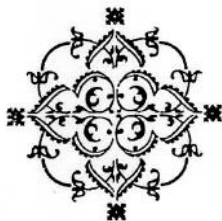


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DESCENDANTS OF Deacon Samuel & Ann Bass

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FAMILY 1.

Deacon Samuel Bass 1st, b. England, 1600, d. 30 Dec. Braintree, Mass., 1694, m. Eng. ^{SP 112}Ann, b. 1600, d. 1693 Braintree. Nothing is known of the English Ancestry, but in the Colonial Records the name is spelled Basse.

Deacon Samuel and wife Ann, with several children, came from England to Roxbury in 1632, and there were members of Rev. John Elliott's Church. In 1640 he removed to Braintree (now part of Quincy) and at once took an important place in the matters of the Town, both Religious and Political. This is shown by the Rec. of the Town Clerk, who departing from his usual brief obituaries, notices him as follows:

"Deacon Samuel Bass, aged 94, departed this life upon the 30th day of December 1694, who had bin a Deacon of the Church of Braintree for the space of 50 years, and was the father and grandfather and great grandfather of a hundred and sixty and two children before he died, the youngest whereof was Benimin Bas the son of Joseph Bas and Mary his wife, born seven days before his death. He represented the town in no less than twelve General Courts, served on important Committees, was Selectman innumerable times and active in the Church and all the time continued his farming."

See "300 years of Quincy, p. 53, by D. M. Wilson."

Deacon Samuel's will, is so quaint, that I quote from it in part. "In the name of God Amen

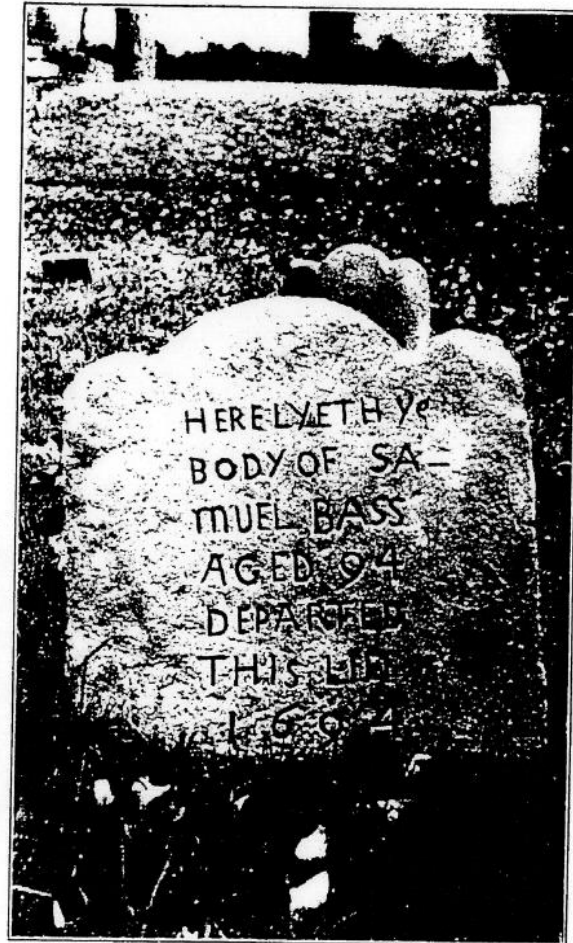
May 11th 1694, I Samuel Bass of Braintry being but infirm of body but sound in my understanding and memory and not knowing how soon or suddenly the Lord may please to call me out of this world and in consideration of my great change hastening upon me I do therefore make constitute and dictate this my last Will and testament. First;—I give my soul to God, through Jesus Christ my alone Savior with whom I hope to have had Communion with in my life and I hope he will not forsake me in death, and I desire to rely alone upon the mercy of God through merits of my alone Lord and Savior Jesus Christ my dear Redeemer.

Second; I give my son John ten acres of Salt Marsh and a wood lot in Captain's plain already set out to him and the Malt houses and the orchard before the malt houses, also half the well and half the kitchen, also some land in the stony field he hath in his possession, also a quarter part of my upland in the farm after Legacies to my two daughters is paid Mary Capen and Sarah Pennimen, and if there be any marsh land after the ten acres apiece to my three sons is taken out—if there be any overplus, I give it to my son John Bass.

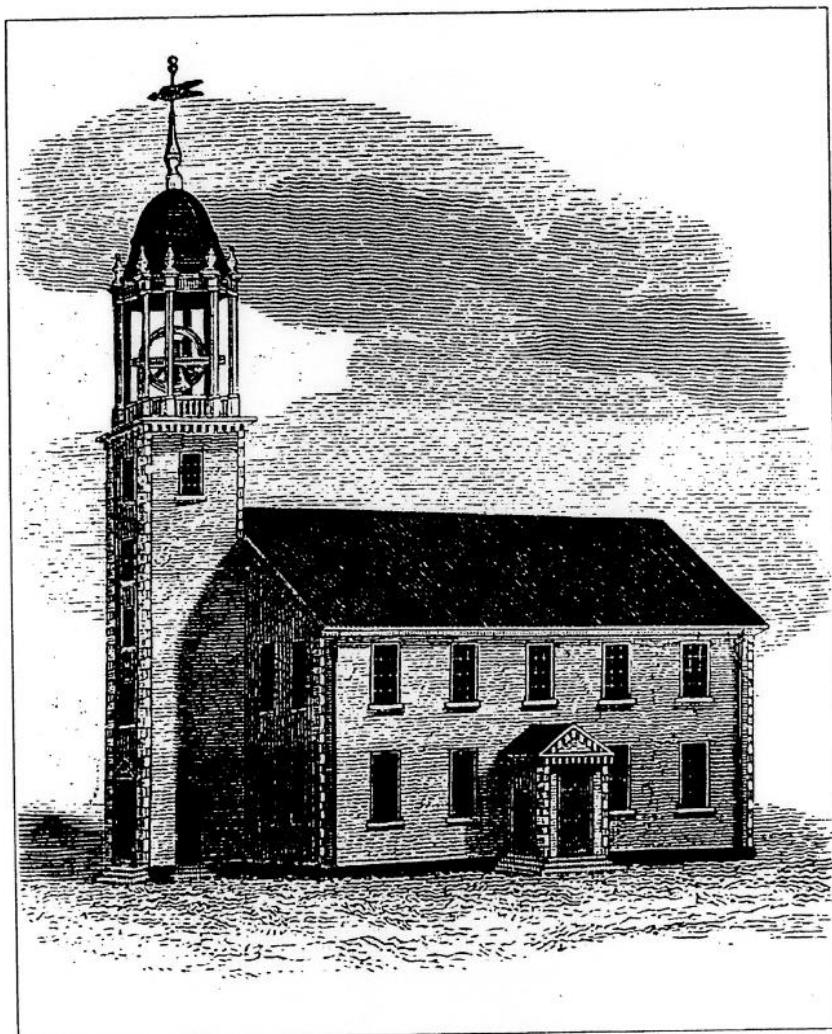
Third; I give my son Joseph ten acres of Salt Marsh (which I value at 100 pounds). I give him the house he liveth in and the orchard on the back side of it, and the fresh meadow at the East. I give him the feather bed which he lyeth on and all the furniture and bedstead belonging to it (all of which I value at 100 pounds). I give him my barns and two acres

25 April 1625

By 26 April 164
Settled in Braintree
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Tombstones of Samuel and Ann Bass at Braintree, Mass.



The original Braintree Church built 1639

of ground my barns standeth on; reserving liberty for yard room and passage for my son John to his barns. I give Joseph half my kitchen and half my well and I give him 7 acres of land in stony field where my cows use to pasture and a wood lot in the Captain's plain."

Fourth; I give my son Thomas Bass ten acres of Salt Marsh and a wood-lot in Captain's plain already laid out to him also a quarter part of the uplands at the farm after the legacies above specified is paid.

Fifth; I give my daughter Mary Capen 40 pounds and my daughter Sarah Pennimen 20 pounds to be paid out of the uplands at the farm or otherwise be content, also my daughters Capen and Pennimen 5 cows. My meaning is in that expression of my will that the 40 pounds and three I have given to my daughter Mary Capen should be to her and her heirs forever. My will is that it is to be accounted as my son John Capen's estate and shall be equally divided among his children."

From Suffolk Co. Mass. Probate, Will, No. 2200 Vol. 13, p. 539.



The Jonathan Fairbanks House

Deac. Samuel left bequests to several grandchildren and all taken from Joseph's estate (Joseph unmarried) and all so quaintly worded. "Out of Joseph's estate except he have children or have need to spend it, all this given after my son Joseph Basset's Decease".

Deac. Samuel owned 166 acres of Land in or near Braintree.

Some items from the inventory of his estate.

15 peices of Peuter.	Great Table and six stools lent Joseph.
2 pieces of Tin.	2 Tubbs, 1 Barrel Sider.
11 pieces of Brass.	11 Sheets, 2 tablecloths and napkins, Towells.
Bed and Bedsted with furniture in the parlour.	21 acres of Land at the Great Island at the farm.
Bed in the old Room with the furniture.	18 acres of Land at the Ox pasture at the farm.
Bed given to Joseph with the furniture.	
2 Chests in the parlour.	

His numerous progeny intermarried with all the early Braintree families; the Thayers, Paines, Adams, Faxons and Wales—Perhaps the most illustrious marriage regarded from the standpoint of today, was the marriage of his son John to Ruth Alden, daughter of John Alden and Priscilla Mullins of the Mayflower; and their daughter Hannah Bass married in turn into the Adams' family, a descendant of Henry Adams 1st, ancestor of the two Presidents Adams.

Right in the centre of the town of Braintree is the lovely ivy-covered church, founded in 1632, first church building 1639, present church 1828. Of this church, Samuel Basse was Deacon Basse from 1640 to 1694. The Silver "Communion Cup", his gift to the Church, is still one of the church's cherished possessions. Across the way is the little churchyard; and here after 50 years of Service, lie Deacon Samuel Bass and his "Goode wife Ann".

On a sunny afternoon 1928, Frank Bass' picture was taken between the low grey stones brought from England. Frank Bass beside Deacon Samuel—the first and ninth generations.

Children of Samuel 1st and Ann.

1. Samuel², b. Eng. d. 1653; m. — Mary Howard who d. 23 Oct. 1691 age 62. Mary m. 2nd 7 April 1659 Isaac Jones. She was the daughter of Robert Howard. Fam. 2.
2. Mary², m. John Capen. Fam. 3.
3. John Bass, m. Ruth Alden, Fam. 4.
4. Hannah Bass, m. Stephen Paine, Fam. 5.
5. Ruth Bass, m. David Walsbee, Fam. 6.
6. Thomas, m. Sarah Wood, Fam. 7.
7. Sarah, m. John Stone and Joe Pennimen, Fam. 8.
8. Joseph, m. Mary, m. Deborah. *Mary Felcher,*
9. *Esther* m. Brackett, *Mary.*

FAMILY 2.

Samuel Bass 2nd (Deac. Samuel 1st), b. England, d. bef. 1653 as the inventory was May 1653, m. Mary **Howard** b. 1629, d. 23 Oct. 1691, aged 62. Samuel died Intestate, and his estate was managed by the two grandfathers of his son Samuel, Robert Howard and Deacon Samuel Bass. Mary resigned her widow's third and the estate was equally divided between mother and son.

Children.

- Mary, b. 26 April, 1643, d. bef. 1653.
Samuel, b. — m. 30 July 1678, Rebecca **Faxon**. Fam. 9.

FAMILY 3.

Mary Bass 2nd (Deac. Samuel¹), b. Eng. 1631, d. 29 June 1704 aged 73, m. 20 Sep. 1647, Capt. and Deac. **John Capen**² of Dorchester b. Eng. 26 Jan. 1612. He was son of Bernard Capen who married 1596 Joan Purchas, daug. of Oliver. John Capen had m. 1st Redigon Clapp on the 20 Oct. 1637, daug. of Nicholas and Elizabeth Clapp. By her he had 2 children and Redigon d. 10 Dec. 1645.

In the History of Dorchester, published in 1852 by the Dorchester Antiquarian Society are the following love letters of John Capen to Mary, sent for safety to her father.

To his Loueing and kind ffreind Goodman Bass, Deacon of the church at Brantrey, giue this I pray you.

SIR,

My kind love and respect to you wth yo^r wife remembered, wth thanks for all yo^r kindness showed vnto me, hoping for yo^r health and prosperity as my one. The Cause of my writinge to you at this time, is only this, to make bold wth you to be as a Cloake to cover this my inclosed letter directed to yo^r daughter, because as yet I know not who may be the bearer heerof, I would intreate you to delieur it vnto her. Y^e Contents of it I know she will not hide it from you. Therefore I doe forbear it my selfe, because I shouse rather breauely but I would intreat her to keep it as private as she can from others. Thus in hast I rest, desiring yo^r earnest prayers to god for vs for direction in this greate vndertakeing.

Yo^e to vse in any thing I may.

ffrom Dor: this 15 of y^e 2^d m^o. 1647.

JOHN CAPEN.

To his Deare and Loueing and much respected ffreind Mary Bass, at her father house in Brantrey, giue this I pray you.

SWEETE-HARTE,

My kind loue and affection to you remembered; haueinge not as convenient opertunety to see and speake wth you soe oft as I could desier, I therefore make bold to take opertunety as occasione offers it selfe to visset you wth my letter, desiering y^e it may find acceptance wth you, as a token of my loue to you; as I can assuer you y^e yours haue found from me; for as I came home from you y^e other day, by y^e way I reseaued your letter from your faithfull messenger, wth was welcom vnto me, and for wth I kindly thank you, and do desier y^e as it is y^e first: so y^e it may not be y^e last, but y^e it may be as a seed wth will bring forth more frute: and for your good counsell and aduise in your letter speciefied, I doe accept, and do desier y^e we may still commend y^e casse to god, for direction and cler- ing vp of our way as I hope wee haue hethertoo done; and y^e our long considerations may at y^e next time bring forth firme conclusions, I meane verbally though not formally. Sweet- harte I haue given you a large ensample of patience, I hope you will learne this instruction from y^e same, namely, to show y^e like toward me if euer occassion be offered for futuer time, and for y^e present, condesendency vnto my request;

thus wth my kind loue remembered to yo^r father and mother and Brothers and sisters wth thanks for all ther kindnes w^{ch} haue been vnderueing in me I rest, leaueing both them and vs vnto y^e protection and wise direction of y^e almighty.

My mother remembers her loue vnto yo^r father and mother; as also vnto your selfe though as it vnknown.

Yo^r to command in any thing I pleas.

ffrom Dor. y^e 5th of y^e 3 mo. 1647.

JOHN CAPEN.

*To his Deare and Loueing and Much respected ffreind Mary Bass,
at hir fathers house in Brantrey, giue this I pray speed.*

SWEET-HART,

My kind loue and intiere affections to you remembred wth my respect vnto yo^r father and mother and loue to yo^r Brothers and sisters, hoping of yo^r health as I am at this time blessed by god. Ye cause of my writting to you at this time is to give you to vnderstand y^e Sister Weld sent me word y^e last night y^e she had some stufs come to her hand, and this day I went thether of purpose to see them, y^e soe I may send you word; now she haue 3 peeces of stuf, but I think y^e ther is but one of them y^e you would like for yo^r self. It is a pretty sad stuf, but it haue a thred of whit in it: it is 3 quarters broad and y^e priz is 5^s 6^d y^e yard. I was hoping to speake wth father hear to day, but he was gon a little before I came home: alsoe whill I was wth you at Brantrey Sister Swift being at Boston wth Sister Vpsall they boath being at y^e hatters shop did thinke vpon you for a hat and chose out y^e comlyest fashon hatt y^e they could find: (avoiding fantastick fashons) and caused y^e man to set it by vtell this first day thinking we should speake wth some of you this day. Y^e hat was a demecaster, the priz was 24^s; y^e shop was y^e corner shop over against M^r Coggings on y^e right hand as on goe up to M^r Cottens house. It was set by wth my name vpon it written on a paper: these things I thought good to acquaint you wth. You may consider of it and doe as you shall thinke good. I cannot be long, because I would faine send this letter to you this night if ther come by any messenger. I am now in good health againe, thanks be to god, and able if opertunety did serue to ride or goe wth you either to Waymouth or Boston to yo^r wedding. Thus in hast I rest, leaueing you to y^e protection of y^e almighty. I could be glad to hear a few lines from you if opertunety of a messenger did serue.

Yo^r Loueing husband till death.

Dor. this 1 of y^e 5 mo. 1647.

JOHN CAPEN.

Children b. Dorchester of Mary Bass and John Capen.

1. **Joanna**, b. and died 1638.
2. **John Capen**³ (John m. Redigon), b. 21 Oct. 1639, d. 8 June 1707, m. 19 Nov. 1663, Susanna Barsham, daug. of William.
Lived Dorchester.
Children of John Jr.
 - i. Susanna Capen⁴, b. 16 Sep. 1664, m. Andrew Hall, b. Rehoboth, d. Newton, Dec. 1756.
 - ii. John Capen, b. 1667, d. 1681.
 - iii. Samuel Capen, b. 8 Aug. 1668, d. 19 April 1720, lived Dorch., m. Boston, 1693, Anne Stone, daug. of Sarah Bass and Deac. John Stone, Sec Fam. 7.
 - iv. Thankful Capen, b. 22 April 1669, m. abt. 1696, John Stone, Jr. Sec Fam. 7.
 - v. Sarah Capen, b. 13 Dec. 1670, d. 1730/1 Roxbury, unmarried.
 - vi. Dorothy Capen, b. and died 1672.
 - vii. Dorothy Capen, b. 16 Sep. 1673, m. Nathaniel Blanchard, b. 25 Sep. 1665, of Weymouth, son of Nathaniel.
 - viii. Purchase Capen, b. 1675, d. 1696.
 - ix. Nathaniel Capen, b. 1677, d. 1682.
 - x. Elizabeth Capen, b. or died 17 April, 1680.
 - xi. Elizabeth Capen, b. 21 March, 1682, m. 1 Dec. 1703, Sam Lyon of Roxbury.
 - xii. Hannah Capen, b. 21 Oct. 1864, d. 1708. See Capen Gen. p. 17 to 23.
- * 3. **Samuel Capen**³ (Capt. John, m. Mary Bass), b. 29 July 1648 at Braintree, d. 19 May 1733, m. 19 April 1673, Susannah Payson, b. 27 June 1655, d. 3 Feb. 1737, daug. of Edward.
Children.
 - i. Samuel Capen, b. 1673, d. 1674.
 - ii. Samuel Capen, b. 1675, d. 1676.
 - iii. Hopedill Capen, b. 13 Oct. 1677, m. 14 Aug. 1702, Thankful Baker, b. 13 April 1679, d. 6 Dec. 1761, Dorch. daugh. of John.
 - iv. Mary Capen, b. 23 Sep. 1679, m. 21 May 1701, Steven Williams, b. 27 Aug. 1678.
 - v. Ebenezer Capen, b. and died 1682.
 - vi. Edward Capen, b. 24 Sep. 1683, d. 28 June 1770 Dorch., m. 28 March 1739, Patience Tolman who d. 25 Mar. 1804.
 - vii. Samuel (again), b. 1 March 1686, d. 30 Nov. 1751, m. 28 March 1722, Lydia Waterman, b. Hingham, Mass., 15 May 1700, d. 30 May, 1726.
 - viii. Susanna Capen, b. 1688, d. 1689.
 - ix. Jabesh Capen, b. and died 1690.
 - x. Jonathan Capen, b. 17 March 1691, d. 17 Dec. 1740, m. 22 Feb. 1722, Jane Houghton, b. 9 March 1700, daug. of Ebenezer of Milton.
 - xi. Susanna, b. 1693, d. 1701.
 - xii. John Capen, b. 19 June 1696, d. 15 May 1769, Dorch., m. 3 Jan. 1757 Abigail Bugbee, b. abt. 1735, d. 1806.
 - xiii. Elizabeth Capen, b. 1698, d. 1702.

See Capen Gen. p. 24, 25-18-17.
See N. E. Reg. Vol. 20, p. 247.
4. **Bernard Capen**³, (Capt. John, m. Mary Bass), b. 24 March 1650, d. 3 May 1691 small pox, m. 2 June 1675, Sarah Trott of Dorch. b. 16 Jan. 1653, d. 2 June 1724, daug. of Thomas.
Children.
 - i. Bernard Capen Jr.⁴, b. 26 March 1676, d. 8 Jan. 1723/4, m. 14 Dec. 1704, Sarah Clapp b. 13 Jan. 1680, d. 13 Jan. 1763, Daug. of Hopedill.
 - ii. John Capen died at birth 1677.
 - iii. Sarah Capen, b. 5 Jan. 1678/9, d. 7 Sep. 1746, m. 22 June 1703, Jonathan Clapp b. 31 Aug. 1673, d. 2 Jan. 1723/4.
 - iv. Joseph Capen, b. 28 Nov. 1681, d. 1694.
 - v. James Capen born and died 1684.
 - vi. John Capen, b. July 1685, d. 5 April 1733. See Capen Gen. p. 18.
See N. E. Reg. Vol. 22, p. 247.
5. **Mary Capen**, b. 6 July 1652, d. 8 Feb. 1678, m. 22 Sep. 1674, James Foster of Dorch., b. 13 April 1651, d. 4 Oct. 1732, age 81.
6. **James**, b. 17 Nov. 1654, d. 3 June 1717/18 of Charleston, m. 21 Sep. 1682, Hannah Lawrence, b. 22 Feb. 1658, daug. of John.
7. **Preserved Capen**³ (Capt. John, m. Mary Bass), b. 4 March 1656/7, d. 20 Oct. 1708, m. 16 May 1682, Mary Payson of Dorch., b. 19 March 1665, the daug. of Edward Payson and she m. 2nd, Samuel Williams.
Children.
 - i. Mary Capen, b. 28 March 1683, d. 31 Aug. 1710, m. 21 May 1701, John Preston b. 12 Nov. 1676.
 - ii. Preserved Capen, Jr., b. 10 April 1686, d. 18 Oct. 1757, age 71, m. 11 Aug. 1708 Susannah Withington, d. 14 Oct. 1762 age 74, daug. of John Withington. They settled at Stoughton, had 10 children.
 - iii. Elizabeth Capen, b. 1690, d. 1691.
 - iv. Anna Capen, b. 1692, d. 1702.
 - v. John Capen, b. 1694, d. 1695.
 - vi. John Capen (again), b. abt. 1695-6, m. 20 Sep. 1722, Ruth Thayer, b. 1 April 1704, daug. of Ephraim Thayer and Sarah Bass. Settled in Braintree, See Fam. 16.
 - vii. Ebenezer, b. and d. same day 1698.
 - viii. Ebenezer (again), b. and d. 1700.
 - ix. Anna Capen, b. 9 May 1703, m. 10 Nov. 1721, Ebenezer Wiswell, b. 3 March 1699, d. 10 May 1768.
See Capen Gen. p. 28/9.
8. **Rev. Joseph Capen**³ (Capt. John, m. Mary Bass), b. 29 Dec. 1658/9, d. 30 June 1725, m. Priscilla Payson who d. 18 Oct. 1743, daug. of Capt. John.
Children.
 - i. Priscilla Capen, b. 1 Sep. 1685, m. 21 Sep. 1708, Caleb Thomas of Marshfield, Mass.
 - ii. John Capen, b. 15 June 1687, d. 26 April 1732.
 - iii. Mary Capen, bap. 17 Feb. 1688/9, m. 15 Jan. 1709/10, Thomas Baker of Topfield.
 - iv. Elizabeth Capen, bap. 26 April 1691, d. 22 March 1781, m. 12 Oct. 1711, Simon Bradstreet b. 14 April 1682, of Topfield.
 - v. Joseph Capen, b. 1693, died in youth.
 - vi. Nathaniel Capen, b. 13 July 1695, d. 1749, unmarried.
 - vii. Sarah Capen, b. 2 April 1699, m. 9 May 1717, John Bradford of Boston.
See Capen Gen. p. 20, 35/6.
 - ix. Hannah Capen, b. 1 Oct. 1662.
 - x. Elizabeth Capen, b. 29 Dec. 1666/7.

The above dates of the marriages of Capt. John Capen and the Birth of his children are taken from the leaf of an old Testament, printed in London, in 1615. In it are written the names of Preserved Capen; John Capen his book 1658; John Capen 1688, John Capen 1701. This Rec. was published in Vol. 2, p. 80, year 1848 of the N. E. Genealogical and Hist. Reg. See Capen Genealogy 1922 by C. A. Hayden. See N. E. R. Vol. 20-22.
See Thayer Memorial Capen.

*Bapt. 1630
Saffron Walden
Essex*

FAMILY 4.

John Bass 2nd (Deac. Samuel¹), b. abt. 1632, Roxbury, Mass., d. 12 Sep. 1716, m. 1st 3 Feb. 1657 by "Mr. John Aulden of Duxbury" to **Ruth Alden** b. abt. 1634/5, Plymouth, d. 12 Oct. 1674. m. 2nd, 21 Sep. 1675, Anne **Sturtevant**, no children. Ruth, his first wife, was daughter of John Alden and Priscilla Mullins of the "Mayflower 1620" hence all their children have Mayflower Ancestry. Anne Sturtevant was widow of Samuel Sturtevant of Plymouth by whom she had 9 children.

John was a wheelright and maltster. His will was made 25 June, 1716, and proved 22 Oct. 1716.

On the very day it was proved, Joseph Bass, and Ephraim Thayer, son-in-law, "Humbly pray the Will of their late father may not be proved for the following reasons, that he was under great insanity at the time of making his Will, and Benjamin Webb a witness, declared that he had acted childish; that he was unduly influenced by his eldest son John² and his grandson John⁴; and had given his widow but one-fourth instead of one-third, and other reasons." But their objections were fruitless and the Will was proved that very day. Samuel Sewell wrote in his Diary referring to the Will of John Bass, "The new lawyer, Robert Auchmerty said, 'They that opos'd, only delay'd without bringing any proof, though time was allowed them for that purpose.'" Three of John's children married children of Joseph Adams.

Children.

1. **John³** b. 26 Nov. 1658, m. 1st Abigail Adams, m. 2nd 3 May 1698, Rebecca Savil. Fam. 10.
2. **Samuel³**, b. 25 March 1660, m. 1st 29 Nov. 1689, Mercy Marsh m. 2nd, abt. 1693, Mary Adams m. 3rd, 14 Oct. 1706, Bethia Nightingale, Fam. 11.
3. **Ruth**, b. 28 Jan. 1662, d. abt. 1700, m. Peter Webb, Fam. 12.
4. **Joseph**, b. 5 Dec. 1665, m. 1st, 5 June 1688, Mary Belcher, who d. 2 Nov. 1707, m. 2nd, 23 Feb. 1708, Louis Rogers. Fam. 13.
5. **Hannah**, b. 22 June, 1667, d. 24 Oct. 1705. m. as 2nd wife Joseph Adams b. 24 Dec. 1654, d. 12 Feb. 1737, Fam. 14.
6. **Mary** b. 11 Feb. 1669/70, m. 1st, 24 May 1686, Christopher Webb Jr., m. 2nd, 13 April, 1694, William Copeland. Fam. 15.
7. **Sarah** b. 29 March 1672, m. 7 Jan. 1692, Ephraim Thayer. Fam. 16.
Abigail, Mary and Joseph Adams were children of Joseph Adams² and Abigail Baxter.
See Thayer Memorial.
See N. E. Reg. Vol. 52, pp. 435-6-7-8.

FAMILY 5.

Hannah Bass 2nd (Deac. Samuel¹), b. England, abt. 1633, living in 1710 as mentioned in brother Joseph's Will; m. 1st, Braintree, Mass., 15 Nov. 1651 **Stephen Paine** 2nd, bapt. 7 May 1626/8, Tenterden, Kent, Eng., d. 29 July 1691, Braintree; m. 2nd 13 Sept. 1692 Shadrach Wilbur or Wildboro of Taunton.

See V. R. Taunton, Vol. 2, p. 520.

Stephen Paine was son of Moses Paine¹ who came to Braintree in 1632 with wife Elizabeth Sheafe mother of his children. His 2nd wife was Judith (Pares) Quincy.

Stephen gave money to the expenses of early Indian Wars. (See Colonial Wars, 1902 p. 723.)

(Was Sergeant of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston, 1649. He served in Mt. Hope campaign in 1675 in King Philips war under Capt. Prentice, and was a Trooper under Lt. Edward Oakes.)

(See Bodgis', "Soldiers in King Philip's War, pp. 81, 85), See Paine-Shepherd Gen. p. 41 by C. P. Ohler

Children.

1. **Stephen Paine, jr.** (Steven Paine², m. Hannah Bass²), b. 8 March 1652, d. 24 May 1690, small pox, m. 20 Feb. 1681, Ellen **Veasey** who d. 1696.

Children of Stephen.

- i. Stephen Paine, b. 1682, "d. 4 May, aged 38."
 ii. Ellen Paine, b. 12 Oct. 1684, m. 14 May, 1707, Samuel **Penniman**, Braintree.
 iii. Samuel, b. 1686, d. 1688.
 iv. Samuel, bapt. 14 April 1689, m. 5 Nov. 1728, Susannah **Ruggles**, b. 19 Nov. 1702.

2. **Samuel Paine** (Stephen Paine, m. Hannah Bass), b. 10 June 1654, d. 10 Dec. 1739, in his 86 yr., m. 4 April 1676, Mary **Penniman**.

Children of Samuel.

- i. Mary, b. 27 Oct. 1680.
 ii. Lydia Paine, b. 6 Jan. 1681/2, m. 17 Dec. 1714, Joseph **Sawin**.
 iii. Samuel Paine, b. 26 Nov. 1684, m. abt. 1711, Rachel **Hayden** died 3 Oct. 1739, daug. of Nehemiah.
 iv. Hannah Paine, b. 1 Feb. 1687.
 v. Joseph Paine, b. 3 Aug. 1689, m. 28 March, 1717, Sarah **Powell** daug. of Arthur.
 vi. Mehitabel Paine, b. 28 Sept. 1693.
 vii. Benjamin Paine, b. 28 Dec. 1696.

3. **Hannah Paine** (Stephen Paine, m. Hannah Bass²), b. 28 Jan. 1656, d. April 1742, Braintree, m. 30 Jan. 1673, Theophilus **Curtis** who d. 1710 Braintree, where they lived. See Braintree V. R., p. 718.

Children of Hannah.

- i. Moses Curtis, b. 1673, died young.
 ii. Moses (again), b. 1678, m. 1 March 1703, Dorothy **Ashley**.
 iii. Hannah Curtis.
 iv. Mary Curtis, m. abt. 1705, Nehemiah **Hayden**.
 v. Sarah Curtis, b. 1681, d. 1698.
 vi. Margaret Curtis, b. 22 Oct. 1686, m. 17 Aug. 1704, Benjamin J. **Thayer**.
 vii. Samuel, b. 1688, died young.
 viii. Samuel Curtis, b. 5 Dec. 1690, m. abt. 1720, Grace **French**.
 ix. John Curtis, b. 5 July 1692, m. abt. 1724, Zipporah **Belcher**.
 x. Elizabeth Curtis, b. 5 April 1695, d. Nov. 1733, m. 4 Oct. 1718, Zachariah **Thayer**.

See Paine-Shepard Gen. p. 45.

4. **Sarah Paine** (Stephen Paine, m. Hannah Bass), b. 1 Jan. 1657, m. 22 Jan. 1678, Roger **Billings Jr.**² of Dorchester, b. 18 Nov. 1657.

Children of Sarah.

- i. Hannah Billings, b. 21 Jan. 1679.
 ii. Joseph Billings, b. 27 May 1681, m. **Ruhami**—, lived Milton, Mass.
 iii. John Billings, b. 10 March 1683.
 iv. Roger Billings, b. 9 Jan. 1684.
 v. William Billings, b. 27 July 1686, m. 17 June 1719, Ruth **Crehore**

- vi. Sarah Billings, b. 27 Feb. 1688.
 vii. Stephen Billings, b. 27 Aug. 1691, m. Elizabeth **Fenno**.
 viii. Moses Billings, b. 20 Nov. 1696.
 ix. Ann Billings, b. 4 Aug. 1698.
 x. Abigail, b. 15 Feb. 1700.
 xi. Elizabeth Billings, b. 11 June 1702.
 xii. Isaac Billings, b. 9 July 1703.
 See Thayer Memorial, Billings, p. 69, 71, 73.

5. **Moses Paine** (Stephen², m. Hannah Bass²) b. 26 March 1660, d. 1746, m. abt. 1688 Mary **Pierce**, b. 15 March 1665, Dorch., d. 4 July 1743, Braintree, daug. of Thomas. Children of Moses.

- i. Mary Paine, b. 1689, m. Samuel **Hayward**.
 ii. Hannah Paine, b. 1692, m. 8 Nov. 1711, Joseph **Nightingale**.
 iii. Moses, b. 1694, d. 1697.
 iv. Sarah Paine, b. 1697.
 v. Moses Paine, b. 16 June 1700, m. 31 Oct. 1723, Abigail Adams.
 vi. Aaron Paine, b. 1703, d. 1710.
 See Thayer Memorial, Paine.

6. **John Paine** (Stephen Paine, m. Hannah Bass²), b. 21 Sep. 1666, d. 1706, m. 20 Jan. 1689, Deborah **Neale**², b. 7 Jan. 1667, who was daug. of Henry Neale² and his second wife Hannah Pray.

Children of John.

- i. John Paine, b. 1690, d. 1706.
 ii. Deborah Paine, b. 1692, d. 1703.
 iii. Stephen Paine, b. 19 Jan. 1694, Braintree, m. 23 Nov. 1738, Mary **Littlefield**.
 iv. Joseph Paine, b. 26 Oct. 1695, Braintree, m. 27 Jan. 1732, Mary **Babcock** of Milton.
 v. Benjamin Paine, b. 6 March 1700, m. 1726 Mary Brewster. See Fam. 69.
 vi. Seth Paine, b. 1702.
 vii. James Paine, b. 1704
 viii. Deborah Paine, b. 1704 {Twins.

7. **Lydia Paine**, b. 20 Sep. 1767, m. 20 Jan. 1689, Benjamin **Neale**², b. 7 March 1669, d. 12 Jan. 1746. Son of Henry¹ and brother of Deborah.

Children of Lydia

- i. Lydia Neale, b. 9 Feb. 1690, m. 4 Nov. 1740, Braintree, Samuel **Palmer** of Scituate.
 ii. Hannah Neale, b. 15 March 1692, d. 1761, m. 21 June 1716, John **Bass**⁴ (John³, John²) as his 2nd wife (See Fam. 23).
 iii. Benjamin Paine, b. 3 March 1694, living 1749.
 iv. Joseph Paine, b. 17 Nov. 1695.
 v. Henry Paine, b. 1697, died young.
 vi. Abigail Paine, b. 20 Aug. 1698, m. Ebenezer **Field**.
 vii. Jonathan Paine, b. 13 Oct. 1700, living Hingham 1749.
 viii. Jerusha Paine, b. 2 Oct. 1703, m. prob. Eleazer **Veazey**.

For Paine or Payne Rec. See Thayer Memorial. See Paine—Shepherd Gen. 1913 by C. P. Ohler. See Braintree V. R.

FAMILY 6

Ruth Bass 2nd (Deac. Samuel¹), m. 24 July 1656, David Walsbee or Walsesby his second wife.

The printed Braintree V. R. give her as Ruth Ball, but in the original record it reads Ruth Bass. Ruth is not included in the list of Deac. Samuel's children, but is proved to be, quite conclusively—First, because at that early date there seems to be no Besses in Braintree or the vicinity, except the family of Deac. Samuel. Secondly, both Deac. Samuel and his son Joseph leave bequests to Hannah Walsbee. Third, because in 1694, Deac. Samuel, Roger Billings and David Walsbee, gave a Silver Communion Cup to Church. David Walsbee, Walsbie or Walsby, was married 1st to Hannah Manning who died 9 Feb. 1655 and he married Ruth Bass in 1656. Joseph Bass in his Will 1710, says:

"I give and bequeath to Hannah Walesby the Library and use of the South end of my dwelling house while she lives unmarried. I also give her One Cow to be well maintained summer and winter, and yearly one barrel of Cider and what apples she has occasion for her own spending; and find her constantly with firewood while she lives in my house. If she goes away or marriys pay her Five Pounds, and give her a bed and bedstead, my Great Kettle and Iron Pot." There has been discussion pro and con as to whether Ruth was Deac. Samuel's daughter, two present day Genealogists think she might have been a niece or younger sister, but this seems improbable. The names on the Silver Communion Cup, were the same names as men who had married Deac. Samuel's children or grandchildren. In Vol. 52, year 1898/9 of the N. E. Genealogical and Historic Reg. of Boston, Mrs. Alden, who had made a long study of the family and was related, states, "This Ruth who married David Walsbee was the sister of John Bass² and daughter of Deac. Samuel." The Thayer Memorial puts her as daughter of John², but John's daughter Ruth, m. Peter Webb.

Children

1. Samuel Walsbee, b. 9 April, 1651, d. March 1679.
2. David Walsbee, b. 2 Sep. 1655, d. bef. 1698.
3. Ruth Walsbee, b. 22 Feb. 1659, d.—
4. Hannah Walsbee (Child of Ruth Bass), birth not recorded.
5. Ruth again, "Ruth Walesby of Braintree, sister of David Walesby, late of Boston." Letter of Administration of David's estate, May 13, 1698.
6. Abigail Walsbee, b. 15 June, 1667.
7. Mary Walsbee, b. 15 Jan. 1673.
8. Elizabeth Walsbee, bap. 5 April, 1675. See Braintree Vital Rec.

In Braintree V. R. page 638 we find under the year 1659, "Ruth wiffe of David Walesbee died the 8— and no year given. This must be a misprint from the original record that must have been, a child, died 22 Feb. 1659 For Ruth (Bass) Walesbee had a daug. Elizabeth born 1675; and we find a Ruth Walsbee as Administering her half-brother David's estate in 1698.

Pope's Pioneers of Mass. states: "David Walsby was of Braintree, married Hannah daug. of William Manning" and William made a bequest 1665 to grandson Samuel Walsbie. Careful search reveals nothing of the children of David.

See Braintree, Mass. V. R.

FAMILY 7

Deacon Thomas Bass 2nd, (Deac. Samuel¹), b. abt. 1635^{30 Nov 1690} Roxbury, Mass., d. Braintree or Weymouth, 8 Jan. 1719/20, m. 1st 4 Oct. 1660, Sarah Wood b. 1 Oct. 1642, d. 29 Sep. 1678, m. 2nd Susanna Bate the widow of Nathaniel Blanchard. Sarah Wood was twin sister of Mary Wood who married John Thurston, both being daughters of Nicholas Wood and his first wife Mary Pidge. Deac. Thomas lived in Braintree until 1657, when he removed to Medfield later called Sherborn. In 1674 a Deed shows him in "Bogestown near the town of Medfield." on land given him by his father Samuel. Here it appears he had 3 children born; a daughter, Sarah, and Abigail, dates of the first two not given. About 1670 he returned to Braintree and became Deacon of the church. Braintree or Boston rec. fail to reveal ought of any of his girls but Sarah. Thomas lived Braintree, Mass. Was in King Philip's War.

Children by Sarah Thomas.

1. A daughter.
2. **Sarah**, m. 7 Feb. 1690, Josiah **Thayer**, Fam. 17.
3. **Abigail**, b. 2 Jan. 1667.
4. **Samuel**, b. 30 Dec. 1669, died of smallpox, Aug. 1690. Is said to have m. Mercy Marsh,
5. **Mary** b. 20 April 1672.
6. **John** b. 26 March 1675, m. ¹⁷⁰⁷ Elizabeth **Neale** Fam. 18.
7. **Mehitabel**, b. ¹⁶⁷⁸ 1678, d. 1679. ^{24 JAN 1679} Sec Braintree, Mass. V. R.

FAMILY 8.

Sarah Bass 2nd (Deac. Samuel¹), bapt. Braintree, 30 April ¹⁶⁴² 1642, d. ¹⁷³⁹ ~~abt. Sep. 1639~~ m. 1st abt. 1662, Deac. John **Stone** m. 2nd 10 May 1693, Deac. Joseph **Pennimen** b. 1639, d. 1705. There were no children by her 2nd marriage; but Deac. Pennimen had 6 children by his first wife. Deac. Stone of Watertown the father of Sarah's children, was son of Simeon and Joanna (Clark) Stone, and is buried in the Coolidge Cemetery in Watertown, Mass., where in 1936 a stone still stood to his memory.

John Hancock, minister of the First Church of Braintree, in his Centenary Sermon, 19 Sep. 1739, stated, "Mrs. Sarah Pennimen, youngest daughter of Deac. Samuel Bass and relict of Deac. Pennimen and formerly wife of Deac. Stone, is now living among us and was at our communion today. She was baptised in this church, 30 April 1643, received communion May 6th 1662. She is now at least in her 97th year."

Children all b. Watertown, but one.

1. **Sarah** Stone, (John Stone, m. Sarah Bass²), b. 1 Oct. 1663, m. in Watertown, 18 Dec. 1681 (Bond says Dec. 5), Munning **Sawin**, b. 4 April 1655, d. 8 Nov. 1722, son of John and Abigail (Munning) Sawin.

Children of Sarah.

- i. Sarah Sawin, b. Aug. 25, 1684, Single.
- ii. Abigail Sawin, b. Nov. 27, 1686, m. Jan. 20, 1714/5, Robert **Cutting**.
- iii. John Sawin, b. Aug. 13, 1689, m. Dec. 5 1711, Elizabeth **Coolidge**.
- iv. Joseph Sawin, b. Mar. 1, 1691/2, possibly m. Lydia **Paine**, 1714.
- v. Mary Sawin, b. Feb. 14, 1694/5, m. 1723, Ephraim **Chamberlain**.
- vi. George Sawin, b. April 2, 1697, m. twice. To Willington Cr.
- vii. Samuel Sawin, b. Feb. 7, 1699/00. To Vermont.
- viii. Deborah Sawin, b. Sept. 5, 1702, m. May 1735, Geo. **Fairbanks**.
- ix. Elizabeth Sawin, b. May 6, 1705.
- x. Judith Sawin, b. May 27, 1707.
- xi. Mercy Sawin, b. June, 1710, died March 1711.

See Sawin Gen. by Thos. E. Sawin 1866, page 7. Bond's Watertown, 423-4.

2. **Joanna** Stone, (John Stone, m. Sarah Bass²), b. 1 Jun. 1664/5, d. Dec. 1731, m. Boston, 9 May 1693, Simon **Tainter**, b. 30 Sep. 1660, d. 19 Jan. 1738/9, son of Joseph.

Children of Joanna.

- i. Simon Tainter, b. Feb. 28 1693/4, m. May 25, 1714, Rebecca **Harrington**.
- ii. Mary Tainter, b. Jan 24 1695/6, died Jan. 13 1697/8.
- iii. John Tainter, b. Mar. 13, 1698/9, m. May 25, 1720, Joanna **Harrington**.
- iv. Rebecca Tainter, b. May 26, 1701, died Dec. 14, 1715.
- v. Mary Tainter, b. Nov. 27, 1703, m. Apr. 17, 1726, Benj. **Hastings**.
- vi. Dorothy Tainter, b. May 20, 1706.

3. **John** Stone, (John Stone, m. Sarah Bass²), b. 15 Dec. 1666, m. abt. 1696, Thankful **Capen** b. Dorch. 20 April 1669, the child of Deac. John Capen³ and Susanna Barsham. (See Fam. 3).

Children of John Jr.

- i. John Stone, b. Apr. 10, 1697, m. 1st May 19, unknown, had 9 children, m. 2nd, Nov. 26, 1754, Sarah **Averill**, b. Apr. 2, 1713. No children. m. 3rd, Oct. 20, 1757, Dudley, Mass., Martha **Sharpe** daug. of William, b. Mar. 7, 1708/9.
- ii. Nathaniel Stone, b. May 23, 1699, m. abt. 1728, **Mary** ——. One child. m. 2nd, in Thompson, June 12, 1735, Hannah **Marsh**. No child, m. 3rd, in Killingly, Nov. 15, 1753, Elizabeth (**Smith**) Davenport widow of Eleazer. One child.
- iii. Isaac Stone, b. Feb. 8, 1703, Watertown, m. in Killingly, April 22, 1731, Mary **Jewett**, b. abt. 1703. They had 10 children.
- iv. Mary Stone, b. Feb. 22, 1705/6, m. in Thompson, May 14, 1743, Ivory **Upham** born Malden, abt. 1701, son of Richard.
- v. Barsham Stone, b. Sept. 15, 1710, m. in Thompson, Nov. 28, 1738, Mehitabel **Wright** daughter of Nathaniel.

4. **Anne** Stone, (John ^{STONE} Capen, m. Sarah Bass²), b. 8 Aug. 1668, m. Boston, 16 Nov. 1693, Samuel **Capen**⁴, b. 8 Aug. 1668, d. 1720. (See Fam. 3).

Children of Anne.

- i. Hannah Capen, b. Mar. 1695/6, m. John **Glover**
- ii. Samuel Capen, b. July 6, 1698, m. **Deborah** —
- iii. John Capen, b. Mar. 21, 1700/1, m. Elizabeth **Hall**.
- iv. Purchase Capen, b. Aug. 17, 1703, d. May 4, 1775.

5. **Mary** Stone, b. 1670, d. 1691.

6. **Elizabeth Stone**, (John Stone, m. Mary Bass²) b. 13 Nov. 1672, d. 6 May 1694, m. Watertown, 17 Nov. 1692, John **Barnard**, b. 30 Oct. 1657.
Children.
i. Son who died young.
ii. Sarah Barnard, b. 25 Jan. 1693, m. 12 April 1716, Samuel **Bemis**.
7. **Samuel**, b. 14 Feb. 1674/5.
8. **Hepzibah**, (John Stone, m. Sarah Bass²), b. 5 May 1677, m. 1 Jan. 1701/2, John **Morse** (son of John), b. 15 March 1669.
Children of Hepzibah.
i. Hepzibah Morse, b. Feb. 14, 1702/3.
ii. Henry Morse, b. Sept. 4, 1704, m. Mary **Follet**, Attleboro.
iii. John Morse, b. 1705, m. 1st Tabitha **Warland** 2nd, July 29, 1736, Sarah **Bradish** 3rd, not known.
iv. Rebecca Morse, b. Nov. 16, 1706.
v. Sarah Morse, b. June 3, 1708.
vi. Abigail Morse, bapt. Mar. 5, 1709/10.
vii. Susanna Morse, b. Oct. 9, 1712, d. March 1714.
viii. Mary Morse, bapt. June 19, 1715.
9. **Deborah Stone**, (John Stone, m. Sarah Bass²), b. 25 Feb. 1679/80, m. Watertown, 9 June 1703, Ephraim **Cutter**, b. 9 Aug. 1680, son of Ephraim.
Children of Deborah.
i. Deborah Cutter, b. Jan. 11, 1704/5, m. Nov. 26, 1728, Jonathan **Stratton**.
ii. Abigail Cutter, b. May 15, 1706/8.
iii. Sarah Cutter, b. May 23, 1709, m. May 1, 1729, James **Stimson**.
iv. Bethia Cutter, b. July 9, 1713, m. Oct. 6, 1737, John **Whitney**.
v. Elizabeth Cutter, b. May 8, 1715.
vi. Ephraim Cutter, b. July 24, 1716, m. May 15, 1738, Ruth **Barnes**.
vii. Isaac Cutter, b. Oct. 9, 1719, m. Elizabeth ———
10. **Rebecca Stone**, b. 29 Aug. 1682, m. 6 Nov. 1706, John **Maddoek**. *Samuel Spear*
See Cutter Fam. of N. E. by W. R. Cutter, p. 77.
See Simon Stone Gen. 1926, by J. G. Bartlett, pp. 57, 58, 108.
See Bond's Watertown, Stone.

FAMILY 9.

Samuel Bass 3rd (Samuel², Deac. Samuel¹), b. Braintree, Mass., d. Will 21 Oct. 1726, m. 30 July 1678, Rebecca **Faxon** b. 25 June 1657. She was daughter of Thomas who married 1 April 1653, Deborah Thayer. Samuel's birth is not recorded but he was a small child when his father died in 1653.

In the old Braintree Rec. he is recorded as Samuel Bass Senior, he being the oldest Samuel in his, the third generation, as both his uncles John² and Thomas² also had sons Samuel.

In 1726 when he made his Will his sons Nathan and Enoch were not mentioned; his daughters are designated as Deborah Webb, Mary Hastings, and Anna Moss. Anna's marriage record is in the name Hannah, but in those early days Anna and Hannah were often synonymous.

Rebecca and Sarah were unmarried in 1726.

Children, b. Braintree, See V. R.

1. **Deborah**⁴ (Samuel³), b. 5 Oct. 1679, m. 29 Nov. 1699, Joseph **Webb** b. Braintree, 1 March 1671/2, son of Christopher Webb and Hannah Scott.
Children as known.
i. Esther Webb, b. 30 Nov. 1703.
ii. Joseph Webb, b. 13 Sep. 1707, died soon.
iii. Mary Webb, b. 3 Oct. 1709.
iv. Joseph Webb, b. 29 July 1714.
See Boston Commissioners, Births 1700 to 1800, p. 52, 64, 101.
2. **Samuel** b. 1681, died.
3. **Samuel**⁴, b. 26 March 1684, m. 1717 Christian **Turell**, Fam. 19.
4. **David** b. 15 Nov. 1686, m. 3 times, Fam. 20.
5. **Rebeckah** b. 2 May 1689, m. prob. 24 July 1735, John **Dasset**, (See Boston Comm. 1700-1751, p. 190).
6. **Mary** b. 27 Nov. 1691, m. prob. Samuel **Hastings**. I find no marriage Rec. but under Births in the Boston Commissioners 1700 to 1800 on pages 171, 181 and 237, I find under Hastings,
Children.
i. Mary Hastings, b. 23 Jan. 1725 of Samuel and Mary.
ii. Sarah Hastings, b. 4 March 1727 of Samuel and Mary.
iii. Neverson Hastings (a son), b. 4 Oct. 1739 of Sam. and Mary.
7. **Sarah** b. 29 July 1694.
8. **Seth** b. 20 June 1697, m. Eunice Webb **Allen**, m. 2nd Bathsheba (**Bale**) Crosby, Fam. 21.
9. **Nathan** bapt. 30 June 1700, died young.
10. **Anna** also called Hannah, b. 21 Feb. 1702, m. 11 May 1721, William **Morse** or **Morse**. No children found in Boston or Braintree Rec. Fam. 22.
11. **Enoch** b. 1704, d. 1707.

FAMILY 10

John Bass 3rd (John², Deac. Samuel¹), b. Braintree, Mass., 26 Nov. 1658, d. 30 Sep. 1724, m. 1st, about 1686/7, Abigail Adams b. 27 Feb. 1658, m. 2nd, 17 May 1698, Rebecca Savil, b. 3 May 1672, bapt. 1680.

Abigail Adams was daughter of Joseph Adams², who m. 26 Nov. 1650, Abigail Baxter, daughter of Capt. John. Three of Joseph Adams³ children married 3 Basses, Joseph³, m. as 2nd wife Hannah Bass³, (John²), while Mary³ married Deac. Samuel³ Bass (John²).

John Bass³, m. as second wife Rebecca Savil, b. 1672, and Rebecca's younger sister Lydia married John's son John⁴ (by his first wife Abigail Adams), both Savil's being daughters of Deac. Benjamin Savil and Lydia Barnes; and grandchildren of William Savil and Hannah Field. The name is Savil, Savel, Savels or with a double l.

John's Will at Braintree, 10 July 1723, is long and minute in every detail, he being most punctilious to give what came from his first wife Abigail Adams, to her sons John and Samuel; and to Ebenezer what came from his mother Rebecca Savil. Unlike most Colonial Fathers, he does not cut off his wife Rebecca if she remarries. Excerpts from his Will. "I give to Rebecca my well beloved wife, to be enjoyed by her during her natural life, that end of my dwelling house next to the street, with the dairy-room, also $\frac{1}{4}$ of the lands which my father left me by Will. I give to her and my son Ebenezer after her decease, my best feather-bed and furniture, and one pair of woolen blankets, two pair of cotton and linen sheets, moreover an Iron Kettle, a new Brass Skillet and a warming-pan, four chairs she brought with her, her chest and new table, all earthen and glass ware; all pewter not brought with my former wife, one silver spoon, all spinning wheels for Woolen and Linen and utensils used in spinning.

That my sons viz. Samuel and Ebenezer, do provide for her each of them (yearly and every year) five bushels of Indian Corne, three bushels of Rye, Ten shillings of Beef, four Pounds of sheepswoll and three pounds of flax. Each of 'em Two cords of wood and apples which she needs for her use, one Cow to be at her owne disposal and one bushel of malt, with all money or Silver ware which I shall leave at my Decease I give to her and my Son Ebenezer after her Decease." John, when but 17 years old in 1675 was in King Philip's War, as we find "John Bass was paid 9 shillings for his services at Puckapaug."

Children.

1 **John⁴** b. 3 June 1688, m. 1st 1713, Lydia Savil m. 2nd 1716 Hannah Neale, Fam, 23.

2 **Samuel⁴** b. 17 June 1691, m. 1723, Sarah Savil Fam. 24.

3 **Ebenezer⁴** bap. 11 Oct. 1702, m. 3 July 1733 Sarah Mosely or Maudsley of Dorchester.

Child Ebenezer, b. 11 Dec. 1741, died early manhood.

See Braintree, Mass. V. R.

FAMILY 11

Samuel Bass³ (John², Deac. Samuel¹), b. Braintree, Mass., 25 March 1660, d. 1751, East Bridgewater, m. 1st 29 Nov. 1689, Mercy Marsh. m. 2nd, abt. 1693, Mary Adams³ b. 25 Feb. 1667, d. 9 March 1706, m. 3rd, 14 Oct. 1706, Bethia Nightingale. Much confusion has arisen as to Samuel's wives.

The Thayer Memorial, Part 1, p. 66, states that Mercy Marsh married Samuel Bass³, (son of Thomas²), who died Aug. 1690 of smallpox and was thrown overboard at Nantucket. Alexander Marsh, father of Mercy, made his Will March 1696/7 and made a bequest to "Son-in-law Samuel Bass," The third Samuel Bass³, was son of Samuel² and m. Rebecca Faxon.

Mary Adams, has many times been given as the widow of Samuel Webb. In the Mayflower Soc. Publications the Will of Joseph Adams², I quote:

"Mary Adams³ daughter of Joseph Adams² and Abigail Baxter, has many times been given as the widow of Samuel Webb," In the Mayflower Soc. Publications, the Will of Joseph Adams², her father, shows Mary was married before 18 July 1694, and was not the widow of Samuel Webb. Samuel Bass³ was Deacon in the Old South Church, Braintree, where he always lived, was in King Philip's War and was listed 24 June 1675 as of Capt. Johnson's Co., and he received a Narragansett Grant of Land. He was a cooper by trade and in his latter years lived in East Bridgewater with his son Capt. Jonathan.

Children

1. **Jonathan** bap. 3 Oct. 1697, m. 17 Oct. 1717, Susanna **Byrem** Fam. 25.
2. **Abigail** bap. 3 Oct. 1697, m. John **Wild** Fam 26.
3. **Mary** bap 14 Aug. 1698, m. 2 April 1720, William **Bowditch** Fam. 27.
4. **Samuel** b. 26 July 1700, m. 4 Dec. 1723, Hannah **White** m. 2nd 10 Jan. 1744 Jerusha **Webb** Fam. 28.
5. **Bethia** b. 2 Feb. 1704, m. prob. 7 Dec. 1727, William **Torrey** Fam. 28 1/2.
6. **Bathsheba** bap. 29 March 1711, m. 1731/2, Naphthali **Thayer** Fam. 29.

FAMILY 12

Ruth Bass 3rd (John², Deac. Samuel¹), b. Braintree, Mass., 28 Jan. 1662, d. June 1699, m. Peter **Webb** 3rd b. — d. 1717/18, Salem, Mass. Peter Webb, m. 2nd 1702, Amee **Hayden** b. 16 Sep. 1672, daug. of Jonathan and Elizabeth Hayden, of Braintree.

See Braintree V. R. p. 649.

This Ruth the first wife, is the Ruth Bass, whom the Thayer Memorial, Part I, page 61 (wrongly) gives as the probable wife of David Walsbec. Ruth's death is given Braintree V. R. p. 694, as June—the year omitted, but it is the entry next after the birth of her youngest child Mary, 5 Oct. 1698, so Ruth probably died the following June. Peter was brother of Christopher who married Ruth's sister Mary, and of Joseph who married Deborah Bass⁴ (Samuel³). Peter had 4 or 5 children by Amee, but all seem to have died young.

Children of Ruth and Peter, b. Braintree

1. **Ruth Webb**⁴ b. 7 May 1684, m. 22 May 1716, Thomas **Faxon**. She was his second wife. For children see Braintree V. R. See Faxon Gen. p. 49, by G. L. Faxon.
2. **Peter Webb** b. 25 Dec. 1685, m. 1st 30 Jan. 1718/19 Hannah **Tucker** b. 6 July 1699, d. 10 Jan. 1719/20 in her 21 year, daug. of Joshua of Hingham, m. 2nd, 6 Nov. 1722, Mary (**Leavitt**) Lincoln, b. 20 Oct. 1683, d. 22 Aug. 1749. Widow of Caleb Lincoln. They lived Hingham. This Peter is given in the N. E. Gen. Reg. Vol. 52, p. 437, as marrying Amee—but Amee— was his father's 2nd wife, for Peter would only have been 17, and Peter and his stepmo her administered his father's estate. (See Hingham, Mass. V. R. and History).
3. **David Webb** b. 27 Nov. 1687, m. prob. 18 June 1713, Jane **Snelling**. He was a tailor in Boston. Children in Boston Comm. Births 1700 to 1800. Marriage in Boston Comm. 1700 to 1751, p. 48.
4. **Cristopher Webb** b. 30 Dec. 1689. A Shay maker in Boston. He is reported as marrying Sarah—, I find two marriage Rec. in Boston Comm., marriage 1700 to 1751, pages 90 and 116, and as his cousin Christopher m. Anna White, these are prob. the wives of this Christopher. Christopher, m. 4 July 1720, Sarah **Pratt**. Christopher, m. 23 May 1723, Sarah **Newhall** or Newall.
5. **Hannah Webb** b. 1692, d. 1693.
6. **John Webb** b. 10 March 1693, d. 14 Oct. 1749, m. 1720, Mary **Alden**⁴ (Isaac³, Joseph², John¹). He was a miller in Braintree.
7. **Hannah Webb** b 8 Sep. 1694, m. prob. 7 May 1718, John **Allen**
8. **Joseph Webb** b. 17 June, 1696, m. 17 Sep. 1721, Abigail **Torrey** daug. of Samuel—See Torrey Gen. Vol. 1, p. 46, by F. C. Torrey Children in Boston Comm. 1700 to 1800.
9. **Priscilla Webb** b. 1 Sep. 1797.
10. **May Webb** b. 5 Oct. 1698. See Braintree, Mass. V. R. See Boston Commissioners. See Boston Transcript, Feb. 18, 1925.

FAMILY 13

Joseph Bass³ (John², Deac. Samuel¹), b. Braintree, Mass., 5 Dec. 1665, d. abt. 1733/4, Boston, m. 1st, 5 June 1688, Mary **Belcher** b. 8 July 1668, d. 2 Nov. 1705, m. 2nd, 22 Feb. 1708, Lois **Rogers**. The old Rec. say Lois Rogers, she was in fact Lois **Ivory** daug. of Thomas Ivory of Lynn. She married first a Mr. Bleigh, 2nd, 20 Sep. 1694, Capt. Ezekiel Rogers of Lynn, and Joseph Bass was her 3rd husband. No children. Lived Braintree, later Boston, his Will was lost but administration was finally given to his sons Joseph and Alden. Alden, 25 Feb. 1733, petitioned Gov. Belcher and the General Court, "The humble petitioner sheweth that on or about the latter part of October last, your petitioner's father made his Last Will in Writing, he devised to Alden his Dwelling House, reserving to his wife one Chamber, a Privalege in the Garret and Cellar, and Household stuff during her widowhood and ten pounds per annum. To each of his children 50 pounds; to son Benjamin all his wearing apparel; to Daughter Miller his Silver Cup." There were also other bequests to sons and daughters.

Joseph was a "Wharfinger," owning in the southerly part of Boston a "Wharfe, Wharfe Beach, and Flatts before the same." This later became the property of his son Alden, also a Wharfinger, who paid 400*l.* for it.

In a Deed, Vol. 3, 39:114, dated March 1734, recorded 1735 he mentions each daughter and who she married, where they lived and their occupation.

Children.

1 **Mary**⁴ (John³, John²), b. 22 June 1690, d. Oct. 1740, m. 27 Sep. 1716, John **Miller** of Boston.

Children as known.

- i. John Miller, b. 1717 died.
- ii. John Miller 2nd, b. 24 Dec. 1722.
- iii. Joseph Miller, b. 5 Dec. 1727, perhaps, m. 3 Sep. 1746, Mercy **Mallet**

See Boston Comm. marriages 1700 to 1751, p. 65.

See Boston Comm. Births, 1700 to 1800, pp. 123, 156, 182.

2 **Joseph** b. 1 July 1692, m. 1752, Elizabeth **Breck** Fam. 30.

3 **Benjamin (Rev)** b. 19 Dec. 1694, m. Mary **Gardiner** Fam. 31.

4 **Moses** b. 23 Oct. 1696, m. 1728, Hannah **Butler** Fam. 32.

5 **Ruth** b. 21 March 1699, d. 14 Jan. 1752, m. 21 March 1722/3 Samuel **Trott** Jr., Fam. 33.

6 **John** born and d. 1702.

7 **Elizabeth** b. 2 Feb. 1703, m. 1724, Daniel **Henshaw**, Fam. 34.

8 **Alden** b. 28 Oct. 1705, m. 24 Aug. 1727, Mercy **Dowding** Fam. 35.
See Braintree, Mass. V. R.

FAMILY 14

Hannah Bass^{3rd} (John², Deac. Samuel¹), b. Braintree, Mass., 22 June 1667, d. 2 Oct. 1705, m. 1688 **Joseph Adams**³ (Joseph², Henry¹), b. 24 Dec. 1654, d. 12 Feb. 1737. Joseph Adams³ married first 20 Feb. 1682, Mary **Chapin** who d. 14 June 1687 and was mother of 2 girls. His second wife was Hannah **Bass** mother of 8 children. His 3rd wife was Elizabeth **Hobart** who d. 1739, by whom he had a son Caleb.

Children of Joseph Adams by 3 wives.

1. Mary Adams b. 6 Feb. 1683, d. 30 Jan. 1733/4, m. 1 April 1714, Ephraim Jones³ his second wife, no children. He was son of Abraham² and Thomas Jones¹ of Manchester and Hull, was his grandfather.
2. Abigail Adams b. 17 Feb., m. Seth Chapin, Jr., b. 2 July 1692 of Mendon.
3. Joseph Adams (Rev) b. 1 Jan. 1689, d. 26 May 1783, aged 93, m. 1st, 13 Oct. 1720 Mrs. Elizabeth Jan²rin of Newington, N. H., who died 1757, m. 2nd 3 Feb. 1760 Elizabeth Brackett of Greenland, N. H.
Joseph graduated from Harvard 1710 and the same year kept school in Braintree. In 1715 he was settled in the ministry at Newington, N. H. where he remained 67 years.
4. John Adams⁴ (Joseph Adams³, m. Hannah Bass), b. 8 Feb. 1691, d. 25 May 1761, m. 31 Oct. 1734, Susannah Boylston b. 5 March 1699, d. 17 April 1797, daug. of Peter Boylston of Brookline.
Children.
 - i. John Adams, b. 19 Oct. 1735, Second President of U. S. who m. 24 Feb. 1764 Abigail Smith, b. 1744, d. 1818.
 - ii. Peter Boylston Adams, b. 16 Oct. 1738, d. 2 June 1823, m. 20 Aug. 1768 Mary Crosby They were parents of Ann Adams who m. Josiah Bass⁶ (Samuel⁵, John⁴).
 - iii. Elihu Adams, b. 29 May 1741, m. 20 Sep. 1765, Thankful White.
5. Samuel Adams⁴ (Joseph Adams³, m. Hannah Bass), b. 28 Jan. 1694, d. 17 July 1751, m. 6 Oct. 1720 Sarah Paine b. 3 July 1697. Sarah was daug. of Deac. Moses Paine and granddaughter of Stephen Paine and Hannah Bass².
Children.
 - i. Samuel Adams, b. 15 June 1723, m. 1767, Submit Crane, no children.
 - ii. Sarah Adams, b. 4 March 1726.
 - iii. Mary Adams, b. 1728, d. 1730.
 - iv. Joseph Adams, b. 27 Nov. 1730.
 - v. Moses Adams, b. 31 Jan. 1733, m. Mary—
 - vi. Aaron Adams, b. 1736, d. 1740.
 - vii. Elijah Adams, b. 16 March 1738.
 - viii. Nathaniel Adams, b. 19 Jan. 1755.
6. Josiah Adams⁴ (Joseph Adams³, m. Hannah Bass), b. 8 Feb. 1696, m. 20 Nov. 1718, Bethia Thompson b. 20 March 1693, d. 14 Sep. 1776. See Mendon V. R. p. 443.
Children.
 - i. Josiah Adams, b. 1722, d. 1723.
 - ii. Josiah (again), b. 6 Sep. 1727.
 - iii. Joseph Adams, b. and d. 1729.
 - iv. Edward Adams, b. 4 May 1731.
7. Hannah Adams b. 21 Feb. 1698, m. 4 Feb. 1725, Benjamin Owen of Braintree.
8. Ruth Adams b. 21 March 1700, d. 26 Aug. 1761, m. 21 Nov. 1731 or 1751, Rev. Nathan Webb of Uxbridge who d. 14 March 1772.
The V. R. of Uxbridge, p. 334 give two marriage dates.
See Uxbridge V. R. p. 334, 413.
9. Bethia Adams b. 13 June 1702, m. 28 April 1737, Ebenezer Hunt of Weymouth, who d. 1 Oct. 1761.
See Weymouth V. R. Vol. 2, pp. 100, 287.
10. Capt. Ebenezer Adams⁴ (Joseph Adams³, m. Hannah Bass), b. 30 Dec. 1704, d. 6 Aug. 1769, m. Intention, dated 7 March, 1728, Anne Boylston who d. 18 Feb. 1770, aged 62, daug. of Peter of Brookline.
Children.
 - i. Peter Adams, b. and died 1730.
 - ii. Anne Adams, b. 24 July 1731, m. 1751, Dr. Elisha Savil.
 - iii. Boylston Adams, b. 28 Feb. 1734, m. Molly—
 - iv. Ebenezer Adams Jr., b. 15 March 1737, m. 14 Dec. 1758, Mehitabel Spear
 - v. Zabdiel Adams, b. 5 Nov. 1739, d. 1 March 1801. Graduated from Harvard, 1759, ordained minister of Luenburgh, 5 Sep. 1764.
 - vi. Micajah Adams, b. 6 March 1741.
11. Caleb Adams b. and died 1710.
See Adams Gen. pp 392, 394, 395.
See Braintree V. R.
See Thayer Memorial, Part I, Adams.
See N. E. Gen. and Hist. Reg., Vol. 52, p. 437.

FAMILY 15.

Mary Bass 3rd (John², Deac. Samuel¹), b. Braintree, Mass., 11 Feb. 1669/70, m. 1st 24 May 1686 Christopher Webb Jr., or 3rd, m. 2nd, 13 April 1694, William Copeland² (Laurence and Lydia (Townsend) Copeland), b. 15 Nov. 1656, d. Oct. 30 1716, m. 3rd, 1718 Ebenezer Spear who d. March 1719.

Christopher Webb Jr., died of Smallpox on the Canada Expedition and was thrown overboard at Nantasket, Mass. He and his brother Peter married sisters, and their brother Joseph married Deborah Bass, daughter of Samuel³. They