

# Pedigree of the Family of Mather.

John Mather was of an ancient family of Lowton, parish of Winwick, Lancashire, England.

Thomas Mather of Lowton=Margaret.....

1. Catharine, da. of Edmund Holt, of Bury, Lancashire, 29 Sept. 1624, d. 1655. Richard, b. in Winwick, 1596, student Brazen Nose College, Oxford; minister of Toxteth, about 15 years, ejected for nonconformity, arrived at Boston, N. England, 17 Aug., 1635, settled in Dorchester, 23 Aug., 1636, d. 22 April, 1669. 2. Mrs. Sarah Story, wid. of Rev. John Cotton, of Boston, N. England, 26 Aug. 1656.

Samuel, b. in Wootton, Lancashire, 13 May, 1626, H. C. 1643, freem. 1648; ret'd to England, went to Scotland, thence to Ireland; d. in Dublin, 29 Oct. 1671. Sifter of Sir John Stevens, of Dublin. 1. Katharine, da. of Edmund Holt, of Bury, Lancashire, 29 Sept. 1624, d. 1655. Timothy, b. in England, 1628; witnessed a request of Wampatuck, to Dorchester, for lands at Punkapaug, 1667, d. at Dorch'r by a fall, 14 Jan. 1684-5. Elizabeth, da. Amiel Weeks, of Dorchester, b. 18 Aug. 1659, m. 20 Mar. 1680, d. 19 Feb. 1709-10. Nathaniel, b. in Toxteth, Lancashire, 20 Mar. 1630; H. C. 1647; minister in Barnstable, Eng. 1656; ejected at Restoration, succeeded his bro. in Dublin; d. in London, 26 July, 1697. A great benefactor to N. Eng. in Philip's War. See *Brief Hist.* p. 165. Eleazar, b. in Dorchester, 13 May, 1637; H. C. 1656; min. of Northampton, Ms.; d. 24 July, 1669. Esther, da. Rev. John Warham, d. 10 Feb. 1736, a. 92. She m. 2d Rev. Solomon Stoddard of Northampton. 2. Anne, da. Capt. Tho. Lake, & wid. of Rev. John Cotton of Hampton, N. H., d. at Brookline, 27 Nov. 1737, a. 74. INCREASE, b. in Dorchester, 21 June, 1639; H. C. 1656; d. in Boston, 23 Aug. 1723, a. 85. See *Hist. & Antiqs. Boston*, 569, and *Hist.-Gen. Reg.* 11, 9, &c. 1. Martha, da. Rev. John Cotton, b. March, 1661-2, d. 4 April, 1714.

Four or five ch. all d. young, except one, a dau.

Samuel, b. 5 July, 1650, mi. at Windfor, Ct. 45 yrs., d. 18 Mar. 1727-8; H. C. 1671. Hannah, da. Gov. Robert Treat of Ct. d. 8 March, 1707-8, a. 47. See *Ind. dex.* Richard b. 22 July, 1680, settled in Lyme, Ct., d. 17 Aug. 1688. Elizabeth, wife. (1) Catharine, b. 6 Jan. 1655-6, d. ab. 1694. Nathaniel, b. 2 Sept. 1658. Joseph, b. 25 May, 1661, d. ab. 1691. Sarah, b. 2 June, 1689. 2. Mary. . . . Atherton, b. 4 Oct. 1663, settled in Windfor, Ct. Rebecca, da. Thomas Stoughton, 20 Sept. 1694. Eunice, b. 2 Aug. 1664, m. Rev. John Williams of Deerfield, killed by Indians, 29 Feb. 1703-4. Warham, b. 7 Sept. 1666, H. C. 1685, min. Judge, &c. N. Haven, d. there 24 July, 1669. Eliakim, b. 22 Sept. 1668, d. 24 July, 1669.

Katherine, 5 yrs. old in 1695.

Samuel b. 1677, H. C. 1698, a physician, d. 6 Feb. 1746. Abigail, d. 1 Sept. 1722, a. 43. Hannah, b. Sept. 1682, d. 1683. John, b. Sept. 1683. Azariah, b. 29 Aug. 1685, a min. of Saybrook d. there 11 Feb. 1737. Ebenezer, b. 3 Sept. 1687. Nath'l, b. 30 May 1695. Timothy, b. 20 March, 1681, d. 25 July, 1755. Sarah, b. 20 Nov. 1682. Elizabeth, b. 23 Jan. 1717, d. 1725. Samuel, b. 23 Jan. 1717, d. 1725. Deborah, b. 1711-12. Joseph, b. 29 Jan. 1686, d. 30th Sept. 1749. Phebe, b. 29 Jan. 1686, d. 30th Sept. 1749. Joshua, b. 26 Nov. 1706. Richard, b. 31 Nov. 1708. Mary, b. 2 March, 1711. Catherine, b. 5 Jan. 1718. Thomas, M. D. of Pomfret, Ct. b. 5 April, 1713, settled in Boston, 1759, d. 7 May 1764. Eliakim, b. 10 July, 1715. William, b. 2 Mar. 1698. Jerusha, b. 18 July, 1700.

1. Abigail, da. of Col. John Phillips, of Charlestown, b. 19th June, 1670, m. 4th May, 1686, d. 28 Nov. 1702. COTTON, b. 12 Feb. 1662-3; H. C. in 1678; freem. 1680; min. Old North, Boston, d. 13 Feb. 1727-8, a. 66. 2. Wid. Elizabeth Hubbard, daugh. of Dr. John Clark, 18th Aug. 1703, d. 8 Nov. 1713. Lydia, wid. of John da. of Rev. Sam'l Lee, 5 July, 1715, d. 22d Jan. 1733-4. Maria, b. 16 Mar. 1664-5, d. 24th Nov. 1745; m. 1st, Wm. Greenough, July, 1696; 2nd, Josiah Bart. Green; 2d, Richard Fifield, 6th Nov. 1713. Elizabeth, b. 6 Jan. 1665-6; d. 19 Aug. 1745; m. 1st, Wm. Greenough, July, 1696; 2nd, Josiah Byles, (2) 6 Oct. 1703. Hed. suddenly, 17 Mar. 1707-8. Sarah, b. 9th Nov. 1671, d. 24 Nov. 1746; m. Rev. Nehemiah Walter, of Roxbury, who d. 17 Sept. 1750, and was succeeded by his son, ord. 1718. Samuel, b. 28 Aug. 1674; H. C. 1690; minister at Witney, Oxfordshire, England, having accompanied his father there in 1688. Had 7 daus. all m. but one. Abigail, b. 13 Ap. 1677, had 2 husbands, Newcomb, & Rev. John White, of Gloucester, Mafs. Hannah, b. 30th May, 1680, d. 2d Dec. 1706, m. Oliver, 28th Jan. 1697. Katherine, b. 14 Sept. 1682, d. 11 June, 1683. Jerusha, b. 16 Ap. 1684, m. Peter Oliver, 8 Mar. 1709-10, d. 20 Dec. 1710. Joseph, b. 15 March, 1715. Eleazer, b. 17 Nov. 1716, m. Anna Waterman, 5 Nov. 1741. (3) Phebe, b. 15 March, 1718-19, m. Andrew Sill, 19 June, 1744. John, b. 13 July, 1721, m. Marcy Higgins, 13 June, 1745. Jerusha, b. 11 Feb. 1725-6, m. Daniel Shipman. Samuel, b. 10 Nov. 1728, d. 7 Oct. 1739. Benjamin, b. 19 Sept. 1732, set. in Whately, Mafs., m. Irene Parsons, 16 Aug. 1753. Ann, b. 22 Sept. 1733. Simeon, b. 21 Feb. 1736, d. 26 Feb. 1736.

Katharine, "who understood Latin and read Hebrew fluently," d. Dec. 1716, of consumption, buried 20th Dec. 1716. Abigail, born 22 Aug. 1693, d. before 1 April, 1693. Joseph, b. 28th March, 1693. Abigail, b. 14 June, 1694, m. Dan. Willard; had four chil.; d. in ch. bed. 26th Sept. 1721. Hannah, b. 1696-7, was living unmarried in 1728. Increase, b. 9 July, 1699, lost at sea on a voyage from Bermuda to Newfoundland, before 1728. Samuel, b. 1700.

Elizabeth, b. 13 July, 1704, m. Edward Cooper, 30 July, 1724, d. 7 Aug. 1726. Samuel, b. 30 Oct. 1706; H. C. 1723; min. in Boston, d. 27 June, 1785, a. 79. Had the degree of D. D., and published a life of his father, and many other works. Hannah, d. of Thos. Hutchinson, and silt. of Gov. Thos. Hutchinson, 23 Aug. 1733, d. 31st Aug. 1781. Nathaniel, b. 16 May, 1707, d. 24th Nov. 1709. Jerusha, b. April, 1711, d. Novem-ber, 1713. Eleazer, and Martha, (wins) b. 1713, d. Nov. fame yr.

Samuel, M. D. of Northampton, Mafs. d. 1785, a. 77. 29 Apr. 1779, a. 73. Martha, d. 2 Dec. 1710, d. 6 April, 1752. Timothy, b. 23 April, 1710, d. 8 Aug. 1716, d. 31st Aug. 1770. Nathaniel, b. 10th Feb'y, 1705, died 1712. Eliakim, b. 10th Feb'y, 1705, died 1712. Joseph, b. May, 1711, d. 27 Dec. 1732. Charles, b. 26 Feb. 1720, d. 1736. Abigail, b. 1 Sept. 1714, d. 1741. Lucy, b. 18 Feb. 1729, d. 1771. Hannah, b. 12 Aug. 1727, d. 1761. Elizabeth, b. 4 Jan. 1731. Eliakim, b. Sept. 1732.

Samuel, b. 1736, in Hampton, N. H., July, 1774, d. in Boston, 1813, a. 77. See *Brief Hist.* p. 18. Margaret, da. Benj. and Margaret Gerrih, b. 16 April, 1748, d. Salem, 25 Feb. 1842, a. 96. Thomas, bapt. 13 Aug. 1738, a surgeon in the army against Canada, d. at Halifax, 8 Dec. 1762. Elizabeth, d. 30 Jun. 1788, a. 48. Increase, at the taking of the Havana, d. there, Mar. 1763, ag'd ab. 22. Sarah, m. Rev. W. Shaw of Marshfield, d. 30 Mar. 1788, s. p. Abigail, d. unm. 1780. Hannah, b. 1752, m. Joseph, son of Rev. Josiah Crocker, of Taunton, Mafs. and d. 11 July, 1829, buried at Copp's Hill, Boston. She was author of the *Rights of Woman*, and some works still in MS. The only descendants of Dr. Cotton Mather are in this line.

An only child stillborn.

Timothy, b. 9 Oct. 1711, d. 18th Dec. 1100. Elizabeth, b. 29 Oct. 1761. Joseph, b. 23 Feb. 1713, d. 5 Feb. 1788. Joanna, b. 7 Dec. 1756. Ruth, b. 3d Dec. 1715. Catherine, b. 11 Jan. 1717, mar. Elifha Marvin. Moses, b. 23 Feb. 1719, D. D. Fairfield, Ct. d. 21 Sept. 1806. See Barber, *Hist. Colls. Ct.* 377-8.

Dea. Joseph, distinguished in revolutionary times.

Timothy, b. 3d April, 1737, had a dau. Elizabeth, b. 1764. Sarah, b. 7 May, 1739. Jehoida, b. 16 Nov. 1740, m. Eunice Miller, 1764, d. 11 March, 1811. John N. b. 24 Aug. 1742. Eunice, b. 3 June, 1744. Joannah, b. 1746, d. 1747. Reuben, b. 1747. Afaph, b. 11 Aug. 1749. Lucy, b. 11 May, 1751.

Joanna, b. 13 Oct. 1757. Nathaniel, b. 30 May, 1759. Thomas, b. 15 Aug. 1762. Moses, b. 14 July, 1764. Joseph, b. 4 July, 1766.

Mehitable, b. 7 March, 1743, m. Gen. Samuel H. Parsons. See *Genealogical Register*, vol. 1, p. 273. Samuel, b. 22 Feb. 1745, m. Lois, dau. of Thomas Griswold, son of Gov. Mathew G. She died in Lyme, 17 Nov. 1804. William, b. 15 Sept. 1746, d. 24 Sept. 1746. William, b. 21 Nov. 1741, m. Rhoda Marvin, 1 May, 1768. Elias, b. in E. Haddam, 10 Feb. 1750, m. Lucinda, da. of Abner Lee, d. at Lyme, Ct. 30 Aug. 1788. His son, Capt. Andrew M., of New London, is father of Hon. J. P. C. MATHER, mayor of New London, in 1848. Deborah, b. 3 Oct. 1752, m. Ezra Lee. Ezra, b. 25 Feb. 1755, d. 4 June, same year. Ezra, b. 27 April, 1756, d. 10 Nov. 1758. Sylvester, b. 1 Sept. 1758, m. Elizabeth, dau. of Richard Wait. Polly, b. 31 March, 1760, m. William Champlin, 13 Jan. 1780. Lucia, b. 13 March, 1763. Richard, b. 4 July, 1765, m. Eunice, da. of Dr. Caulkins.

(2) Josiah Byles was the father of the Rev. Mather Byles of Boston, well remembered for his wit and puns, by the last generation.

(3) This Eleazer had a son Eleazer, who, by Frances, dau. of Nathan Williams, was father of the late William Williams Mather of Columbus, O., an eminent scholar, formerly a Professor in the University of Louisiana. See *N. E. Hist. & Gen. Reg.* vol. xii, 280.

(1) Savage says she was dau. of Joseph Wife of Roxbury, and that her name was Catherine; but he does not give Joseph any dau. Catherine.