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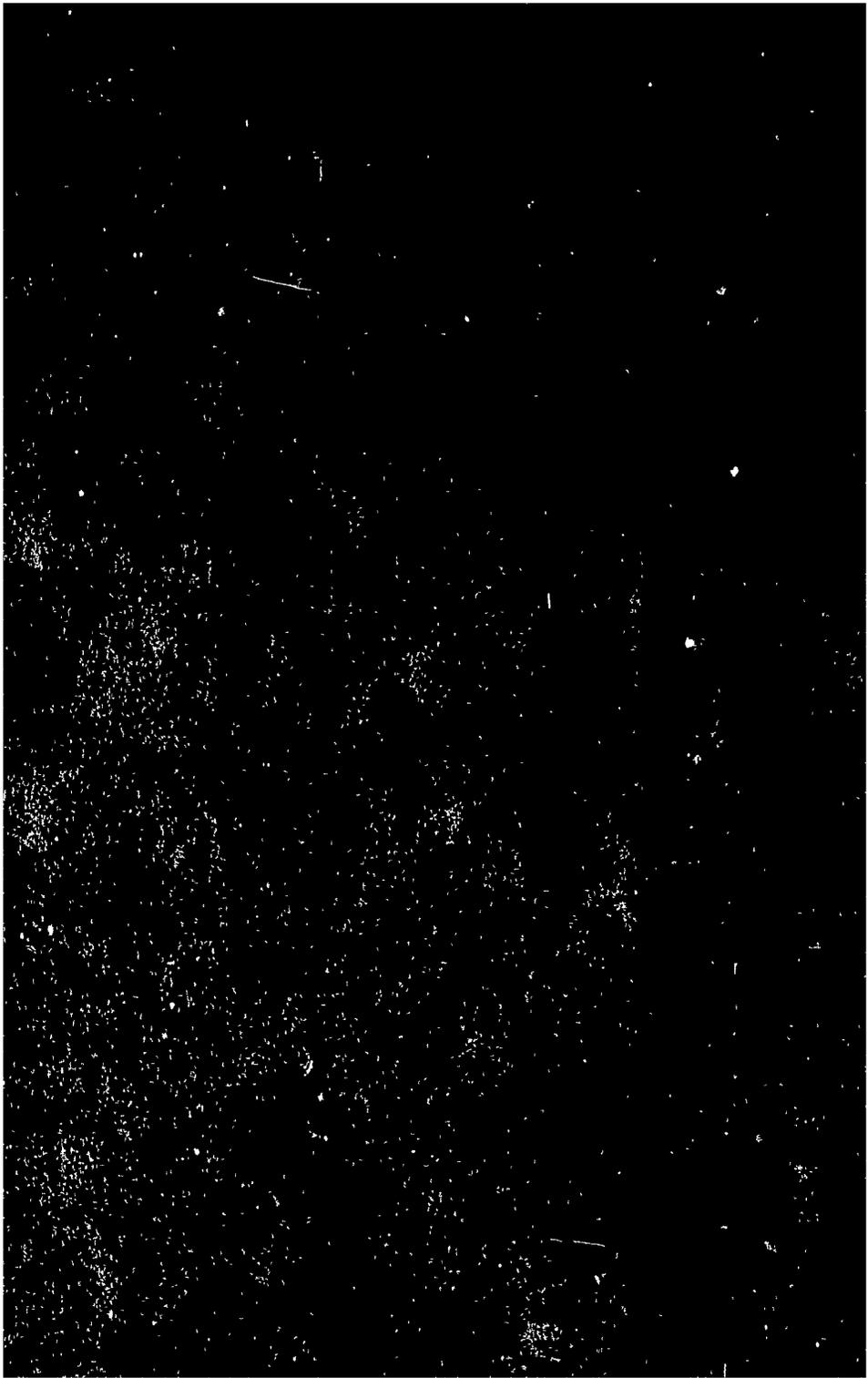
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PRIME.

MARK I PRIME.

Born: in England.

Died: Rowley,¹ Mass.; buried there, December 21st, 1683.

Married: Anne —; died, Rowley; buried there, September 6th 1672.

Will: no date; proved April 15th 1684. Probate Office, Essex Co., Mass. Liber 4, fol. 76.²

Issue.

1. **Samuel I Prime**, of whom later.
2. **Mary Prime**, buried at Rowley, January 6th 1654-55.

Account of Mark I Prime.

Though his family was not among the 60 families that settled at Rowley in 1639, it is on record that, previous to January 1644-45, he had assigned to him a house-lot of 1½ acres adjoining the southerly side of William Acey's land (on Holmes Street) east end on the street; it was opposite Daniel J. Hale's house, and is now owned by Thomas P. Hale; the present house was built by Joshua I Prime.

¹ See page 32.

² See page 32.

Mark I was probably a miller, as appears by an affidavit¹ taken by him June 23d 1656.

1654, Overseer.

1663 and 1664, judge of delinquents for not attending town-meetings.

1674, a voter on the minister's stipend.

SAMUEL I PRIME.

Born: Rowley, August 14th 1649.

Died: Rowley, March 18th 1683-84; buried there.

Will: intestate; Sarah his widow and Abel Platts were appointed administrators, April 15th 1684; they died, and were replaced March 31st 1695-96 by Samuel Platts; the estate was finally wound up with that of Mark I Prime, March 8th 1696-97.²

Married: January 1st 1673-74, Sarah, daughter of Samuel Platts³ and of Sarah — his wife; born, Rowley, October 16th 1654; her second husband was Capt. Moses Bradstreet of Ipswich, Mass.; she died before 1696.

Issue.

1. **Samuel II Prime**, of whom later.
2. **Sarah Prime**, born May 8th 1678; married June 25th 1733 James Stewart; she died December 29th 1747.
3. **Mark II Prime**; founder of the family still settled at Rowley.⁴
4. **Anne Prime**, born June 27th 1683; joined the church September 12th 1714, at that time unmarried.

¹ See page 36.

² See page 37.

³ See page 68.

⁴ See page 27.



NATHANIEL PRIME.

From a miniature in the possession of E. L. Coster, Esq.