

He charged the "Thistle" with an annuity of £2 to be paid to the poor of (Bablacke), and directs that he be buried in St. Michael's. His wife Ann (probably daughter of Henry Wagstaff*) died 20 Dec., 1609, aet. 46, and was buried in St. Michael's, where her tombstone may still be seen. William Sewall left no issue male. His daughters living in 1624 were Elizabeth, wife of Thomas Symes, of Coventry, brazier; Lucy, wife of Henry Tadlow, and Anne.

Henry Sewall, alderman and mayor of Coventry 1589 and 1606, is the ancestor of the New England family. He was a draper and a man of wealth and consequence. He married, about 1575, Margaret, daughter of Avery Grazebrook, of Middleton, County Warwick.†

Henry Sewall, in his will dated 1 Sept., 1624, calls himself in age four score years or thereabouts. He settled on his wife Margaret a yearly rent charge of £11-8-0 issuing out of certain lands in Ansley, Warwickshire, now in the tenure of Elizabeth Throckmorton, widow, and all his lands, tenements, and hereditaments in the city of Coventry, in Corley and Coundon, in Warwickshire, in Urchenfield and Stoke, in Coventry, and in Radford Coundon, also in Coventry, all of which are to pass to his eldest son, Henry, at her death. He had other property in lands, out of which he provided for the younger children. The son Henry is directed to acknowledge with all humility his former offences committed against his mother.

Henry Sewall died before 8 April, 1628, and is buried in the Drapers' chapel in St. Michael's. His wife rests there also. She died, "aet. 72 & upward," leaving a will dated 7 May, 1628, in which she forgives her son Henry Sewall his offences "wherein and whereby he hath sundry times offended." The son Richard ‡ was nominated executor with the daughters, a result being, as stated in the last of the will, evidently by Henry, the eldest son, which was eventually settled in favor of the will.

Henry Sewall, of Newbury, eldest son of the above, evidently was not in harmony with other members of the family. He became interested in the settlement of New England and sent his son to New England with an outfit of servants and cattle, and soon followed himself. Family records state that his wife was Anne Hunt. He was eccentric and frequently at odds with the authorities. He removed to Rowley and died there in March, 1657/8, aet. 81 years. In a letter dated 21 April, 1720, Judge Samuel Sewall writes: "Mr. Henry Sewall, my Grandfather, out of dislike to the English Hier-

* For this match see *Vis. Warwickshire*, 1619

† The Grazebrooks were of Stoke Hall, Middleton. Alverey or Avery Grazebrook married Margaret, daughter of Thomas Keene of Sutton Coldfield, County Warwick, a great niece of John Harman *als* Vesey, formerly Bishop of Exeter (*Salisbury Mem.*); he left a will made 24 Sept., 1573 (proved 7 March, 1576), in which he nominates Henry Sewall an overseer. Another and younger daughter, Ann, became wife of Thomas Roper, a London barrister and colonel in the Parliamentary army. The Grazebrooks bore for arms—*Argent, three coney's Gules.*

‡ Richard Sewall married Mary, only daughter of John Dugdale and sister of Sir William Dugdale, Garter King of Arms, and historian of Warwickshire. Their second son, Henry, born in 1642, died in 1663. He was of Maryland, and Secretary to Lord Baltimore. By his wife, Jane Low, he left an only son, Nicholas Sewall, ancestor of the Maryland Sewalls.

§ The first steps to probate the will were taken 23 Nov. 1629.