

NEW ENGLANDERS IN NOVA SCOTIA.

An Historic Sketch of Their Ancestry and Their Settlement, First in New England States and Later in Nova Scotia, Locating in Yarmouth Shelburne and Other Counties.

No. 135—RIDER—RYDER.

Samuel (1) Rider is first mentioned in the Colonial Records, Jan. 7, 1638-9, among those proposed to take up their freedom in Yarmouth, Plymouth Colony.

The following certificate is preserved among the uncalendered deeds in the public library at Northampton, England, and shows that Samuel Rider, Sr., and his son Samuel Rider, Jr., had lived in the towns of Plymouth and Yarmouth, in the Plymouth Colony, and that Samuel Rider, Sr., had previously lived at Northampton, England.

"These may Certify all whom It may Concern That Samuel Ryder Junior the bearer hereof is the Reputed sonne of Samuel Ryder senior; which said Samuel Ryder senior sometimes lived in the Towne of Northampton in the Parish of Alhallowes in old England, and the said Samuel Ryder Junr—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—the space of thirty years or thereabouts in witness to the truth of this Certificate and Testimony wee have affixed the seale of our Gourment of Plymouth aforesd Third day of December Anno Dom one Thousand six hundred sixty and 1660; 1662. [Signed] Wm. Collier Deputy.

Tho. Southworth Assistant By us in the Absence of the Governor."

... Rider held the rank of Sergeant in April 1653; was appointed lieutenant of the Yarmouth Company in June 1653; was reduced to the ranks (for favoring the Quakers), Mar. 6, 1654-5, and was re-appointed lieutenant, June 1, 1658.

It is recorded that his wife was Anne Zachary. His residence in Yarmouth was near Follons Pond.

Samuel Rider died between Nov. 20, 1679, and Mar. 2, 1679-80, when his will was exhibited to the Plymouth Court.—"My Will is that Anne my loving wife shall have and enjoy all my Estate - - - To my son Benjamin - - - To Samuel my son - - - Daughter Jane - - - to my Daughter Elizabeth - - - I Doe Give to my Daughter Mary - - -; And alsoe I Doe Give to my son Zachary - - -; and to my son Joseph - - - Appoint my Loveing wife Anne and my sonne Benjamin sole executors.

"An Rider the mother of Samuel Rider, deceased the thorteenth of december 1695." (Yarmouth Rec.)

Samuel (2) Rider (Samuel 1), removed from Yarmouth to Plymouth. He m. (1) Sarah, daughter of Robert and Elizabeth (Warren) Bartlett; m. (2) June 14, 1680, Lydia Tilden of Plymouth, probably the daughter of Thomas Tilden, who came in the Ann, 1623.

Ch. (by wife Lydia) (1) Hannah, b. June 1, 1681, m. Jeremiah Jackson; (2) Sarah, b. Mar. 26, 1682; m. Joshua Bramhall; (3) William, b. June 18, 1684; (4) Lydia, b. Oct. 11, 1686; m. Elisha Cobb, and were the parents of Capt. Sylvanus and Jabez Cobb, grantees in Liverpool, N. S. (5) Samuel, b. July 26, 1688; (6) Elizabeth, b. Mar. 26, 1690; d. Dec. 11, 1695; (7) Joseph, b. July —, 1691; m. (1) 1722, Abigail, daughter of Benjamin Warren (Joseph Richard) by his wife Hannah Morton (Ephriam 3, 2, George 1). He m. (2) 1740, Elizabeth Crossman; (8) Benjamin, b. June —, 1693; (9) Mary, b. Oct. 10, 1694; (10) Elizabeth, b. Mar. 16, 1695; (11) Josiah, b. May —, 1696; (12) Abigail, b. Jan. 29, 1700.

Benjamin (3) Rider (Samuel 2, 1) b. June —, 1693, and resided at Plymouth. He m. Hannah Rider (John, Samuel).

Ch. (1) Amos, b. 1720; (2) Lydia, b. Feb. 4, 1722; m. Edward Tinkham, and they settled at Yarmouth, Nova Scotia; (3) Hannah, b. 1723; (4) Benjamin, b. 1724; m. Betty Bartlett, 1749; (5) Abigail, b. Feb. 6, 1725-6; m. Lemuel Churchin as his second wife, and removed to Yarmouth, Nova Scotia where they settled; (6) Elizabeth, b. June 4, 1727; m. Capt. Seth Barnes, and they settled at Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, in 1762; (7) Stevens, b. 1728; d. Dec. 2, 1745; (8) Jesse, b. Feb. 1, 1730-1; m. 1754, Bethia Thomas; (9) William, b. 1732; (10) Mary, b. 1733; m. Elijah Packer (Packard); (11) Sarah, b. 1735; m. Ebenezer Rider (Ebenezer, John, Samuel).

Samuel (1) Rider.

Samuel (2) Rider (Samuel 1).

John (3) Rider (Samuel 2, 1), was a child by his father's first wife, Sarah Bartlett. He m. (1) Hannah —; m. (2) Mary —.

Ch. (by Hannah) (1) Sarah, b. 1694; (2) Mercy, b. 1696; m. William Harlow (Samuel); (3) Samuel, b. 1696 (twin); m. Nov. 22, 1722, Mary, daughter of Joseph Sylvester, Jr. (4) John, b. 1700; d. young; (5) Ebenezer, b. 1702; m. 1726, Thankful Sylvester (Joseph), (Ch. by sec. wife Mary) (6) Hannah, b. 1707; (7) John, b. 1709; m. Mary Drew, b. 1716, daughter of Lemuel and Hannah (Barnes) Drew. This John Rider was probably the man of that name, a grantee in Liverpool, Nova Scotia, although we have no absolute proof; (8) Sarah, b. 1712; m. Jonathan Freeman; (9) Elizabeth, b. 1714; m. Oct. 22, 1734, Capt. Sylvanus Cobb, and removed to Liverpool, Nova Scotia, where they settled; (10) Mary, b. 1716; m. 1731, John Harlow (John); (11) Charles, b. 1718; m. Rebecca —; (12) Jerusha; (13) Rebecca.

Samuel (1) Rider.

John (2) Rider (Samuel 1), was among the freemen of Yarmouth. He m. (1), Hannah, daughter of Jonathan Barnes (John) by his wife Elizabeth Hedge, daughter of Capt. William, who were the great grandparents of Capt. Seth Barnes who m. Elizabeth Rider (Benjamin, Samuel, Samuel) ante.

John (3) Rider (John 2, Samuel 1), b. at Yarmouth, Mass., 1664; m. Hester Hall, daughter of John (John) and Hester (—) Hall of Yarmouth, Mass., and Norwich and Mansfield, Conn.

John Rider died intestate, before Feb. 11, 1718-19, and his estate was divided among his nine children, his eldest son John having received his double portion in his father's lifetime.

Ch.—(1) John, b. May 28, 1692; (2) A daughter, b. Apr.—1694; d. soon; (3) Samuel, b. Feb. 16, 169 [worn]; m. at Harwich, Mass., Mar. 24, 1719-20, Rebecca Winslow, and removed to Rochester, Mass., where he settled. His wife, Rebecca Winslow (Kenelm 3, 2, 1) was a sister of Thankful Winslow who m. Theophilus Crosby, the parents of Lemuel Crosby, a grantee in Barrington Nova Scotia. Samuel and Rebecca Rider had eight children, among whom was Lydia, who m. at Rochester, Mar. 27, 1755, Ebenezer Dexter. They removed after their marriage to Liverpool, Nova Scotia, where Mr. Dexter was one of the original Proprietors of that township; (4) Bethia, b. May—1697; m. Jan. 17, 1714-5, Ezekiel Eldredge; (5) Hester, b. Apr.—1699; m. Oct. 30, 1720; Dean Smith (John), an uncle of Stephen Smith of Liverpool, and of Archelaus Smith of Barrington, Nova Scotia; (6) Mercy, b. June—1701; m. 1724, Israel Mayo of Eastham; (7) Zerulah, b. Apr.—1703; m. Sept. 14, 1722, Kenelm Winslow, Jr.; (8) Nathaniel, b. June —1705; removed to Chatham, and m. Sept. 26, 1728, Desire Godfrey; (9) Hannah; (10) Thankful, b. Apr. 1, 1709; (11) Martha, m. William Clark of Rochester, Mass.

John (4) Rider (John 3, 2, Samuel 1) b. at Yarmouth, Mass., May 28, 1692; m. 20, 1713, Mehitabel Crowell, b. in Yarmouth, Sept. 13, 1691, daughter of John and Bethia (Sears) Crowell.

His wife was an aunt of Jonathan Crowell, grantee in Liverpool, N. S., an aunt of the first John Homer of Barrington, N. S., and an aunt of Joshua Atwood, a grantee in Barrington.

his wife both died in the great smallpox epidemic of 1766. He d. Jan. 10, and Mehitable, Mar. 26. Not only did the parents succumb to this disease, but a daughter Bethia; a son Zenas and his wife; a son Stephen, his wife and nine of his children; and the wife of a son Reuben, making in all seventeen people out of this one family.

John Rider lived in that part of Chatham called Riders Cove. He signed the papers in behalf of Hawes, in the celebrated Adams-Hawes suit.

His will dated Mar. 30, 1763, was proved Mar. 11, 1766, when it appears that Reuben Rider was the only surviving executor. The inventory taken amounted to £1,128, of which £1000 represented real estate.

An item in his will says: "I give and bequeath to my three beloved daughters, namely, Mehitable Taylor and Zeruah Collins and Esther Nickerson eighty pounds, lawful money equally divided among them, exclusive of what they have already had" &c. The will mentions his wife Mehitable, sons John and Simeon at the "Oblong," and sons Reuben, Stephen and Zenas.

Ch. (Chatham rec.) (1) John, b. about 1715; m. Mary Paine of Harwich, b. Oct. 3, 1719, daughter of Ebenezer and Rebecca (Mayo) Paine. His wife's sister Rebecca Paine, m. Paul Crowell and were the parents of Thomas Crowell, Jr., a grantee in Barrington, N. S. About the year 1747, John Rider and his family removed to the "Oblong," which was a strip of land in New York State, along the Connecticut border, now mostly included in Putnam County, N. Y. Their son John