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AN ACCOUNT OF THE DESCENDANTS OF NATHANIEL MERRILL,
AN EARLY SETTLER OF NEWBURY, MASSACHUSETTS

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MATTHEW⁴ MERRILL (Matthew³, Nathaniel²) was born 23 Nov. 1688, in Newbury, Mass., and died 8 Apr. 1749. He lived in Haverhill, Mass., and later in that part of Killingly, Conn., which was incorporated in 1785 as the town of Thompson. He married Mary Belknap, who was born in 1694, and died 16 Nov. 1786, in Thompson. Children, the first four of whom were born in Haverhill, the others in Killingly:

- i. Hannah⁵, b. 29 Jan. 1715/6; m. Brigham; lived Marlboro, Mass. Her son, Rev. Benjamin Brigham, was settled in Fitzwilliam, N.H.
- ii. Rebecca⁵, b. 31 Jan. 1717/18; d. 1 Dec. 1802; m. Simon Larned, son of William and Hannah (Bryant) Larned of Killingly, who was b. 10 Feb. 1720/1, and d. 1 Sept. 1807; lived Thompson.
- 223 iii. Obadiah⁵, b. 9 Aug. 1719.
- iv. Mary⁵, b. 7 Apr. 1721; d. 16 May. 1789; m. (1) 1 Oct. 1740, Noah Leavens, son of Joseph Leavens of Killingly; five ch.; he d. 1761; she m. (2) 14 Feb. 1764, Isaac Larned of Oxford, Mass.
- 225 v. John⁵, bap. 16 Dec. 1722; d. 1753.
- 226 vi. Nehemiah⁵, bap. 23 Aug. 1724.
- vii. Noah⁵; m. (1) 30 May, 1754, Abigail Cooper, and (2) 12 Apr. 1759, Sarah Lee.
- viii. Sarah⁵, bap. 7 June, 1730; m. 12 Jan. 1748, Gideon Joslyn; lived Tyringham, Mass.
- ix. Elizabeth⁵, bap. 11 June, 1732; m. 2 Feb. 1764, Habakkuk Davison; lived Douglas, Mass.
- x. Reuben⁵, bap. 30 June, 1734; deacon of Baptist church; lived Killingly, Conn., Brookfield, Mass., and Kingsboro, N.Y.; m. 29 Nov. 1755, Abigail Torrey.
- xi. Zillah⁵, bap. 12 July, 1739; d. 28 Oct. 1809; m. 15 Jan. 1766, Samuel Fuller; lived West Stafford, Conn.; grandmother of Rev. Dr. Samuel Fuller of Middletown, Conn.
- xii. Sybil⁵, bap. 7 Mar. 1742; m. 24 June, 1762, James Larned of Killingly; lived Dudley, Conn.