

arms, fourteen with marriage licences, and eleven have been given to special indexes of great value: "Musgrave's Obituary" and Moor's "Knights of Edward I."

The Society plans to issue Whitmore's "Supplement to Marshall's Genealogist's Guide" in four volumes; indeed two of the four have already been issued. This, with Marshall's "Guide" is an essential tool for the study of any English family. Within the year a "Catalogue of English Mediaeval Rolls of Arms", with illustrations, by Anthony R. Wagner, Richmond Herald, will appear. This is essential for any critical and scholarly study of Heraldry. This publication will be followed by volumes comprising edited texts of rolls themselves. There are also in hand a seventeenth-century Visitation of Wiltshire and a sixteenth-century Visitation of London. An important work on the origin of some Anglo-Norman families by the late Lewis Loyd, edited by Mr. C. T. Clay, is also promised.

The debt owed the Society by all students of English heraldry and genealogy and the value and importance of its projected publications will, it is hoped, lead many American genealogists and students of heraldry to subscribe to its publications.

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HISTORICAL INTELLIGENCE

GENEALOGIES IN PREPARATION.—Persons of the several names are advised to furnish the compilers of these genealogies with records of their own families and other information which they think may be useful. We would suggest that all facts of interest illustrating family history or character be communicated, especially service under the United States Government, the holding of other offices, graduation from colleges or professional schools, and occupation, with places and dates of birth, marriage, residence, and death. All names should be given *in full* if possible. No initials should be used when the full name is known.

Beach.—John, born in England about 1625–1630, died in Connecticut between 1678 and 1681, by Mahlon W. Beach, 48 High Street, Barrie, Ontario, Canada.

Fairbairn.—John, born probably in Scotland or Pennsylvania about 1760, died probably in Baltimore, Md., living there in 1817, by R. G. Smith, 2904–13th Street, South, Arlington, Va.

Griffin.—Phillip, born in Maryland, probably in the vicinity of Baltimore, about 1782–1787, died in Baltimore 2 Aug. 1854, by R. G. Smith, 2904–13th Street, South, Arlington, Va.

Manville.—Nicholas, died in Woodbury, Conn., 17 March 1751, by Stewart Roebling Manville, 46 Ogden Avenue, White Plains, N. Y.

Peet.—John, born in Sevenoaks, Derbyshire, England, in 1597, died in Stratford, Conn., 9 Sept. 1684, by William Edward Peet, Station O Post Office, San Francisco, Calif.

Pillsbury.—William, born in Leek, County Stafford, England, in 1615, died in Newbury, Mass., 19 June 1686, by Mrs. Harry M. Pillsbury, 2111 North 41st Street, Milwaukee 8, Wis.

THE FAMILY OF ABRAHAM BELKNAP OF LYNN, MASS.—In 1914 the late Henry W. Belknap, Esq., of Salem, Mass., contributed to THE REGISTER an account of the English ancestry of Abraham Belknap, who first occurs in Lynn in 1638 and who died there early in September 1643, based upon researches made by the well-known London record agent, the late Charles A. Berneau, Esq. (THE REGISTER, vol. 68, pp. 83–92, 190–198). Subsequently, in 1931, he printed a further article, giving additional records and adding to and correcting, in some places, his previous account of the family (*ibid.*, vol. 85, pp. 265–288). In his article, he showed that Abraham was the son of a Bennet Beltoft *alias* Belknap of Sawbridgeworth, co. Herts., and traced the family from Bennet through Richard and Lawrence to a Richard Beltoft *alias* Belknap, who was living in the last quarter of the fifteenth century. A careful examination of Mr. Belknap's papers convinces me that the pedigree there given is correct and fully proved.

Although Mr. Belknap gave quite a full account of some of Abraham's children, some ambiguity still hung over Abraham's children, owing to the fact that, although he left a will, it cannot now be found. Mr. Belknap states (*ibid.*, vol. 68, p. 195) that Samuel, son of Abraham, born about 1627/8, was "living in 1731". This is an error, for the Samuel living in 1731 was evidently Samuel's son, Samuel, born 1 May 1662 (cf. Savage's "Genealogical Dictionary of New England", vol. I, p. 159).

Abraham Belknap had a number of children before he came to New England, baptized in North Weald, co. Essex, who were found by Mr. Belknap after his articles were published. It appears that before coming to New England Abraham had removed from Sawbridgeworth to the neighboring Essex parish of North Weald, where he had of record the following children: David, buried 2 March 1624/5 (evidently an infant); Immanuel, bapt. 16 March 1627/8 (evidently a clerical error for Samuel); Dorcas, bapt. 7 Feb. 1629/30; Joseph, bapt. 12 May 1633; and John, bapt. 10 May 1635. Prior to this he had a son, Abraham, buried in Notteswell, co. Essex, 6 Dec. 1620, and soon after another Abraham, who is mentioned in the will of his grandfather Bennet on 14 April 1623. This Abraham evidently also died young as there is no trace of him in New England. Mr. Belknap gives a very full account of Samuel and Joseph who came to New England with their father, as did John. John occurs but once in New England, when, on 27 March 1655, he made a deposition, filed in the Court at Ipswich on 25 March 1656 (Essex Quarterly Court Files, vol. I, p. 417n.). He evidently died soon after, a young unmarried man.

On 6 Dec. 1663, Christopher Osgood of Andover married Hannah Belknap. There can be no doubt that she was a daughter of Abraham, born about 1639/40. There was no other Belknap family in Massachusetts.

Accordingly, the family of Abraham Belknap and his wife Mary appears to be as follows:

- i. ABRAHAM, buried 6 Dec. 1620.
- ii. ABRAHAM, b. ca. 1622; alive 14 April 1623; d. young.
- iii. DAVID, buried 2 March 1624/5.
- iv. IMMANUEL (Samuel), bapt. 16 March 1627/8.
- v. DORCAS, bapt. 7 Feb. 1629/30; d. young.
- vi. JOSEPH, bapt. 12 May 1633.
- vii. JOHN, bapt. 10 May 1635.
- viii. HANNAH, b. about 1639/40; d. 21 Nov. 1679; m. 6 Dec. 1663 CHRISTOPHER OSGOOD of Andover, Mass.

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CASE INTERMARRIAGES:—Can any of your readers top the following genealogical curiosity? Richard⁴ Case, son of Richard³ (Richard,² John¹) Case and his wife Mercy⁴ (Joshua,³ Joshua,² Thomas¹) Holcombe, was born at Simsbury on 7 June 1734, married in West Simsbury on 8 Jan. 1756 Ruth⁴ Case, daughter of Amos³ (Bartholomew,² John¹) Case and his wife Mary⁴ (Jonathan,³ Nathaniel,² Thomas¹) Holcombe, born in Simsbury on 26 April 1742, died in West Granby on 28 Feb. 1794. At an unknown date Richard married (2) Mary⁴ Case, daughter of Thomas³ (Bartholomew,² John¹) Case and his wife Elizabeth Woodford, born 5 Aug. 1732, died 29 July 1817, having survived her second husband Richard who died 7 April 1805. She had married (1) Hosea⁴ Case, son of Joseph³ (Joseph,² John¹) Case and his wife Hannah⁴ (John,³ John,² Michael¹) Humphrey, born 23 March 1731 and died 7 May 1793, married to Mary on 11 April 1751. Furthermore, the aforesaid Amos Case was a son of Mary² (Samuel,² Michael¹) Humphrey, as was his brother Thomas Case, father of Mary. We are now ready to attempt to express the relationship, as follows: Richard was by Case descent second cousin of both his wives and of his second wife's first husband. He was third cousin, by Holcombe descent, of his first wife. The two wives were first cousins by both Case and Humphrey descent, though they were not double-first cousins, and they were third cousins of Hosea by Humphrey descent and second cousins, as has been indicated, of Richard, by Case descent. Has ever such a case [pun intended] been known?

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