persons) to a combination for government of Exeter, New Hampshire, on the fourth day of July 1639.

First Generation.

John, son of Elder William Wentworth, was born about 1649. No record is found of him before 1668, when his name appears in the Dover (N.H.) tax-list; it is also frequently found in the public records of York, Me., and later in Newbury, Mass.

Second Generation.

Edward, son of John and Martha Wentworth, born in Newbury, Mass., in 1698, died in Stoughton, February 12, 1769. He was twice married, 1st, Kezia Blackman, of Newbury, 2d, Sarah Winslow (widow) of Freetown, Mass.

Third Generation.

Zebediah, son of Edward and Kezia Wentworth, born April 14, 1718, lived in Stoughton, Mass. He married Judith Stimpson, who died August 20, 1812. He died October 30, 1775.

Fourth Generation.

Isaac, son of Zebediah and Judith (Stimpson) Wentworth, born in