

and of his sons, Lieutenant Samuel and the late Judge Daniel Cony, during the period of their residence in Augusta, and there is no occasion for my going over any ground which Mr. North has carefully explored. I may be excused, however, if I add concerning Deacon Samuel Cony and his wife what their son Daniel was at pains to record of them March 14, 1830, when he was nearly seventy-eight years old:—

“My very worthy father was as highly esteemed as a pious, upright man as any gentleman of the age in which he lived.”

And of his mother, Rebecca (Guild) Cony, he adds that

“She was a distinguished and excellent lady, possessing vigorous and strong powers of mind, and was an ornament to the Christian society and church in the several towns where she lived.”

Judge Cony's wife, as Mr. North states, was Susanna Curtis, daughter of Rev. Philip Curtis. At the date of her marriage, Nov. 14, 1776, her father resided in that part of Old Stoughton which had been incorporated as Stoughtonham; in 1783, however, the name was changed to Sharon, and by that name it has ever since been called. Rev. Philip Curtis, a graduate of Harvard College, Class of 1738, was of the Roxbury family of Curtis's. He was born in 1717, and died in 1797. The line of his ancestry fully appears in the “Curtis Genealogy,” compiled from the manuscripts of Miss Catharine P. Curtis, late of Roxbury, in 1869. His wife was Eliza Bass, a sister of Rev. Edward Bass, D.D., first Bishop of Massachusetts, 1797–1803, who was born in Dorchester, Nov. 23, 1726 (H. U. 1744).