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to the general court from 1635 to 1638. He married in South Petherton, England, in 1616, Elizabeth Patch. Their children were Hannah, Nicholas, Hugh, Andrew, Isaac and William. Children of Levi Jackson and Emily (Woodbury) Woodbury: Melville, born December 11, 1857; Jesse, died in infancy; Emily, married William Stacy and lives in Springfield, Massachusetts; Edith, wife of E. C. Cann, of North Beverly; Helen, who married Elijah Mabury Sands and lives in Cambridge.

(IX) Melville Woodbury, son and eldest child of Levi Jackson and Emily (Woodbury) Woodbury, was born in Beverly, December 11, 1857, and in business life is a shoe manufacturer, member of the firm of Millett, Woodbury & Company, F. A. Seavey & Company, both of Beverly, A. R. King and Seymour Jackson, corporations, of Lynn. He is a director of the Beverly National Bank and the Salem Safe Deposit and Trust Company. At one time he was one of the park commissioners of Beverly. He is a member of Liberty Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Amity Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Salem Council, Royal and Select Masters; St. George Commandery, Knights Templar, and Union Club, of which he is president. He is a Democrat in politics, and attends services at the Washington Street church. He married Mary Emily Vaughn, born in North New Portland, Maine, November 19, 1857, daughter of Joseph Warren and Martha J. (Cutts) Vaughn (see Vaughn family). Mr. and Mrs. Woodbury have four children: 1. Ira Vaughn, born November 24, 1882, graduate of Beverly high school and former student in Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston; now secretary of the Seymour Jackson Corporation of Lynn, of which he is a member. 2. Byron Wales, born May 12, 1886, educated in Beverly high school and student at Yale College two years; now assistant treasurer of the A. R. King Corporation and member of firm; resides in Swampscott; married, August 7, 1907, Eva Gifford. 3. Ruth Merrifield, born February 16, 1891. 4. Hilda Cutts, born August 14, 1896.

SHOREY Samuel Shorey (I), an immigrant from England, settled in "Old Kittery," Maine, in the latter part of the seventeenth century, and probably about 1685 to 1690. The year of his birth is not known, and it has been suggested that Sariusel may have been in some way related to the Shores family of Ports-

mouth, New Hampshire. He was witness to a deed in Kittery in 1702 and had a grant of fifty acres of land in 1703. He also acquired by purchase from one Joseph Smith of Dover, in 1712, a tract of fifty-five acres of land in that part of Kittery which was called "Old Eliot" and which soon afterward was set off to Berwick. Here the Shoreys settled and lived for many years. In 1722 Samuel Shorey's only neighbors were Daniel Furbush and Alexander Furguson, and in the three families were twenty-eight children. They defended the homes of each other against Indian attack and in case of sudden alarm they all took refuge in Furbush's house. It is believed that soon after the purchasing of the land from Smith a new house was built by Samuel Shorey, probably about 1714, and which was still standing a century later and then was in possession of one of his descendants. Samuel Shorey died about 1769, and must have been a very old man. He married, April 29, 1702, Mary, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Thompson) Rhodes, and by her had nine children, all born in Kittery: 1. Mary, September 23, 1703, married Benjamin Hodson. 2. Deacon John, August 10, 1704, married first, Amy Hodson; second, Mary Clark. 3. Samuel, June 16, 1717. 8. Jacob, August 12, 1718, married Mary Libby. 9. Joseph, December 29, 1722.

(II) Joseph Shorey, youngest son and child of Samuel and Mary (Rhodes) Shorey, was born in Berwick, (Kittery) Maine, December 29, 1722, and died there probably in the latter part of 1756. He married Elizabeth, daughter of James and Sarah Chadbourne. She survived him and is said to have married, in 1760, Joseph Libby. Joseph and Elizabeth (Chadbourne) Shorey had four children, born in South Berwick, and baptized as follows: 1. Elizabeth, May 13, 1752. 2. Lydia, May 13, 1752. 3. Mehitable, November 18, 1754. 4. John, August 11, 1756.

(III) John Shorey, son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Chadbourne) Shorey, was born in Berwick sometime between the years 1750 and 1756, and lived to be one hundred and one years old. He spent the early part of his life in Berwick, then lived for a time in Wolfborough, New Hampshire, afterward returned to Maine, but later returned to New Hampshire and died there. He was a farmer and ship carpenter, and also a soldier of the revolution. The records show that John Shorey enlisted May 5, 1775, as private in Captain Philip Hubbard's company of Colonel James