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WITTONS

PETER, married Boston, Mass., 1652.

WIXAM, WICKSON

ROBERT, at Plymouth, Mass., 1643, removed Eastham, Mass., 1657.

WOLCOTT, WALCOTT, WOOLCOT

The name is of English origin. John Wolcott was the ancestor 1571.

HENRY, b. near Wellington in the southern part of Somersetshire, Eng., about 1578, freeman Dorchester, Mass., 1630, removed Windsor, Conn., 1636, died 1655.

JOHN, resident Salem, Mass., 1635.

JOHN, freeman, Cambridge or Watertown, Mass., 1635.

JOHN, blacksmith, resident New Haven, Conn.

JOSEPH, brother of the preceding, married Suffield, Conn., 1686.

WOLFE, WOOLFE

JEREMIAH, resident Stamford, Conn., 1641.

JOHN, b. Eng., 1610, pin maker, resident Sudbury, Mass., 1641, removed Marlboro, Mass., 1659, died 1678.

JOHN, b. Eng. 1609, resident Lynn, Mass., 1635, removed Salem, Mass., 1646.

JOHN, freeman Dorchester, Mass., 1643.

JOHN, settled Plymouth, Mass., 1636.

JOHN, freeman Newport, R. I., 1655.

JOHN, b. 1620, living Taunton, Mass., 1662.

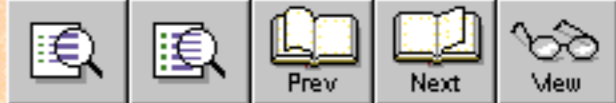
JOHN, married Ipswich, Mass., 1676.

JONAS, living Springfield, Mass., 1636, removed Wethersfield, Conn., settled Stamford, Conn., 1641, thence Hempstead, L. I.

JOSEPH, married Taunton, Mass., 1680.

JOSIAH, b. Eng. 1629, settled Charlestown, Mass., 1650.

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EDWARD, resident Lyme, Conn., 1671.
PETER, freeman Salem, Mass., 1634, one of founders of church Beverly, Mass., 1667, died 1675.

WOLLASTON

JOSIAH, merchant Boston, Mass., 1666.

WOLSEY, WOOLSEY

That is *Wolds-ley*, from *wold*, a wood, a lawn, and sometimes a plain, and *lle*, or *ley*, a place.
GEORGE, resident of N. E. 1653.

WOLTEN

JOHN, came from Plymouth, Eng., 1633, returned England 1654.

WOOD, WOODS

This patronymic was translated from the French *DuBois* and the German *Wald*. It is an ancient surname in Scotland, first called *DuBosco*. The family bore trees in their coat-of-arms.
ANTHONY, married Ipswich, Mass., 1665.
DANIEL, resident Rowley, Mass., freeman Boxford, Mass., 1690.
EDMUND, living Springfield, Mass., 1636, removed Wethersfield, Conn., 1636, thence to Stamford, Conn., 1641, later

JOHN, D. 1672, 1679, settled Charlestown, Mass., 1650.

JOSIAH, resident Ipswich, Mass., 1684.
NATHANIEL took oath of fidelity Ipswich, Mass., 1678.

NICHOLAS, freeman Braintree, Mass., 1641, removed Dorchester, Mass., later to Medfield, Mass., 1656; will dated 1670.

NICHOLAS, resident Concord, Mass., 1642.
OBADIAH, baker, brother of the second Josiah, living Ipswich, Mass., 1649, died 1694.

RICHARD, member Artillery Company, Boston, Mass., 1642, died 1681.

RICHARD, resident Hingham, Mass., 1659, removed Marblehead, Mass., 1668.

RICHARD, inhabitant Norwalk, Conn., 1694, died at Wallingford, Conn., 1705.

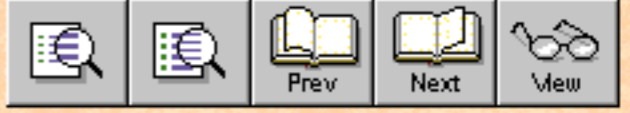
ROBERT, died Dedham, Mass., 1638.

SAMUEL, living Ipswich, Mass., 1643.

SAMUEL, resident Watertown, Mass., 1653, one of early settlers Groton, Mass., 1663, died 1703.

SAMUEL, physician, settled Norwalk, Conn., 1683, removed Danbury, Conn., 1685.

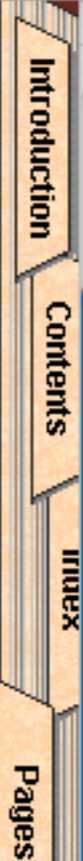
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EDWARD, mariner, resident Boston, Mass., 1659.

ELIAS, living Dedham, Mass., 1658.

GEORGE, married Saybrook, Conn., 1660.

HENRY, settled Plymouth, Mass., 1641, removed Yarmouth, Mass., 1645, returned Plymouth, Mass., 1649.

HENRY, resident Concord, Mass., 1651.

HENRY, living Newport, R. I., 1670.

ISAIAH, b. 1627, married 1653, living Ipswich, Mass., 1668.

1694, died at Warrington, Conn., 1705.

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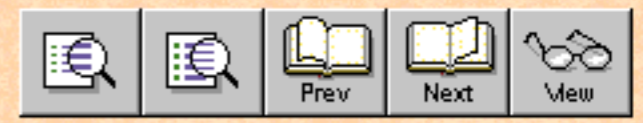
THOMAS, carpenter, b. Eng. about 1633, resident Rowley, Mass., 1654.

TRYALL, died Salisbury, Mass., 1678.

WALTER, brother third Henry, living Newport, R. I., 1676.

WILLIAM, author of "New England's Prospect," b. Eng. 1582, came from Matlock, Derbyshire, Eng., to Salem, Mass., 1629, returned to England 1633, settled Concord, Mass., 1638, where he died 1671.

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