

SOME  
BROWN GENEALOGY

BEING SOME OF THE DESCENDANTS OF

JOHN BROWN,

ONE OF THE EARLY SETTLERS OF READING, MASS.

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ancestry has not been traced, was born in 1628, and lived on the west side of the town on what was called "Cowdrey's Hill." A small pond near his house was long called "Brown's Pond." He was a Selectman and a citizen of some prominence. He is sometimes mentioned in the town records as "John Brown-upon-the-hill," probably to distinguish him from his namesake. Sarah Brown, who married Robert Burnap, and Elizabeth Brown, who married Hananiah Parker, are supposed to have been his sisters. Some of his descendants are herein recorded.

1A

**1. John Brown**, b. 1628, was one of the early settlers of Reading, Middlesex Co., Mass. He m. there, 18 Oct., 1659, Elizabeth, dau. of John Osgood, of Andover. She d. 21 July, 1673, and he m. 2d, 14 Nov., 1681, Sarah ——. He d. 27 July, 1714, aet. 86. His ancestry has not been traced.

## CHILDREN.

2C

2. I.—Elizabeth, b. 5 Oct., 1660, d. early.
3. II.—Elizabeth, b. 22 Dec., 1661, m. 26 Nov., 1684, Benjamin Hartshorn.
4. III.—Hannah, b. 8 Aug., 1664, d. 1668.
5. IV.—Mary, b. 30 Aug., 1671, d. 24 Oct., 1673.
6. V.—John, b. 2 Dec., 1682, removed in 1711 to Killingly Tp., Conn., and settled in the east part of the Tp. on what was known as "Chestnut Hill." He was a man of intelligence and influence and left numerous descendants.
7. VI.—Mary, b. 23 Sept., 1685, m. 4 Oct., 1704, Thomas Upham.
8. (10.) VII.—Nathaniel, b. 22 April, 1688, m. Deborah Briant.
9. VIII.—Stephen, b. 21 May, 1693, is supposed to have also removed to Killingly Tp., Conn., and to have settled there.

**10. (8.) Capt. Nathaniel Brown (John)**, b. 22 April, 1688, in Reading, Mass., removed thence in 1711 to Killingly Tp., Windham Co., Conn. Killingly Tp., which was organized in 1708, was for many years the most north-easterly Tp. in the State, bordering on both Mass. and R. I. Capt. Brown settled in the northern part of the Tp., then known as Thompson Parish and now as Thompson Tp.,