

9. *Thankful* (twin), b. 22 July 1697; living 1766; m. 11 Jan. 1721/2, Joseph⁴ Burt, b. 16 Dec. 1698, d. 7 Nov. 1746 ae. 48, son of Henry³ and Elizabeth (Warriner) Burt.
10. *Abigail*, b. 1 Dec. 1699; m. Nathaniel Williams of Westfield.
- ii. MARY, b. 2 June 1665; d. at Springfield, 19 May 1736; m. abt. 1685, JOSEPH³ ELY [Ely Family, No. 3], b. at Springfield, 20 Aug. 1663, d. at West Springfield, 29 Apr. 1755, son of Samuel² and Mary (Day) Ely.
- a. Henry M. Burt, *History of Springfield* (1899), 1:44, 127, 306, 307, 361, 368, 397, 399, 419; 2:83, 87, 136, 151.
- b. Shurtleff's *Records of Massachusetts Bay*, 4:pt. 2:585.
- c. Old Hampshire Probate, 1:209 (reverse).
- d. *Ibid.*, 1:244 (reverse).
- e. *Ibid.*, 4:155, 138.
- f. William McCranney had four children by his second wife: *Ruth*, b. 29 June 1703, m. Ebenezer Taylor; *Rachel*, b. 27 Oct. 1704, m. Nathaniel Church of Hadley; *Benjamin*, b. 30 July 1707, d. 20 Jan. 1712/13; and *Timothy*, b. 10 June 1709, d. June 1740, m. 11 Apr. 1734, Patience Stockwell. Some dates are from Thomas B. Warren, "Springfield Families," 446-7 (ms., photostat copy at State Library, Hartford).
- g. Old Hampshire Deeds, E:374; G:222.
- h. *Ibid.*, F:231.

JOHN SCOTT

SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

1. JOHN¹ SCOTT, born _____, died at Suffield, Conn., 2 Jan. 1689/90; married at Springfield, Mass., 20 July 1659, SARAH² BLISS [Bliss Family, No. 1, viii], born [say 1638], died at Springfield, 27 Sept. 1705, daughter of Thomas¹ and Margaret (—) Bliss. She married second, at Springfield, 19 Nov. 1690, Samuel Terry, who died at Springfield in 1730.

He came to Springfield, Mass., not long before his marriage, and on 23 Dec. 1659 had a seat in the meeting house. On 19 Feb. 1661/2, with John Dumbleton and others, he was granted land "between Agawam River & the 3d division & their lotts by y^e Cold Springe & the fence y^t is to be sett up from y^e great River to Agawam River." He had other grants in 1664 and 1665. In the latter year he received a heavy fine for neglecting his fence after a third warning, and early in 1666 was himself appointed a fence viewer; yet in 1673 and in 1678 he was again fined for defective fencing, while serving again as a fence viewer between these offenses, in 1676. In 1669 he received payment for killing a wolf, and in 1670 had cattle impounded and had to pay the "poundage" for violating an order. On 4 Feb. 1678/9, he was granted thirty acres of lowland, but in January 1681/2 was called "of Suffield," though he was still a land owner in Springfield, 21 May 1688.^a

He was a soldier in the "Falls Fight" in 1676, and his grandson, John Scott of "Elbows" claimed a land grant on this account in 1741.^a

Inventory of the estate of John Scott of Suffield was presented the last Tuesday in March, 1690, by Mary [*sic*] the relict, and administration was granted to her with Samuel Bliss, Sr. On 10 Feb. 1693, Samuel Terry who

married the widow Sarah Scott, brought in his account of administration, there being £24.18.0 allowed to her for payment of debts and bringing up the children. The original distribution is haphazard, a series of jottings with many insertions, and the recorded copy is not much better, as the recorder seems to have had difficulty in puzzling it out. It refers to the eldest son (a double share), Ebenezer Scot, William Scot, and to the five daughters, with mention of Mary, Elizabeth, Sarah (Ben Leonard's wife), Hannah, and "Marg wife to Remington," and there is a reference to Samuel Bliss as uncle to the children. Sarah Terry petitioned 26 Dec. 1694 that her husband Samuel Terry had absented himself and left her in a distressed condition, and she was allowed to administer her former husband's estate, and to take, use or dispose of any part of said Terry's estate that may be found. On 1 Jan. 1705/6, administration on the estate of Sarah Terry of Suffield was granted to William Scot of Springfield, with John Miller surety.^b

Samuel Terry, the second husband of Sarah (Bliss) Scott, was in Springfield in 1650, bound to William Pynchon presumably for paying his passage, and by Pynchon's consent bound himself on 15 Oct. 1650 to Benjamin Cooley (to learn the linen weaver's trade) for three years and six months. From this we infer that he would become of age at the expiration of this indenture, and hence that he was born early in 1633. He began trading with Pynchon on his own account, 22 May 1654, which also implies that he was then of age. He married, first, 3 Jan. 1659/60, Ann Lobdell, by whom he had ten children, and she died 16 May 1684. He was Constable in Springfield and a man of standing there, but as we have seen above, did not prove a "good provider" to his second wife and her children.^c

There is reason to think that the *History of Springfield* errs in stating that the first Samuel Terry died at Enfield in 1731 and that he settled there, though he may have lived there temporarily. A grant was made to him in Enfield in 1690, which he forfeited because he failed to settle on it, and it was regranted to his son, Capt. Samuel Terry, who died at Enfield, 2 Jan. 1730/1 aged 70 (gravestone). The son left a will, dated 12 Dec. 1730 and proved 9 Mar. 1730/1, which calls him Captain and of Enfield. But there is also an intestate estate of Samuel Terry of *Springfield* in 1730, and the heirs named were the surviving three sons and three daughters (or their representatives) of the first Samuel Terry. It would therefore seem that he died in Springfield and that he lived to be 97 years old, if his death occurred shortly before the probate action was taken.^d

Children of John and Sarah (Bliss) Scott, born at Springfield, Mass., except the youngest, at Suffield, Conn.:

- i. SARAH,² b. 19 Oct. 1663; d. at Springfield, 2 Dec. 1751; m. at Springfield, 9 Feb. 1679/80, BENJAMIN² LEONARD [Leonard Family, No. 3], b. at Springfield, 5 Sept. 1654, d. there 21 Dec. 1724, son of John¹ and Sarah (Heald) Leonard.

- ii. JOHN, b. 4 Jan. 1665/6.
 - iii. HANNAH, b. 16 Oct. 1668; m. at Springfield, 31 Oct. 1695, JOHN FOWLER, living 1749.
 - iv. MARGARET, b. 28 Feb. 1670/1; d. at Suffield, Conn., 14 July 1693; m. at Suffield, 26 Dec. 1687, JOHN REMINGTON, son of Thomas and Mehitable (Walker) Remington. He m. (2) at Suffield, 19 Dec. 1700, Hannah Hale [Timothy Hale Family, No. 1, viii].
 - v. EBENEZER, b. 3 Aug. 1673; at Suffield, in 1702; alive and infirm in 1716.
 - vi. WILLIAM, b. 8 Aug. 1676; d. at Palmer, Mass., 21 Dec. 1763 (g. s.); m. 21 June 1706, SARAH FOOTE, b. at Hadley, Mass. (g. s.), 26 Feb. 1681/2, d. at Palmer, 22 Nov. 1764 (g. s.), dau of Samuel and Mary (Merrick) Foote.
 - vii. MARY, b. 29 Dec. 1678; d. at Suffield, Conn., 19 Oct. 1747; m. July 1701, EBENEZER NASH, b. at Hadley, 25 Oct. 1673, d. at Suffield, 1748, son of Timothy and Rebecca (Stone) Nash.
 - viii. ELIZABETH, b. 2 Sept. 1683; d. at West Springfield, 8 Sept. 1743; m. 19 Feb. 1707/8, JONATHAN WORTHINGTON, b. at Hatfield, abt. 1677, son of Nicholas and Susannah (——) Worthington. He m. (2) 22 Sept. 1748, Experience (Hurlbut) Fowler, b. at Woodbury, Conn., 31 Dec. 1713, widow of Christopher Fowler, and dau. of John and Mercy (——) Hurlbut.
- a. Henry M. Burt, *History of Springfield* (1898), 1:295, 315, 330, 337, 342, 350, 361, 386, 405, 407, 413, 421; 2:253, 261, 265, 276. G. M. Bodge, *Soldiers in King Philip's War* (1906), 254.
 b. Old Hampshire Probate, 1:266 (reverse); 3:6, 7, 14, 135; Files, Box 146, No. 28.
 c. Burt's *History of Springfield* (1899), 2:644-7.
 d. Francis Olcott Allen, *History of Enfield*, 1:146; 3:2231, 2384; Old Hampshire Probate, Files, Box 146, Nos. 25 and 26.

REV. HENRY SMITH

WETHERSFIELD, CONNECTICUT

Rev. HENRY¹ SMITH, born in England, about 1600, died at Wethersfield, Conn., 1648; married DOROTHY ——, born probably about 1603, died at Hadley, Mass., 1694. She married second, John Russell, baptized at Cretingham, co. Suffolk, England, 26 Feb. 1597/8, died at Hadley, Mass., 8 May 1680, aged 83.^a

The origin of Rev. Henry Smith has not been ascertained. He may have been the Henry Smith who matriculated from Kings College, Cambridge, A.B., 1619/20; Fellow of Kings. A letter written by his son, Samuel Smith, from Hadley, 1 Jan. 1698/9, to his own son, states:

My Revered Father was an ordained Minister of ye Gospelle, educate at Cambridge in England & Came to yis Land by reason of ye Great Persecution by which ye infamous Archbishop Laud and ye Black Tom Tyrante (as Mr. Russell was always wont to call ye Earl of Stratforde) did cause ye reign of his Majestie Charles ye Firste to loose favour in ye sight of ye people of England. My Father and Mother came over in 1636-7, firste to Watertown which is neare Boston, & after a year or two to Weathersfield on ye great River, where he became ye firste settled pastor . . . My Parents had broughte bothe Men Servants & Maid Servants from England . . . I so well remember ye Face & Figure of my Honoured Father. He was 5 foote, 10 inches talle & spare of builde, tho not leane. He was as Active