John Osgood, upon his arrival in New England, sojourned at Ipswich, but shortly after chose Newbury as the place of his residence. There he remained until his removal and settlement at Andover which occurred in or just previous to 1645. That he had early determined to remove from Newbury, which, in the view of the inhabitants, was already overcrowded, is shown by the fact that he was one of the petitioners for, and chairman of, the committee to obtain a settlement at Winnacunnet, now Hampton, New Hampshire. This was in 1638.

In September, 1644, an attempt was made to form a church at Andover, the meeting being held at Rowley, as there were not sufficient accommodations at Andover, but on account of a technicality the organization was not effected until October, 1645. The names of the first ten members, freeholders (as required by law to constitute a church), were John Woodbridge, teacher, John Osgood, Robert Barnard, John Frye, Nicholas Holt, Richard Barker, Joseph Parker, Nathan Parker, Richard Blake, Edmund Faulkner; given in order of their signing.

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- 2. I. Sarah Osgood, b. England, 1629; m. 1st June, 1648, John Clements of Haverhill, 1645, perhaps at Marblehead 1651, representative 1654; d. by shipwreck on a voyage to England soon after.
- 3. II. John Osgood, b. England, probably 1630.
- 4. III. Mary Osgood, b. England, 1633; m. Henry Ingalls.
- 5. IV. Elizabeth Osgood, b. England, 1635-1636; bapt. Wherwell, 14th October, 1636; m. 12th or 18th October, 1653, John Brown of Reading.
- *6. v. Stephen, of whom later.
- 7. VI. Hannah Osgood, b. Andover, 1644; m. 21st May, 1660, Samuel Archer, son of Samuel and Susanna, who went from Salem to Andover. He was freeman 1668.

Arms (Osgood).—Three garbs in a double tressure, flory, counter-flory, gules. Crest.—A demi-lion rampant proper, supporting a garb, gules.

II. 6. STEPHEN OSGOOD, of Andover, Massachusetts, b. circa 1638, in Ipswich or Newbury; d. 15th January, 1690–1691; m, 24th October, 1663, Mary Hooker.

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- 20. I. Stephen Osgood, b. 11th March, 1665; d. 1st October, 1667.
- *21. II. HOOKER OSGOOD, of whom later.
- 22. III. Stephen Osgood, b. 16th August, 1670; d. 1749.
- 23. IV. Joseph Osgood, b. 1st June, 1673.
- 24. v. Mary Osgood, b. 23d December, 1677; d. 4th March, 1677 or 1678.
- III. 21. HOOKER OSGOOD, of Lancaster, Massachusetts, b. in Andover, 24th August, 1668; d. Lancaster, 29th January, 1748; m. 26th April, 1692, Dorothy WOODMAN, b. 23d November, 1669. See WOODMAN lineage later.