

RYDER

THE following certificate, the original of which is preserved among uncalendared deeds in the public library at Northampton, England, shows that Samuel Ryder, Sr., and his son, Samuel Ryder, Jr., had lived together in the towns of Plymouth and Yarmouth, in the Plymouth Colony, for some thirty years prior to 3 Dec. 1662, and that Samuel Ryder, Sr., had previously lived at Northampton, England. Cf. Savage, "Genealogical Dictionary," vol. 3, p. 540, vol. 4, p. 697, and Pope, "Pioneers of Massachusetts," p. 385.

These may Certify all whom it may Concerne That Samuell Ryder Junio^r the bearer heerof, is the Reputed sonne of Samuell Ryder seno^r; which said Samuell Ryder seni^r sometimes lived in the Towne of Northampton in the Countey of Northampton in the Parish of Alhallowes in old England, and the said Samuell Ryder Juni^r: hath lived with his said father in the Township of Yarmouth in the Jurisdiction of Plymouth in new England in America and in the Towne of Plymouth in the aforesaid Jurisdiction the space of thirty yeares or thereaboutes in witnes to the truth of this Certifycate and Testimony wee have affixed the seale of our Gou^rment of Plymouth aforesaid third day of December Ann^o Dom' one Thousand six hundred sixty and two: 1662

[Seal, at the left
of the lower part
of the certificate.]

[Signed] W^m Collier Deputie
Tho: Southworth Assistant
By us in the Absence
of the Gouernor