

[Revision of *Sexton Family* by EDWIN HUBBARD of West Meriden, Conn.]

SEXTON (Saxton). This name is common in England, especially in Yorkshire. Rev. Peter Saxton (same person called Sexton, also) emigrated to Mass. Colony as early as 1630, and was the first minister of Scituate. Cotton Mather says he was from Yorkshire, and that he ret. to Eng. in his old age. A Thomas Sexton was at Boston early, and had son *Thomas*, b. 1647; *Samuel*, b. 1653; *Joseph*, b. 1656.

THOMAS B. SEXTON, Esq., now res. in Mexico, who has spent much time and money in collecting the records of his ancestry both in England and America, and to whose MS. we are much indebted for the following genealogy of the Windsor Sextons, says: "I have the date of embarkation of George and Richard from England, and have traced back in England to the man who fought in the celebrated siege of Limerick, receiving the grant of the town from Henry for his services, and who is buried in Limerick Cathedral, which earldom exists to-day. I have the engravings of the memorial brasses in the church which bear his name, coat-of-arms, etc. The records show a George and Richard who went to America, but with a discrepancy of ten years."

The Sextons of the Conn. Colony. On the 17th of July, 1635, RICHARD SEXTON embarked at London on the ship *Blessing*, Capt. John Lester, bound for New England. He was, as appears from the official register of persons allowed by the Government to embark for New England (*Mass. Hist. Soc. Coll.*, viii, 3d Series, 270), only 14 years of age. *Hinman* says he was in Windsor as early as 1643. He m. 15 Apl., 1647, Sara **COOK** (16 Apl., 1646, *O. C. R.*, and whom *Savage* thinks was a sister of Nathaniel Cook). Richard Sexton d. 3 May, 1662; she d. 13 June, 1674. *Children* (*O. C. R.*):

1. Sarah, b. 23 Mch., 1647.
2. John, b. 4 Mch., 1649. FAM. 2.
3. Mary, b. 27 Feb., 1651; member W. Ch., Apl., 1671, and bp. there (*O. C. R.*); m. George **Sanders**.
4. Richard, b. 1 Mch., 1654; died of wounds rec'd

- from the Indians in the great Swamp Fight of 19
5. Patience, b. 28 June, 1658. [Dec., 1675.
6. Francis [spelled Frances, but prefixed with the words "his son"], b. 17 Jan., 1661; d. 6 May, 1662.— *O. C. R.*

FAM. 2. **John**² (*Richard*¹), m. 30 July, 1677 (*O. C. R.*) Mary (da. Luke **Hill**); contributed 1s. 3d. to Conn. Relief Fund for Poor of other Colonies, 1676 (*O. C. R.*); had (1) *Mary*, b. 4 May, 1678.

George, of Windsor and Westfield, was a contemporary of RICHARD of Windsor, and probably his brother. That he was not a son, appears from the settlement of the wid. of Richard.—*Gen. Ct. Rec.* The earliest mention thus far found of him is in *Rec. of Deeds* (i. 53) at Springfield, Mass., in a deed from Thomas Cowper to George Sexton, "now resident at Windsor," of lands at Warranoke river, 10 June, 1663. On the *Windsor Records* is the following: "*John*, the son of *George* Sexton, was born at Windsor, 26 May, 1673." The date of George Sexton's removal to Westfield, Mass., appears from the following entry in *Springfield Records*: "Jonathan Alford, aged 70, and John Fowler, aged 67, say that Ambrose Fowler and George Sexton, formerly of Westfield, now deceased, were possessed of land there above 46 years ago," etc., dated 10 Jan., 1717, which places the date of his removal at about 1671.

By a deed recorded at Springfield (Vol. II, 73), George and Catherine Sexton convey land in Westfield to their sons Joseph and Benjamin, in consideration of the sum of £160, dated 25 Jan., 1687/8, and, by an instrument signed by George Sexton, Jr., "sometime of Westfield, but now of Newtown, on Long Island, son and heir to George Sexton of Westfield, lately deceased, consenting to the before mentioned writing made by my honored father" to my brothers Joseph and Benjamin, and dated 31 Oct., 1690, it appears that George Sexton, Sen'r, died between 1688 and 1690. *Children*:

1. George.
2. Joseph, b. 1666. FAM. 2.
3. Benjamin.
4. Daniel, m. 9 Dec., 1680, Sarah **Bancroft**.

5. John, b. 26 May, 1673.
6. James, m. (1) Hannah **Fowler**; (2) Annah **Gilbert**.
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FAM. 2. **Joseph**² (Capt.) (*George*¹), b. probably at W., 1666; m. 20 Nov., 1690, Hannah (dau. Abel) **Wright** of Springfield, by whom he had seven children. He rem. with his family to that part of the town then called the End-Field (Entfield and Somers), where his name and that of his son Joseph, Jr., appears as witnessing a deed from David Miller to Thomas Jones in 1715 (*Enf. Rec.*, i. 118). Both he and his wife d. at Enf. in 1742; he on 3 May. *Children*:

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| 1. Hannah, b. 18 May, 1692; m. 22 June, 1710, John Harmon , Jr. | Oct., 1791. |
| 2. Joseph, b. 1694. FAM. 3. | 5. Ezekiel, b. 1704, m. Grace Calkins . |
| 3. Mindwell, b. 1696. | 6. Charles, b. 27 Jan., 1709; m. Bathsheba Geer ; |
| 4. Daniel, b. 1709; m. Mary Douglass ; d. 8 | d. 16 Sept., 1762. |
| | 7. Amos, m. Elizabeth Morris . |

FAM. 3. **Joseph, Jr.**² (Ensign) (*Joseph*² *George*¹), b. in Westfield, 1694; rem. to Enf. with his father and settled in the East parish (now Somers). He m. (1) 16 Oct., 1723, Sarah (dau. Sam'l and Hannah *Hitchcock*) **Parsons** of Enfield, Conn.; she was a gd.-dau. of Dea. Benj. and Sarah (*Vore*) **Parsons**; gt.-gd.-dau. of Rich'd Vore of W.; was b. 10 Aug., 1704, and d. at S. 25 Aug., 1747; he m. (2) 13 May, 1748, Wid. Mary **Collins** of Enf., by whom he had one dau., Mary. *Ch. (by 1st wife)*:

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| 1. Samuel, b. 26 June, 1724; m. 23 Jan., 1754. Sarah Chapin . | 5. Daniel, b. 24 May, 1732; m. 3 Feb., 1761. Rebecca Pratt . |
| 2. Joseph, b. 28 July, 1726. FAM. 4 | 6. Sarah, b. 13 Jan., 1735. |
| 3. Daniel, b. 29 Apl., 1728; d. 7 Aug., 1730. | 7. Miriam, b. 19 Mch., 1737 |
| 4. Hannah, b. 9 May, 1730; m. 4 Sept., 1746. Rob't Pease , Jr., of Somers. | 8. Charles, b. 18 May, 1740. |
| | 9. John, b. 16 Mch., 1741. |
| | 10. George, b. 2 Sept., 1744. |

FAM. 4. **Joseph**⁴ (Dea.) (*Eus. Jos.*³ *Capt. Jos.*² *Geo.*¹), b. prob. before his father sett. permanently at Somers; m. (1) 8 Nov., 1749, Rebecca (dau. Jonathan and Elizabeth (*Burt*) **Chapin** of Longmeadow, who were m. 20 Apl., 1710. She was gd.-dau. Japhet and Abilene *Cooley* Chapin of Springfield, m. 22 July, 1664; and gt.-gd.-dau. Dea. Sam'l and Cicily Chapin of Springfield; also gd.-dau. Jonathan and Lydia (*Burt*) of Longmeadow, Mass., and gt.-gd.-dau. Dea. Jonathan and Elizabeth (*Loddell*) Burt, m. 20 Oct., 1651, Springfield; and gt.-gt.-gd.-dau. Henry and Nelly Burt of Springfield) *Chapin* of Springfield. She was b. 25 Feb., 1728, and d. at Somers, Conn., 22 May, 1759. He m. (2) 31 Jan., 1660, Mary (dau. of his uncle Daniel) **Sexton**, by whom he had seven children. He was chosen deacon of the Somers Church, 18 June, 1777, and died 10 Jan., 1819. *Children*:

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| 1. Elizabeth, b. 27 Mch., 1751; m. Jona. Pease . | 3. Ezrah, b. 6 Feb., d. 8 Nov., 1756. |
| 2. Joseph, b. Somers, 25 Aug., 1753. FAM. 5. | 4. Ezrah, b. 25 Jan., 1758; m. Patty Chapin . |

FAM. 5. **Joseph**⁵ (*Dea. Jos.*⁴ *Eus. Jos.*³ *Capt. Jos.*² *Geo.*¹), m. 30 Dec., 1778, Hannah (dau. of — and Eunice *Burt*) **Cadwell** of Monson, Mass., who d. 27 July, 1809; m. (2) Elizabeth **Goodale**, 12 Mch., 1812; he d. at Monson, Mass., 20 Apl., 1823; his will (*S. Probate Ct.*, ii. 69) mentions wife Elizabeth and 6 ch. and 6 gd.-ch *Children (b. Wilbraham, Mass.)*:

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| 1. Francis, b. 22 Nov., 1779; m. Sarah M. Rose of N. Y. city, 11 Dec., 1809; he d. N. Y. city, 7 Aug., 1839. | Longmeadow, 28 Apl., 1817. |
| 2. Chester, b. 11 Mch., 1782. FAM. 6. | 5. Lucinda, b. 16, d. 22 Mch., 1791. |
| 3. Bezael, b. 11 Jan., 1786. | 6. Joseph, b. 18 Mch., 1792; m. 22 July, 1820, Mary Black Leutner of N. Y. city; he d. Philadelphia, 12 Aug., 1827. |
| 4. Eunice, b. 6 Apl., 1789; m. David Hunn of | 7. John, b. 22 Nov., 1796; d. at W. Pt., 13 Dec., 1856. |

FAM. 6. **Chester**⁶ (*Jos.*⁵ *Dea. Jos.*⁴ *Eus. Jos.*³ *Capt. Jos.*² *Geo.*¹), m. 28 May, 1806, Linda (dau. Noah and Mary *Ainsworth*) **Warriner*** of Wilbraham, Mass., who d. W. Pt., 22 June, 1860, a. 75; he d. W. Pt., 10 Nov., 1865; res. Wilbm., Mass. *Ch.*:

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| 1. Lucinda, b. 9 Mch., 1809; m. W. Pt., 2 July, 1851, Alpheus Barber , who d. W. Pt. 7 Feb., 1887; she d. W. Pt., 1 May, 1879. | 10 Dec., 1845, Rev. Asa Farwell ; she d. Andover, Mass., 4 Sept., 1848. |
| 2. Bezael, b. 30 Aug., 1811. FAM. 7. | 5. Mary Ann, b. 17 Aug., 1818; m. Spgfd., Mass., 10 Aug., 1843, Rev. Asa Farwell of Andvr., Mass. |
| 3. John Gregory, b. 21 Dec., 1814; m. in Savannah, Ga., 1836, Mary Meeres . | 6. Joseph, b. 27 Nov., 1821; m. Enf., Conn., 22 Oct., 1850, Georgiana Hazard of Enf. He d. W. Pt., 1 Feb., 1866. |
| 4. Hannah, b. 9 July, 1816; m. Springfield, Mass., | |

* Linda, b. Springfield, 22 Feb., 1763, dau. Noah and Mary (*Ainsworth*) Warriner of Wilbraham, Mass. gd.-dau. Dea. Nath'l and Margaret Warriner of Wilbraham, gt.-gd.-dau. Nathaniel Warriner, gt.-gt.-gd.-dau. William (b. Spgfd., 6 Jan., 1672), and Elizabeth (*Welles*) Warriner, m. Spgfd., 3 Feb., 1698, gt.-gt.-gd.-dau. James, b. S. 24 Jan., 1644, and Elizabeth (*Baldwin*) Warriner, m. 31 Mch., 1664, and gt.-gt.-gt.-gd.-dau. of Wm., d. S. 2 June, 1676, and Rebecca (*Searle*) Warriner, m. S. 2 June, 1639.

FAM. 7. **Bezaleel**⁷ (*Chester*,⁶ *Jos.*,⁵ *Dea. Jos.*,⁴ *Ens. Jos.*,³ *Jos.*,² *Geo.*), m. **Elizabeth Phelps**; res. W. Pt.; he d. at Merrick, L. I., 9 Mch., 1891. (*Ch. (b. W. Pt.)*):

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| 1. Epaphras Lord, b. 23 Jan., '37; d. 2 Apl., '42.— <i>S. B.</i> | 4. Elizabeth Holkias, b. 17 July, 1817. |
| 2. Thomas Bezaleel, b. 28 Nov., 1839. FAM. 8. | 5. Fanny, b. 23 Oct., 1849; d. 24 Apl., 1851. <i>S. B.</i> |
| 3. Mary Elizabeth, b. 19 Jan., 1844; d. 21 Mch., '45. | 6. George Hobart, b. 20 Oct., 1851. FAM. 9. |

FAM. 8. **Thomas B.**⁵ (*Bezaleel*,⁷ *Chester*,⁶ *Jos.*,⁵ *Dea. Jos.*,⁴ *Ens. Jos.*,³ *Capt. Jos.*,² *Geo.*), m. at Providence, R. I., 28 Nov., 1868, **Celia Emma Mowry** of P., who d. W. Pt., 19 Nov., 1869. (*Child (b. W. Pt.)*):

1. Cecil Mowry, b. 18 Nov., 1869; d. New Haven, Conn., 28 July, 1870.

FAM. 9. **George Hobart**⁵ (*Bezaleel*,⁷ *Chester*,⁶ *Joseph*,⁵ *Dea. Jos.*,⁴ *Ens. Jos.*,³ *Capt. Jos.*,² *Geo.*), m. W. Pt., 23 June, 1874, **Mary Lord** of W. Pt. (*Children*):

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| 1. William Lord, b. W. Pt., 22 Apl., 1875. | 2. Mary Lord, b. Garden City, L. I., 9 Mch., 1885. |
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Miscellaneous.—**Jonathan, E. W.**, had **Sarah**, b. 1 Aug., 1777. **Thomas**, had (*E. W. C. R.*):

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| 1. Allyn, b. 4 Mch., 1760; prob. the "Thomas Sexton's ch." wb. d. 5 Oct., 1760.— <i>E. W. C. R.</i> | Nath'l (s. Nath'l and Sibil <i>Terry</i>) Chapin ; d. W. Pt. 3 Sept., 1850; he d. 14 Jan., 1819. |
| 2. Lovisa, bp. 21 Nov., 1761; m. 18 Mch., 1786. | 3. Allyn, bp. 28 Oct., 1764. |

Chauncey C., m. **Jemima S. Bissell**, 28 Nov., 1829.—*S. B.* **Chauncey**, m. **Henrietta Bissell**, 27 Nov., 1845.—*S. B.* **Jonathan C.**, b. 11 Oct., 1798; d. W. Pt., 9 May, 1878. **Hannah C.** (his wife), b. 2 Mch., 1798; d. 27 Feb., 1881.—*W. Pt. G.-yd.* **Noah C.**, a ch. of, d. 28 May, 1821, æ. 1 hr.—*S. B.* **Mrs.**, d. 12 Jan., 1851, æ. 37.—*S. B.*

SHADDOCK (Shaddock), **Elias**, d. at W. 26 May, 1676 (*O. C. R.*); left widow and ch.—*Hinman*.

SHAW, David, (furnished by WILLARD S. ALLEN,) son of John of Monson, Mass.; was b. there 1749; from an early age was reared in family of his mat. gd.-father, Joseph Harper of E. W.; chose the trade of wheelwright, especially of spinning-wheels; m. **Mary (Kellogg) Terry** of Enf., and sett. E. W. St. abt. 2 m. W. of Scantic meeting-house, where he built and occup. the house later occup. by Seth Prior. Noble in person, intelligent, well educated for the times, he excelled in penmanship and possessed a high order of executive ability and soon became prominent in town affairs and in politics; was Sheriff of Hartford County; but his political obligations proved too heavy a tax on his financial resources, and he therefore changed his res. to the N. part of E. W., where his wife d. 4 June, 1808, æ. 54 (*S. B.*), and he d. 23 June, 1824, æ. nearly 76, after a life of strict integrity. (*Ch. (all remarkable for their personal beauty and worth)*):

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| 1. Polly, b. 1 Aug., 1775; m. Moses Osborn , 27 Aug., 1794; propri'r of Osborn's Mills, where they res.; 9 ch. See <i>Osborn</i> . | 4. Margaret, b. 10 Oct., 1780; m. Chester Allen of E. W., 4 May, 1804. See <i>Allen</i> . |
| 2. Betsy, b. 11 Aug., 1778; m. Asahel Osborn (brother to her sister Polly's husband), 1797; sett. Broad Brook, E. W. He was a miller, and d. 1816; she d. 1845; 9 ch. See <i>Osborn</i> . | 5. Persia, b. 30 Jan., 1783; m. Jas. Starr of Groton, Conn., 13 Sept., 1801; d. 24 July, 1864. <i>Issue</i> :
1. Emily (Starr), b. 5 Sept., 1802; m. Henry Crosby ; d. 8 Sept., 1824. |
| 3. Elsie, b. 11 Aug., 1778 (twin to Betsy), m. Waitstill Hastings of Amherst, Mass., 1798, and d. Millborn, Ill., 10 May, 1867, æ. 89 yrs. 9 mos. <i>Issue (b. Amherst)</i> :
1. Elijah (Hastings), b. 1800; m. (1) Rachel Livermore ; (2) Adaline Weston ; d. 16 Mch., 1874. | 2. Joseph Shaw (Starr), b. 19 Apl., 1804; m. Mary Cooley , 24 Dec., 1826; d. 1 June, 1866; 10 ch. |
| 2. Gardner M. (Hastings), b. 12 Nov., 1806; m. Judith A. Warren , 4 July, 1832. | 3. Franklin Jefferson (Starr), b. 11 Apl., 1806; m. Pamela Orme , 1835; d. 31 Oct., 1870; 1 ch. |
| 3. David (Hastings), b. 1808; d. 13 May, 1845. | 4. Julia Ann Hannah (Starr), b. 24 Oct., 1807; d. 24 Oct., 1811. |
| 4. Charles (Hastings), b. 1 May, 1811; m. Sabra E. Martin , 11 Aug., 1831. | 5. James Harper (Starr), b. 18 Dec., 1809; res. Texas; 5 ch. |
| 5. Sarah (Hastings), b. 1815; d. 30 May, 1832. | 6. Laura Persia (Starr), b. 3 Feb., 1812; m. Wm. Myron Buell , 4 Feb., 1834; d. 8 June, 1849. |
| 6. James (Hastings), b. Nov., 1817; m. Charissa E. Stannard , 29 May, 1842; d. 29 Mch., 1849. | 7. Hiram Judson (Starr), b. 24 June, 1816; m. Ellen Gertrude Carey , 24 July, 1857; res. Carey, O.; 5 ch. |
| 7. Waitstill (Hastings), b. 1819. | 8. Miriam, b. 1788; d. 11 Jan., 1820; unmarried. |
| | 7. Rhoda, b. 7 Jan., 1790; m. Jehiel Bidwell of Canton, Conn., 25 Nov., 1800; d. 12 Nov., 1867. See <i>Bidwell</i> = APPENDIX. |