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## SOME DESCENDANTS OF JOHN GAGE OF IPSWICH, MASS.

1. JOHN<sup>1</sup> GAGE first appears as one of the signers to the covenant roll of the First Church in Boston, Aug. 27, 1630, and from his position on the list, which was headed by Gov. Winthrop, it may be inferred that he was of the number who came over from England in Winthrop's fleet. Some have claimed, on the authority of the late Horatio Somerby, that he was from Stoneham, in Suffolk, England, and was the second son of Sir John Gage, Bart., who married Penelope, widow of Sir George Trenchard; but as that John Gage, the second son of Sir John and Penelope, married one Mary Baker,\* and died in England, without issue, leaving a will dated July 17, 1682, proved April 27, 1688, he could not have been our John Gage the immigrant.

John<sup>1</sup> Gage remained in Boston until March, 1633, when he went, with John Winthrop, Jr., to begin a plantation at Agawam, afterwards called Ipswich. On Mar. 4, 1633, he was admitted a freeman.

From the town he received a number of small parcels of land. He seems to have been a farmer, who varied his occupation by doing carpenter work. His most frequent employment was that of a lot layer, and for the settlement of the boundaries between Ipswich and the adjoining towns, and he was once chosen one of the seven men (selectmen). He is first called "Corporal" in a vote in the town records of Ipswich for the year 1639, and "Sergeant" in a vote of the town of Bradford, Apr. 18, 1670. Evidently he settled in that part of the town of Rowley which was first known as Merrimaek Village, and afterwards as Bradford, some time prior to 1661.

In a deposition of John Gage, taken Sept. 27, 1659, his age is stated to be fifty years; † and in another, taken Mar. 25, 1662, his age is stated to be fifty-eight years. ‡

His first wife, and the mother of his children, was Amee——, § who died about the middle of June, 1658.

His second wife was Sarah, widow of Robert Keyes of Watertown and Newbury, whom he married Nov. 7, 1658, and who died in Newbury, July 7, 1681, her estate being distributed among her three daughters, the wives of William Smith, John French, and Samuel Buswell.

John Gage died Mar. 24, 1672-3, leaving a will, proved Mar. 25, 1673, in which he mentions his widow Sarah, sons Samuel, Daniel, Nathaniel, Jonathan, and Josiah, and a grandson (John, son of his deceased son Benjamin). It appears from his will that he divided his farm, with the exception of his island in the Merrimaek, among his sons before his death, and

\* The Visitation of Suffolk, by William Hervev, Vol. 2, p. 105.

† Essex Court Papers, Dennison vs. Symonds, Vol. 5, page 19.

‡ Essex Court Papers, Shortwell vs. Smith, Vol. 7, page 89.

§ The only hint we have as to who she may have been may be in the fact that her son Josiah, who, although twice married, died without issue, in his will after remembering his brothers and their children makes a bequest to his "cousin Whittaker." This cousin Whittaker was Mary Willford, daughter of Gilbert Willford, first the wife of John Corliss and then of William Whittaker. Gilbert Willford was an attesting witness to the will of John Gage. The word cousin in this will, in a bequest to our Mehitable Gage, is undoubtedly used with the meaning of niece.

Another hint of relationship may be afforded by the fact that in a deposition of one Alexander Sessions it appears that Henry Kingsbury's son called Sergt. John Gage his "uncle." (Essex Court Papers, Vol. 14, page 40; REGISTER, ante, Vol. 54, page 290.)

had given each son about sixty acres of land, divided into first, second, third, and fourth division lots. As to his island, he provided that it should be divided equally among his sons, without naming them, and that his grandson should have an equal share with them. From the manner in which this island was afterwards conveyed, it appears that John Gage had only six sons, and did not have a son Thomas.

The order in which the names of the children of John Gage are given below agrees with what is known as to the dates of their birth, and does not conflict with the order in which they are named in the wills of John, Samuel, and Josiah.

Children by first wife, born in Ipswich :

2. i. SAMUEL,<sup>2</sup> b. 1638; deposed Jan. 26, 1663-4, aged 25.
3. ii. DANIEL, b. 1639; deposed Mar. 29, 1669, aged 30.
4. iii. BENJAMIN.
5. iv. NATHANIEL, b. 1645; deposed Mar., 1665, aged about 20; deposed June 24, 1669, aged 23.
6. v. JONATHAN.
7. vi. JOSIAH, b. 1648; deposed Mar. 29, 1669, aged 21. .

2. SAMUEL<sup>2</sup> GAGE (*John*<sup>1</sup>), born in 1638, married, June 10, 1674, Faith, daughter of William and Elizabeth Stickney, who was born Feb. 4, 1641-2, and died about May 20, 1696.

He was admitted freeman at Haverhill, May 31, 1671; and died July 20, 1676, leaving a will, dated July 19, 1676, in which he mentions his wife Faith, daughter Elizabeth, and brothers Daniel, Nathaniel, and Josiah.

Children, born in Bradford :

- i. ELIZABETH,<sup>3</sup> b. Mar. 12, 1674-5; d. before 1717; m. in 1694, David Kimball, who was b. July 26, 1671, and d. June 14, 1743; had nine children.
- ii, iii. A SON and DAUGHTER (twins), b. and d. June 22, 1676.
- ✓ 3. DANIEL<sup>2</sup> GAGE (*John*<sup>1</sup>), born in 1639, married, May 3, 167(4), Sarah, born about 1654, died Sept. 15, 1692, daughter of Henry and Mary (Wyatt) Kimball of Wenham. He died Nov. 8, 1705.

Children, born in Bradford :

8. i. DANIEL,<sup>3</sup> b. Mar. 12, 1675-6.
9. ii. JOHN, b. Jan. 1, 1677.
- iii. SARAH, b. Apr. 29, d. Aug. 24, 1679.
10. iv. SAMUEL, b. May 9, 1680.
- v. MARY, b. Feb. 1, 1681-2; m. Samuel Griffin.
- vi. MEHITABLE, b. Sept. 16, d. Nov. 6, 1683.
- vii. LYDIA, b. Jan. 30, 1684-5; m. Ebenezer Burbank.
- viii. SARAH, b. Jan. 4, 1686-7.
- ix. ABIGAIL, b. Oct. 4, 1687; d. Oct. 2, 1723.
- x. HANNAH, b. Feb. 17, 1690.

4. BENJAMIN<sup>2</sup> GAGE (*John*<sup>1</sup>) married first, Feb. 16, 1663, Mary Keyes, born June 16, 1645, died Dec. 20, 1668, daughter of the second wife of John<sup>1</sup> Gage; and married second, Oct. 11, 1671, Prudence, born June 11, 1644, daughter of Thomas and Damaris (Bayley) Leaver, who married second, Apr. 6, 1674, Samuel Stickney, and died Oct. 26, 1716.

He was admitted freeman May 19, 1669, at Andover, but did not take the oath at that time, and was admitted again May 31, 1671, at Haverhill. He died Oct. 10, 1672, five months prior to the decease of his father.

Child by first wife :

- i. JOHN,<sup>2</sup> b. Sept. 27, 1666; d. Feb. 25, 1671.

Child by second wife :

- ii. JOHN, b. July 15, 1672.

5. NATHANIEL<sup>2</sup> GAGE (*John*<sup>1</sup>), born in 1645-6, married Mary (Weeks), widow of Thomas Green of Malden, who married third, Jan. 20, 1731-2, Joseph Jewett. Her will, dated July 8, 1738, probated July 27, 1741, mentions sons Nathaniel Gage and John Green, and daughters Elizabeth, wife of Samuel Palmer, and Mary, wife of Benjamin Thurston.

He was admitted a member of the Bradford church, May 6, 1683, and was received again, by letter from the church in Malden, Apr. 29, 1701. He died Apr. 30, 1728, aged 83 years (gravestone at Bradford).

Children, born in Bradford :

- i. NATHANIEL,<sup>3</sup> b. Apr. 15, 1696.
  - ii. MARY, b. Mar. 12, 1697-8; m. Oct. 15, 1718, Benjamin, b. May 4, 1695, d. in Bradford, Sept. 6, 1746, son of Daniel and Mary (Dresser) Thurston of Newbury. He was a joiner, of Bradford.
6. JONATHAN<sup>2</sup> GAGE (*John*<sup>1</sup>), born in 1645, married, Nov. 12, 1667, Hester Chandler, and died Mar. 15, 1674-5. It appears from a deed recorded with the Ipswich Deeds, Vol. 4, page 333, that the widow of Jonathan married John Wilson of Elizabethtown, N. J., and no further record of this family appears in Massachusetts.

Children, born in Bradford :

- i. JONATHAN,<sup>3</sup> A Jonathan Gage appears in a list of debts in the inventory of the estate of John Allen of Woodbridge, N. J., filed Jan. 18, 1683-4.
  - ii. NAOMI, b. Sept. 2, 1672. A Naomi Gage married Stephen Bedford of Bristol, R. I., and had two children.
7. JOSIAH<sup>2</sup> GAGE (*John*<sup>1</sup>), born in 1647, died July 5, 1717, in his 70th year (gravestone in Pentucket Cemetery, Haverhill), married first, Lydia, born in Salisbury, Apr. 8, 1645, died Aug. 14, 1696, daughter of Daniel and Ann Ladd; and married second, Martha, born Apr. 1, 1673, died Feb. 10, 1716-7, aged 44 (gravestone in Pentucket Cemetery), daughter of Stephen and Ann (Stone) Dow of Haverhill.

He was admitted freeman Oct. 11, 1682.

He left a will in which he mentions Josiah Gage, son of Daniel Gage of Bradford; the two uncles of his nephew Josiah, John Gage and Samuel Gage; Melitable, the daughter of his cousin (nephew) Daniel Gage; his cousin Whittaker, wife of William Whittaker; John Gage, son of Benjamin Gage; Nathaniel Gage, son of his brother Nathaniel; Nathaniel's sister Mary; Jonathan, son of Jonathan Gage; and David Kimball, husband of Elizabeth, daughter of Samuel Gage.

8. DANIEL<sup>3</sup> GAGE (*Daniel*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Mar. 12, 1675-8, married first, Mar. 9, 1697-8, Martha, born Feb. 22, 1679-80, died Sept. 8, 1741, daughter of Caleb and Martha (Smith) Burbank; and married second, May 12, 1722, Margaret, daughter of Jonathan Har-

riman and widow of Jonathan Boynton, who married third, John Stewart.

He was member of the North Regiment in Essex, and was one of those under the command of Capt. Heseltine of Bradford, in 1710, who were appointed to keep snow-shoes and moccasins. He died Mar. 14, 1747-8 (gravestone at Bradford).

Children by first wife, born in Bradford :

- i. MEHITABLE,<sup>4</sup> b. Dec. 20, 1698.
  13. ii. JOSIAH, b. Dec. 3, 1701.
  - iii. MARTHA, b. Apr. 7, 1703; m. James Wilson, a cooper, of Pelham, N. H.
  - iv. LYDIA, b. May 24, 1705.
  14. v. MOSES, b. May 1, 1706.
  15. vi. DANIEL, b. Apr. 22, 1708.
  - vii. SARAH, b. Feb. 19, 1709-10; m. May 16, 1731, Edmund Hardy.
  - viii. JEMIMA, b. Dec. 2, 1711; m. (1) Nov. 8, 1733, Richard Kimball, Jr., who d. in 1758; m. (2) John Webster of Plaistow, N. H.
  - ix. NAOMI, b. Feb. 25, 1714-15; m. Sept. 22, 1737, David Hall.
  - x. ESTHER, b. May 15, 1716; m. Aug. 1, 1739, Jonathn Currier of Methuen.
  16. xi. AMOS, b. July 28, 1718.
  - xii. ABIGAIL, b. Dec. 22, 1720; d. young.
  - xiii. MARY, b. Aug. 31, 1722; m. Nov. 17, 1744, Ebenezer Goodhue of Dracut.
  - xiv. ABIGAIL, b. Mar. 13, 1724-5.
9. JOHN<sup>3</sup> GAGE (*Daniel*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Jan. 1, 1677, married, Dec. 25, 1706, Susanna Ross, who died Sept. 10, 1746.

He was one of the snow-shoe men under command of Capt. Heseltine, and was called "Jr." in a deed dated Mar. 21, 1742, in which he divided his land in Bradford between his sons Abraham and Aaron. He died in 1759.

Children, born in Bradford :

- i. MARY,<sup>4</sup> b. Nov. 6, 1707.
  17. ii. ABRAHAM, b. Mar. 8, 1709-10.
  - iii. SUSANNA, b. Jan. 8, 1711-2.
  - iv. RUTH, b. Apr. 3, 1714.
  18. v. JOSEPH, b. Nov. 18, 1715.
  19. vi. AARON, b. Feb. 24, 1718-9.
10. SAMUEL<sup>3</sup> GAGE (*Daniel*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), born May 9, 1680, married first, Feb. 26, 1709-10, Mary Watson; married second, Sept. 30, 1725, Elizabeth (Lewis), widow of Benjamin Page, Jr., who died Apr. 18, 1747; and married third, in June, 1747, widow Abigail Emerson. He was living Dec. 1, 1757.

Children by first wife, born in Bradford :

- i. DOROTHY,<sup>4</sup> b. Jan. 27, 1710-11.
- ii. DORCAS, b. Nov. 18, 1712; m. Dec. 6, 1737, David Hardy.
- iii. SAMUEL, bapt. June 5, 1715.
- iv. MARRI, b. 1719-20.
- v. SAMUEL, bapt. Feb. 12, 1720-1.
- vi. JOB, bapt. Aug. 26, 1722.

Children by second wife :

- vii. ABIGAIL, b. June 10, 1726.
  20. viii. STEPHEN.
- Perhaps others.
11. JOHN<sup>3</sup> GAGE (*Benjamin*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), born July 15, 1672, married, June 13, 1694, Sarah, born Mar. 11, 1673-4, died May 27, 1753, aged



80 (gravestone), daughter of Capt. David and Mary (Jewett) Haselton.

In a deed dated Oct. 10, 1701, he was called "Sr., of Bradford cooper." He died Dec. 10, 1751.

Children, born in Bradford:

- i. SARAH,<sup>4</sup> b. Jan. 11, 1695.
  - ii. ELIZABETH, b. Oct. 21, 1696.
  21. iii. BENJAMIN, b. June 24, 1699.
  22. iv. JONATHAN, b. June 1, 1701.
  23. v. EBENEZER, b. Sept. 17, 1703.
  24. vi. THOMAS, b. Mar. 10, 1706.
  25. vii. JOHN, b. Sept. 13, 1708.
  26. viii. WILLIAM, bapt. Sept. 23, 1711.
  - ix. PRUDENCE, b. May 24, 1715.
12. NATHANIEL<sup>8</sup> GAGE (*Nathaniel*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Apr. 15, 1696, married, Aug. 18, 1719, Mehitabel, born in Bradford, Aug. 10, 1699, daughter of Richard and Sarah (Spofford) Kimball.

He died Nov. 2, 1777, in his 83d year (gravestone at Bradford); and his will, dated Dec. 20, 1776, mentions sons Jabesh and Nathaniel, daughters Mehitabel Head and Sarah Carlton, grandsons Uriah, Amos, William, and Richard Gage, and daughter-in-law Anna, wife of Richard.

Children, born in Bradford:

- i. MEHITABEL,<sup>4</sup> b. Jan. 6, 1720-21; m. Apr. 15, 1752, John Head.
  27. ii. JABEZ, b. Sept. 13, 1723.
  28. iii. RICHARD, b. Jan. 12, 1726-7.
  29. iv. NATHANIEL, b. Dec. 5, 1730.
  - v. SARAH, bapt. Feb. 4, 1733; m. Oct. 12, 1758, Nehemiah Carlton.
13. JOSIAH<sup>4</sup> GAGE (*Daniel*,<sup>8</sup> *Daniel*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Dec. 3, 1701, married, Dec. 3, 1724, Rebekah, daughter of Nathaniel Merrill.
- He died July 18, 1775, in Pelham, N. H., intestate, leaving as his heirs-at-law his sons Amos, Josiah, and Benjamin, daughter Hannah wife of Jesse Wilson, and the children of his deceased son Nathaniel.\*

Children:

- i. LYDIA,<sup>5</sup> b. Oct. 3, 1725, in Haverhill.
  - ii. NATHANIEL, b. Apr. 2, 1728, in Haverhill.
  - iii. MEHITABEL, b. Sept. 4, 1730, in Haverhill.
  - iv. AMOS, b. Mar. 26, 1733, in Haverhill; a Revolutionary soldier.
  - v. REBEKAH, b. June 30, 1735, in Haverhill.
  - vi. JOSIAH, b. May 3, 1738, in Dracut.
  - vii. BENJAMIN, b. July 20, 1740, in Dracut, bapt. Aug. 8, 1740, in Salem, N. H.; a Revolutionary soldier.
  - viii. MEHITABEL, bapt. Aug. 22, 1742, in Salem, N. H.
  - ix. HANNAH, m. Jesse Wilson of Pelham.
14. MOSES<sup>4</sup> GAGE (*Daniel*,<sup>8</sup> *Daniel*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), born May 1, 1706, married, Apr. 12, 1733, Mary Hesseltine. He resided on a farm at Gage's Ferry in Bradford.
- His will, proved Jan. 28, 1771, mentions wife Mary, sons William, James, and Thaddeus, and daughter Sarah wife of Stephen Carlton, and gives James land in Pelham, N. H.

Children, born in Bradford:

- i. MOSES,<sup>5</sup> b. Mar. 7, 1735-6.

\* Austin vs. Gage, 9 Mass., 395. Did Josiah<sup>4</sup> also marry Abigail, born July 2, 1726, daughter of John and Mary (Merrill) Ladd?

- ii. SARAH, b. Nov. 9, 1737; m. Stephen Carlton.
  - iii. JAMES, b. June 10, 1739.
  - iv. WILLIAM, b. Aug. 16, 1741; d. Dec. 14, 1747.
  - v. RICHARD, b. July 16, 1743; d. Dec. 23, 1747.
  - vi. ABIGAIL, b. June 25, 1745; d. Jan. 4, 1747[-8].
  - vii. MARY, bapt. Feb. 15, d. Jan. 23, 1747[-8].
  - viii. WILLIAM, b. Nov. 24, 1748.
  - ix. RICHARD, b. May 20, 1751; d. Feb. 21, 1756.
  - x. THADDEUS, b. Apr. 17, 1754; private in Capt. Nathaniel Gage's company of minute-men.
15. DANIEL<sup>4</sup> GAGE (*Daniel*,<sup>3</sup> *Daniel*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Apr. 22, 1708, married first (intention Apr. 10, 1736), in Dracut, Ruth, born Sept. 4, 1719, died Aug. 31, 1764, aged 45, daughter of David and Ruth Kimball; and married second, Feb. 4, 1765, Phœbe (Frye), widow of Thomas<sup>4</sup> Gage (No. 24), who died in Pelham, N. H., Feb. 8, 1796. He died Sept. 24, 1775.
- Children by first wife, born in Pelham, N. H. :
- i. REBECCA,<sup>5</sup> b. June 12, 1737 (Dracut record).
  - ii. JOSEPH, b. Feb. 4, 1738-9 (Dracut record); enlisted in the French and Indian War in the company of Capt. Amos Gage, Aug. 21, 1757; discharged Nov. 10, 1757; enlisted again, Apr. 10, 1758; d. Sept., 1758.
  - iii. PIERCE, b. Mar. 29, 1741; a Revolutionary soldier.
  - iv. RUTH, b. June 20, 1743; bapt. in Salem, June 26, 1743; m. Sept. 5, 1763, Thomas Wyman.
  - v. DANIEL, b. Sept. 8, 1745; a Revolutionary soldier.
  - vi. ABIGAIL, b. June 29, 1748.
  - vii. DAVID, b. Aug. 9, 1750; a Revolutionary soldier.
  - viii. ABNER, b. June 22, 1753; wounded at Bunker Hill.
  - ix. MARY, b. Dec. 27, 1756.
  - x. MARTHA, b. July 11, 1758; d. Sept. 29, 1847; m. at Haverhill, Eliphalet Woodward, b. May 28, 1758.
  - xi. LIDIE, b. Dec. 5, 1760.
16. AMOS<sup>4</sup> GAGE (*Daniel*,<sup>3</sup> *Daniel*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), born July 28, 1718, married, Dec. 18, 1740, Mehitabel, daughter of John and Margaret (Hutchins) Kimball, who was born Nov. 27, 1721, and died Feb. 16, 1794.
- He was captain of one of the five companies raised by New Hampshire for reinforcing Fort Edward during the French and Indian War, and was stationed at No. 4, now Charlestown, N. H., by the order of Gen. Webb. He was also captain of a company of volunteers which marched from Pelham, N. H., Sept. 29, 1777, and joined the Northern Continental Army at Saratoga. He died Sept. 8, 1792.
- Children, born in Pelham, N. H. :
- i. DANIEL,<sup>5</sup> b. Oct. 5, 1741; d. in the French and Indian War.
  - ii. ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 22, 1743, bapt. at Salem, N. H., Jan. 11, 1743-4; m. (1) Mar. 2, 1765, Benjamin Cole, by whom she had one son; m. (2) Sept. 10, 1778, Samuel Kimball of Boxford, by whom she had one dau., *Elizabeth*; d. July 23, 1830.
  - iii. ASA, b. Apr. 5, 1746.
  - iv. SARAH, b. Aug. 20, 1748; m. Apr. 29, 1791, Daniel Barker; d. Nov. 2, 1822.
  - v. BETSEY, b. 1751; d. Dec. 28, 1754, aged 3 yrs. 11 mos.
  - vi. DEBORAH, b. May 8, 1753; m. Mar. 27, 1790, Peter Austin of Methuen; d. Oct., 1814.
  - vii. ABEL, b. Nov. 18, 1755; a Revolutionary soldier.
  - viii. AMOS, b. Aug. 9, 1758; a Revolutionary soldier.
  - ix. DANIEL, b. Sept. 28, 1761; a Revolutionary soldier.

17. ABRAHAM<sup>4</sup> GAGE (*John*,<sup>3</sup> *Daniel*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Mar. 8, 1709-10, married, Aug. 7, 1734, Mercy, born May 1, 1710, in Beverly, daughter of William and Grace (Elliott) Bradford. He was a housewright.
- His will, dated Mar. 30, 1774, was proved in Essex County, Oct. 5, 1774.
- Children, born in Bradford:
- i. JOHN,<sup>5</sup> b. Oct. 23, 1735.
  - ii. PATIENCE, b. July 13, 1737.
  - iii. MARY, b. Oct. 20, 1738; m. ——— Peabody.
  - iv. REBECCA, b. July 4, 1740; m. Oct. 7, 1756, John Burton, Jr., of Middleton.
  - v. ABRAHAM, b. Dec. 20, 1741; sergeant in Col. Samuel Johnson's regiment.
  - vi. MERCY, bapt. June 12, 1743; m. Nov. 29, 1764, James Scales of Andover.
  - vii. HANNAH, b. Sept. 11, 1744; m. June 24, 1773, Timothy Beetle of Haverhill.
  - viii. TIMOTHY, b. Jan. 30, 1749; a Revolutionary soldier.
  - ix. PHIBE, b. Feb. 17, 1752; m. Sept. 6, 1770, Asa Dresser of Amherst, N. H.
  - x. SUSANNAH, b. Jan. 20, 1755.
18. JOSEPH<sup>1</sup> GAGE (*John*,<sup>3</sup> *Daniel*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Nov. 18, 1715, married, Sept. 4, 1740, at Andover, Anna Abbott.
- He was killed in battle, Sept. 8, 1755, near Lake George, in the French and Indian War.
- Children:
- i. JOSEPH<sup>2</sup> (twin), b. Apr. 5, 1741, in Bradford.
  - ii. ANNA (twin), b. Apr. 5, 1741, in Bradford.
  - iii. SUSANNA, b. Jan. 1, 1746-7.
  - iv. DORCAS, b. Jan. 3, 1748-9.
  - v. EBENEZER, b. Jan. 1, 1750-1.
19. AARON<sup>4</sup> GAGE (*John*,<sup>3</sup> *Daniel*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Feb. 24, 1717-18, married first, May 16, 1745, Hannah, daughter of Benjamin and Hannah Stevens of Andover, who died Dec. 15, 1749, aged 30; and married second, Apr. 23, 1752, Sarah, daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Kimball) Hall of Bradford, who died in 1785.
- He removed from Bradford to Merrimack, N. H., in 1773, and was sergeant of a company which marched from Merrimack to Ticonderoga. He died in 1790.
- Children by first wife, born in Bradford:
- i. ISAAC,<sup>5</sup> b. Feb. 3, 1745-6.
  - ii. HANNAH, b. Nov. 19, 1747.
  - iii. AARON, b. Aug. 3, 1749.
- Children by second wife, born in Methuen:
- iv. SARAH, b. Aug. 2, 1755.
  - v. PHINEAS, b. May 17, 1758; a Revolutionary soldier.
  - vi. MERTABEL, b. Sept. 9, 1760; m. Apr. 2, 1777, Thomas Underwood of Amherst, N. H.
  - vii. SARAH, b. Aug. 18, 1761; m. Sept. 20, 1787, Josiah Tinker of Bedford, N. H.
  - viii. OLIVE, b. Jan. 20, 1766; m. Nov. 12, 1784, her cousin, James Herbert of Rumney, N. H.
  - ix. MOSES, b. May 25, 1768.
20. STEPHEN<sup>4</sup> GAGE (*Samuel*,<sup>3</sup> *Daniel*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>) married, Nov. 25, 1748, Anne Mitchell.

He joined with Samuel Gage in a deed to Stephen Webster, 3d, Sept. 15, 1757, of eleven acres of land in Haverhill; and in a deed of Samuel Gage to said Webster, dated Dec. 1, 1757, Stephen is mentioned as deceased. He was in the alarm list of Haverhill, Apr. 14, 1757, and died in the fall of that year.

Children:

- i. SAMUEL,<sup>5</sup> b. Oct. 2, 1749; d. July 16, 1778; a Revolutionary soldier.
  - ii. STEPHEN, b. Feb. 15, 1751.
  - iii. ANDREW MITCHELL, b. May 5, 1753; d. July 10, 1778, in Revolutionary service.
  - iv. HANNAH, b. May 5, 1753; m. Robert Hastings of Methuen.
  - v. JOB, b. Sept. 25, 1755; a Revolutionary soldier.
  - vi. JOHN, b. May 26, 1757.
21. BENJAMIN<sup>4</sup> GAGE (*John*,<sup>3</sup> *Benjamin*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), born June 24, 1699, married, Aug. 2, 1722, Rebecca, born June 12, 1699, in Bradford, died Aug. 28, 1775, daughter of Robert and Rebeckah Mulliken of Bradford.

He was called cordwainer, also lieutenant, and was one of the original grantees of Pennycook in 1721.

He died Sept. 26, 1782, leaving a will which mentions wife Rebeckah, daughter Elizabeth Johnson wife of Samuel Johnson, daughter Sarah Webster, and grandsons Benjamin Webster and Ebenezer Webster.

Children, born in Bradford:

- i. ELIZABETH,<sup>5</sup> b. July 1, 1723; m. Apr. 22, 1742, Col. Samuel Johnson of Andover; d. Sept. 22, 1796.
  - ii. SARAH, b. Jan. 29, 1725-6; m. June 24, 1746, Ebenezer Webster.
  - iii. BENJAMIN, b. Jan. 31, 1728-9; a major in Col. Samuel Johnson's Essex regiment of Mass. Militia.
22. JONATHAN<sup>4</sup> GAGE (*John*,<sup>3</sup> *Benjamin*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), born June 1, 1701, married, Apr. 27, 1730, Martha, born Apr. 23, 1699, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Hills) Greenleaf and widow of Ezra Moody.
- He was one of the original grantees of Pennycook, in 1721; was described as of Pennycook in 1733, and as of Newburyport in 1736; and was a shipwright and coaster, and also of Joppa, Me.
- Children:
- i. ELIZABETH,<sup>5</sup> b. Oct. 17, 1732.
  - ii. JONATHAN, b. Aug. 17, 1735.
  - iii. ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 2, 1739; m. Jan. 20, 1761, Stephen Tilton.
  - iv. BENJAMIN, b. Oct. 6, 174—; m. Dec. 31, 1764, Lydia Mitchell.

23. EBENEZER<sup>4</sup> GAGE (*John*,<sup>3</sup> *Benjamin*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Sept. 17, 1703, married, Nov. 17, 1728, Priscilla, born June 14, 1703, died June 24, 1767, daughter of Thomas and Deborah (Pemberton) Kimball.

Children:

- i. HANNAH,<sup>5</sup> b. Jan. 31, 1729-30.
- ii. SARAH, b. July 4, 1731.
- iii. ANN, b. Mar. 11, 1733.
- iv. PRISCILLA, b. Aug. 19, 1734.
- v. ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 4, 1736.
- vi. EBENEZER, b. Aug. 31, 1738; d. Dec. 4, 1740.
- vii. THOMAS, b. Sept. 15, 1740.
- viii. EBENEZER, b. June 17, 1742; a Revolutionary soldier.
- ix. JOHN, b. Dec. 3, 1744.
- x. MARY, b. Nov. 13, 1746.

24. THOMAS<sup>4</sup> GAGE (*John*,<sup>3</sup> *Benjamin*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Mar. 10, 1706, married, Apr. 30, 1731, Phoebe, born Dec. 30, 1714, daughter of James and Johanna Frye, who married second, Feb. 4, 1767, Daniel<sup>4</sup> Gage (No. 15), and died Feb. 8, 1796.

He was one of the petitioners for Nottingham West, and called of that place, June 1, 1738. He died at Fort William Henry, Oct. 8, 1756.

Children :

- i. PHEBE,<sup>5</sup> b. Jan. 20, 1734-5; d. June 14, 1736 (gravestone at Bradford).
- ii. JAMES, b. Aug. 21, 1736, in Bradford.
- iii. JOHN, b. ~~Jan.~~ *Dec 16 1738*
- iv. JOANNA, b. *June 20 1744*
- v. JONATHAN, b. Apr. 24, 1747.
- vi. SARAH, b. Jan. 31, 1751.
- vii. JESSE, b. July 17, 1753; d. Oct. 31, 1755.
- viii. ELIZABETH, b. Oct. 13, 1755; d. Jan. 17, 1758.

25. JOHN<sup>4</sup> GAGE (*John*,<sup>3</sup> *Benjamin*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Sept. 13, 1708, married, May 25, 1738, Elizabeth, born Feb. 4, 1717, daughter of Thomas and Hannah Haynes.

In 1733 he petitioned for liberty to set up a blacksmith shop near the river in Haverhill.\*

Children, born in Haverhill :

- i. SOLOMON,<sup>5</sup> b. Feb. 8, 1738-9; settled in Concord, N. H.; a Revolutionary soldier.
- ii. ABIGAIL, b. Dec. 21, 1740.
- iii. DAVID, b. Jan. 13, 1742-3; settled in Concord, N. H.

26. WILLIAM<sup>4</sup> GAGE (*John*,<sup>3</sup> *Benjamin*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), baptized Sept. 23, 1711, married, Sept. 30, 1736, Deborah, born Jan. 29, 1718, daughter of Asa and Deborah Swan of Methuen, who married second, Dec. 2, 1760, John Smith of Boxford.

Administration was granted on his estate Mar. 14, 1757.

Children, born in Methuen :

- i. DEBORAH,<sup>5</sup> b. June 17, 1737; d. Aug. 16, 1738.
- ii. DEBORAH, b. May 19, 1739; m. David Burbank.
- iii. ELIZABETH, b. Mar. 29, 1741.
- iv. ABRAHAM, b. May 17, 1743; a Revolutionary soldier.
- v. ASA, b. Sept. 28, 1745.
- vi. JOSHUA, b. Feb. 24, 1747-8; a Revolutionary soldier.
- vii. WILLIAM, b. Mar. 19, 1749-50.
- viii. OLIVE, b. Apr. 15, 1753; d. Jan. 15, 1755.
- ix. OLIVE, b. Apr. 26, 1755; m. Nov. 11, 1773, Samuel Brown.

27. JABEZ<sup>4</sup> GAGE (*Nathaniel*,<sup>3</sup> *Nathaniel*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Sept. 13, 1723, married Elizabeth Wilson, and died June 14, 1786, aged 62 (gravestone at Bradford).

He was dismissed from the church in Pelham, Oct., 1767, to the church in Salem (possibly New Salem, Mass.).

Children, born in Pelham, N. H. :

- i. MERTABEL,<sup>5</sup> b. Oct. 9, 1743.
- ii. PHINEAS, b. July 22, 1745.
- iii. JABESH, b. Aug. 18, 1747; a Revolutionary soldier.
- iv. HANNAH, b. Oct. 22, 1749.
- v. RICHARD, b. Aug. 14, 1751.
- vi. RICHARD, b. Aug. 18, 1752.

\* Was he the John Gage of Chester, N. H., blacksmith, who served in the expedition against Fort Duquesne, Niagara, and Crown Point, in 1755?

- vii. JESSE, b. Sept. 9, 1754.  
 viii. MEHTABEL, b. Sept. 10, 1756.  
 ix. BETSEY, b. Feb. 8, 1759.  
 x. PHEBE, b. Apr. 12, 1761.  
 xi. NATHANIEL, b. June 13, 1763; a Revolutionary soldier from Amherst, Mass.; settled in Lafayette, Onondaga Co., N. Y.
28. RICHARD<sup>2</sup> GAGE (*Nathaniel*,<sup>3</sup> *Nathaniel*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Jan. 12, 1726-7, married, Aug. 20, 1752, Anna Crummy, who died Nov. 12, 1800, aged 69 (gravestone). He died Sept. 8, 1770, in his 44th year (gravestone).  
 Children, born in Bradford:  
 i. JEREMIAH,<sup>5</sup> b. Feb. 15, 1753; a Revolutionary soldier.  
 ii. URIAH, b. Apr. 29, 1755.  
 iii. AMOS, b. July 10, 1757; a Revolutionary soldier.  
 iv. RICHARD, bapt. Sept. 16, 1759.  
 v. WILLIAM, b. Feb. 22, 1762; settled in Londonderry, N. H.  
 vi. DAVID, b. Dec. 16, 1765.
29. NATHANIEL<sup>4</sup> GAGE (*Nathaniel*,<sup>3</sup> *Nathaniel*,<sup>2</sup> *John*<sup>1</sup>), born Dec. 5, 1730, married, Oct. 6, 1757, Dorothy, born Apr. 16, 1734, died Mar. 24, 1815, daughter of Richard and Mary (Stickney) Kimball, and died Apr. 5, 1797.  
 He was a captain in the Fourth Essex Regiment, Revolutionary War.  
 Children, born in Bradford:  
 i. MEHTABEL,<sup>5</sup> b. Dec. 16, 1758.  
 ii. ASA, b. Apr. 17, 1760.  
 iii. MEHTABEL, b. July 25, 1762.  
 iv. NATHANIEL, b. Aug. 24, d. Oct. 19, 1765.  
 v. NATHANIEL, b. Sept. 2, 1766.  
 vi. MEHTABEL, b. Dec. 15, 1768.  
 vii. RICHARD (twin), b. Mar. 22, 1769; d. Sept. 28, 1770.  
 viii. JOSIAH (twin), b. Mar. 22, 1769; d. Oct. 6, 1770.  
 ix. JOSIAH, b. Mar. 29, 1773.













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