

SECTION C.

JOSEPH POPE, OF SALEM.

"THE Last will and Testament of Joseph Pope of Salem being weake of body but of perfect memory.

Imp^r. I doe appoynt my Loveing wife Gartrude Pope to be Executrix of this my Last will and testament.

Itt^m. I give unto my two Eldest sonns Joseph and Benjamin Pope: all that Land and medo which I bought of goodman ffareington of Linne tto them and there heirs forever: they to injoy the said land whe thay cum to age.

It^m. I give unto the abovesaid Joseph and Benjamin Pope the House which I now dwell in together with the Land or farme on which it standeth with all the apurtenances thereto belonging to them and to there heirs forever thay to injoy the same after ther mother deseas: provided and it is my will that they shall pay to my two yongest sonns Enos and Samuell Pope tenn pounds apeece within two years after they shall injoy the same, the house and Land above said to stand as security for the payment of the said Legase to my two yonger sonns.

It^m. I give unto my two yongest sonns Enos and Samuell Pope tenn pounds apeece to be payde when thay cum to age.

It^m. I give unto my Daughter Damaris Buffum tenne pounds beside what she have alredy had to hir and to hir heirs.

It^m. I give unto my Dafter Hanah pope twenty pounce to hir and hir heirs.

the rest of my Estate I doe give to my wife during hir Life and to be disposed of by hir will at hir decease, provided it be to my Children.

It^m. I doe desier my brothers George and Richard and Joseph Gardner and Cos Samuell Shatok the elder to be overseers of this my Last will testament.

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JOSEPH P POPE.

September the : 11th: 1666.

Test Joseph Gardner.

[Memorandum on the back of the paper.]

the within writing being presented to this Court held at Salem by Garthred the wife of the said Joseph Pope deceased, & there being noe witnes p'sent: the Court being informed by Leif^t George Gardner that it was the mind of y^e deceased to his knowledge, the Court doe appoynt the said Garthred Administratrix and doe order that the Estate be disposed of according to the within writing. da^r the 27 : 4^{mo} 1667. in Court.

Attestes HILLYARD VEREN Clericus."

As George, Richard and Joseph Gardner are here called "brothers" by Joseph Pope, we must connect him in some way with their father, Mr. Thomas Gardner, who was sent over from England (probably from Dorsetshire) in 1623-4 by the Dorchester Company, to be overseer of the farming at Cape Ann, as Roger Conant was of the fisheries connected with that colony. In 1626 he removed to Salem, where he continued, a much honored citizen, until his death, Dec. 9, 1674. His surviving wife was widow Damaris Shattuck, whose son, "Samuel Shatok the elder," is called "cos." [cousin] by Joseph Pope. Thomas Gardner's will specifies wife Damaris, daughters Sarah Balch, Seeth Grafton, Miriam Hill's two daughters, Miriam and Susanna; sons Thomas, George, John, Samuel, Joseph and Richard. Some of these were children of a former wife, said by the Shattuck Memorial to have been Margaret Frier: and either she or an earlier wife may have been a widow Pope, the mother of Joseph Pope. Or Gertrude Pope, Joseph's wife, may have been a daughter of Thomas G., sen., and her mother a sister of Damaris Shattuck. The relationship of the Pope and Gardner and Shattuck families is certain; the mode not yet plain.

Joseph Pope and his wife and many of their descendants were members of the Society of Friends, commonly mis-called Quakers. That body of people would never have been persecuted, had all its members been as law-abiding, courteous and *friendly* as the Salem Pope family have been.

[By the great kindness of Dr. Wheatland, we are permitted to reprint the following article. The notes within the columns are his; those across the foot of the pages are ours.]

NOTICE OF SOME OF THE DESCENDANTS OF JOSEPH POPE, OF SALEM.

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THIS account is only a compilation of a few facts that have been gathered from various sources, without any extended research, and should be considered merely as *materials for a history of this family*, which, I trust, some future antiquary will, ere long, be induced to prepare. The compiler desires notice of any error or omission.

JOSEPH POPE, the progenitor of the various families of the name now residing in this vicinity, is said¹ to be the son of Robert Pope, of Yorkshire, England. He came to this country in the "Mary and John," of London,² in 1634, was recorded a Church Member before 1636, made a Freeman in 1637, had lands granted in 1637 and at other times in that portion of Salem now known as West Danvers, and some of it bordering on Ipswich River. He and his wife Gertrude were before the court in 1658 for attending Quaker Meetings, and in 1662 were excommunicated for their adherence to the opinions of that sect. He died about 1667. His will, dated Sept. 10, 1666, mentions wife Gertrude executrix. In court, 27. 4, 1667.

The following children are recorded among the baptisms of the First Church, in Salem:—

2. Damaris,³ bap. 1643, 22. 2; m. Joshua Buffum.
3. Hannah,³ bap. 1645, 20. 5.
4. Hannah,³ bap. 1648, 26. 1; m. Caleb Buffum, 26 March, 1672; had son Caleb, b. 14th May, 1673; Robert, b. 1. 10, 1675.
5. George,³ bap. 1649, 8. 5.
6. Joseph,³ bap. 1650, 27. 8. (*Vide infra.*)
7. Benjamin,³ bap. 1653, 17. 2. (*Vide infra.*)
8. Samuel,³ bap. 1656, 18. 3. (*Vide infra.*)
9. Enos,³ mentioned in his father's will, not recorded among the baptisms.

II. GENERATION.

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JOSEPH POPE,³ bap. 1650, 27. 8, a farmer, lived at "The Village;" m. Bethseda³ Folger, daughter of Peter Folger,* of Nantucket, one of the first settlers on that island, and in

* See an account of the Folger family in N. E. Hist. and Gen. Reg. vol. 16, p. 269.

¹ Family Tradition only.

² The "26th day of March," the second day of the new year, his name was entered on the list.

³ Joseph,³ in his will, calls wife and daughter "Bethshua."

consequence of his valuable services at that period, his name has always been held in high esteem. Abiah, the sister of Bethseda, m. Josiah Franklin, and was the mother of Dr. Benjamin Franklin, a name that stands high in the annals of science.

Joseph Pope died in 1712, having had the following children:—

10. Joseph,^s b. ; d. young.
11. Bethseda,^s b. Ap. 9, 1683; d. unm.
12. Gertrude,^s b. Aug. 27, 1685; m. Ebenezer, third son of Thomas Flint, a farmer, lived in North Reading, born April 6, 1683, and died 1767; had six children, Nathaniel, Ebenezer, Lois, Nathan, Amos, Eunice. See "Flint's Genealogy," p. 13.
13. Joseph,^s b. June 16, 1687. (*Vide infra.*)
14. Enos,^s b. June 6, 1690. (*Vide infra.*)
15. Eleazer,^s b. Dec. 4, 1693. (*Vide infra.*)
16. Jerusha,^s b. April 1, 1695; m. July 9, 1713, George Flint, son of George and Elizabeth (Putnam) Flint, b. April 1, 1686; she died June 29, 1781; had seven children, namely,

Susanna, Jerusha, Elizabeth, Abigail, George, Eliezer, Hannah. See "Flint Genealogy," p. 15.

17. Nathaniel,^s b. Nov. 20, 1679. (*Vide infra.*)

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BENJAMIN POPE,² bap. 1653, 17. 2, a farmer; m. Damaris, dau. of Samuel and Hannah Shattuck,^{*} of Salem, b. Nov. 11, 1653; administration on estate granted to his son Benjamin April 13, 1702; children,—

18. Benjamin.^s (*Vide infra.*)

19. Samuel,^s husbandman, lived in "The Village." Inventory of estate returned Sept. 26, 1753, nephew John Pope, administrator. Probably no issue.

20. Ebenezer,^s died without issue in 1717; administration on his estate to his brother, July 12, 1718.

21. Jerome,^s mentioned in 1718, having been absent a long time at sea, and supposed to be lost.

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SAMUEL POPE,² bap. 1656, 18. 3, a mariner; m. Jan. 28, 1685, Exercise Smith, dau. of John and Margaret Smith,[†] of Salem. Children,—

^{*} Samuel Shattuck, son of widow Damaris, was born in England about 1620. He was a hatter in Salem, where he died June 6, 1689. He was one of those who suffered persecution for being called a Quaker. For an account of his connection with this persecution, see "Bessie's Collection of the Sufferings of the People called Quakers," "Bishop's New England Judged," "Fox's Journal," and elsewhere. Shattuck went to England and presented the subject of the suffering to the notice of Charles II., and by the assistance of Edward Burroughs obtained, Sept. 19, 1661, "a mandamus," commanding the magistrates and ministers in New England "to forbear to proceed any farther" against the people called Quakers,—and he was appointed agent to carry this mandamus to New England. The

General Court, Nov. 27, 1661, accordingly passed an order suspending the laws against the Quakers, and the jailers were directed to release those who were in custody. Thus, principally through his instrumentality, terminated one of the most extraordinary persecutions that this country ever witnessed. Afterwards he was permitted to live in Salem undisturbed. He seems to have been a man independent in his opinions, and unwilling to submit to oppression.—See "Shattuck Memorials," by L. Shattuck, p. 361.

[†] John and Margaret Smith were among those who were persecuted for their adherence to the opinions of the Quakers. Bishop's "New England Judged" contains an account of these persecutions, also letters addressed to Governor John Endecott, one signed by John

22. Damaris,* b. Feb., 1686-7; d. 1 1/2 years after.

23. Samuel,* b. June 11, 1689.

24. Margaret,* b. Oct. 21, 1691.

25. Enos,* b. Feb. 1, 1694-5.

26. Hannah,* b. Feb. 17, 1696-7; m. Nov. 25, 1714, Isaac Hacker, and had Hannah, b. Oct. 24, 1715; Sarah, b. Aug. 29, 1717; Eunice, b. Jan. 24, 1719; Isaac, b. July 2, 1722; Jeremiah, b. May 27, 1725;* Isaac, b. Nov. 28, 1727; Hannah, b. May 16, 1729; Isaac, b. March 4, 1730.

27. Elizabeth,* b. May 23, 1698.

28. Eunice,* b. Aug. 12, 1700; m. Nov. 14, 1728, Joseph Cook,—had Eunice, b. Sept. 6, 1729; Hannah, b. June 19, 1732; John, b. July 22, 1735.

29. Ruth,* b. March 11, 1705; d. July 6, 1705.

This is without doubt the Samuel Pope who married, in 1709, Martha, the widow of William Beane, jr., and dau. of Samuel and Martha (Hawkins) Robinson, b. 1673, i. 20. She m. Joseph Winslow, and by him had Joseph, b. Feb. 21, 1695-6; m. sec-

ondly, Oct. 29, 1702, William Beane, and had William, b. July 2, 1703, Caleb, b. Feb. 22, 1704-5; m. thirdly, Samuel Pope, and had the following, who were baptized at First Church, Salem.

30. Martha,* bap. May 20, 1711.

31. Mary,* bap. Aug. 30, 1713.

32. Susanna,* bap. June 30, 1717.

33. Abigail,* bap. Dec. 31, 1727, adult.

Samuel Pope died before 1735.

III. GENERATION.

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JOSEPH POPE,* b. June 16, 1687, a farmer, resided at "The Village"; m. Feb. 7, 1715-16, Mehitable Putnam, dau. of John and Hannah Putnam, b. July 20, 1695. Will signed March 25, 1755, mentions wife Mehitable, and appoints sons Ebenezer and Eleazer executors. In Court, Oct. 13, 1755. Children,—

34. ¹Joseph,* bap. Sept. 1, 1717; m. Hannah Shaw, of Salem, Oct. 7, 1743; was living at Pomfret, Conn., in 1755.

Smith and delivered to him shortly after the death of Mary Dyer in 1660; another signed by Mary Trask and Margaret Smith, dated, "From your House of Correction, where we have been unjustly restrained from our Children and Habitations; one of us above ten months, and the other about eight, and where we are yet continued by you. Oppressors that know no shame. Boston, the 21st of the 20th month, 1660." Margaret Smith died at Salem, 11. 11, 1677. Inventory of estate of John Smith, deceased, was appraised 16th April, 1680.

* Isaac Hacker, known as Master Hacker, was a son of this Jeremiah, and a native of Salem. He died very suddenly in September, 1818, aged sixty-eight. He was a much respected member of the Society of Friends and an instructor of youth for about forty years. He was the master of the "West School" in Salem, now known as "Hacker School," from its institution in 1785, till within two or three years of his decease. This long continuance in the situation is the strongest testimony of the public approbation and respect.

¹ Joseph Pope,⁵ jr., b. in Pomfret, Conn., Sept. 28, 1746; grad. Harv. Univ. 1770, ord. Cong. minister 1773; preached long at Spencer, Mass.; d. March 8, 1826; m. Oct. 9, 1777, Anna, dau. of Col. Benj. and Sarah (Brown) Hammond, of Newton, who d. July 14, 1859, aet. 104 yrs., 7 mos. *Children:* Joseph,⁶ Charles,⁶ William,⁶ Anna⁶; Joseph⁶ lived in Portland, m. Hon. Harriet, dau. of Roland and Mary (Godson) Jones, still living; dau., Caroline Eliza, m. Hon. Thomas Houghton Weston, of Portland. William⁶ has son, Joseph⁷, and dau., Mrs. Lucretia⁷ H. Upham, at Spencer. Rev. Charles W. Park, of New Haven, Conn., is a grandson of Rev. Joseph⁵ Pope.

35. Mehitable,⁴ bap. May 3, 1719; m. April 18, 1741, Joseph Gardner, son of Abel and Sarah (Porter) Gardner, and had Joseph, Mehitable, Nathaniel, Eunice.

36. Hannah,⁴ bap. Sept. 3, 1721, m. June 30, 1739, Israel Putnam, son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Porter) Putnam, b. Jan. 7, 1717-18; d. May 19, 1790. In 1739, removed from Salem to Pomfret, Conn.; having purchased a tract of land, he applied himself successfully to agriculture. He died May 19, 1790, widely known as a celebrated major-general in the Continental Army during the American Revolution. She died in 1764.

37. Nathaniel,⁴ bap. May 17, 1724, (*Vide infra*.)

38. Eunice,⁴ bap. April 30, 1727; m. October, 1745, Col. John Baker, of Ipswich. She died at Ipswich, January, 1821, aged ninety-four. A contemporary says, "She was a remarkable woman, and retained her faculties to the last. She was a connection of the late General Putnam, and was full of the same ardor that possessed him."

39. Mary,⁴ bap. May 31, 1730; m. Nov. 28, 1748, Samuel Williams, of Pomfret, Conn.

40. Ebenezer,⁴ bap. June 9, 1734, (*Vide infra*.)

41. Eleazer,⁴ bap. Nov. 14, 1736, (*Vide infra*.)

42. Elizabeth,⁴ bap. October 14, 1739.

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ENOS POPE,⁸ b. June 6, 1690, a clothier; lived near the Fowler house on Boston Street. In 1718, he built the house now occupied by Mr. John G. Wilkins, 92 Boston Street, where he, his son Enos, and grandson Enos carried on the same business for up-

wards of a century; m. 1715, 1 mo. 17, Margaret Smith, b. March 18, 1691, a daughter of George and Hannah Smith, of Salem, who was the son of John and Margaret Smith. (See No. 8.) He died Feb. 24, 1765; administration granted to Enos Pope, his son, Oct. 25, 1766; had,—

43. Enos,⁴ b. 9.m^o 18, 1721. (*Vide infra*.)

44. Margaret,⁴ b. 6. 7, 1723; d. 25th of same month.

45. Joseph,⁴ b. 5. 29, 1724; d. 23d of y^o 12m^o following.

46. Benjamin,⁴ b. 10. 3, 1725; d. 2d of y^o 11 m^o following.

47. Joseph,⁴ b. 4. 5, 1728; d. 14. 6 m^o following.

48. Seth,⁴ b. 11. 23, 1730; d. 5 of 8 m^o following.

49. John,⁴ b. 9. 17, 1732; d. 18 of y^o 5 m^o following.

50. Hannah,⁴ b. 4. 19, 1734; d. 27 of y^o 5 m^o following.

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ELEAZER POPE,⁸ b. Dec. 4, 1693, cordwainer, m. April 3, 1718, Hannah Buffington. He died 2. 5 m^o 1734. Inventory of his estate taken Oct. 15, 1734, including dwelling-house, land, and shop (near the Elm tree on Boston Street, Salem), Hannah Pope, his widow, administratrix.

51. Stephen,⁴ (*Vide infra*.)

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NATHANIEL POPE,⁸ b. Nov. 20, 1679, a blacksmith, of Salem; mar. Dec. 17, 1703, Prisca Chatwell, dau. of Nicholas and Sara Chatwell, b. 22. 2, 1679; died

. The widow, April 14, 1711, m. John Meachum, of Enfield, Hampshire county, and removed to that place. Children,—

52. Mary,⁴ b. Feb. 27, 1704-5; m. Nathaniel Parsons, of Enfield, husbandman.

53. Sarah,⁴ b. ; m. Nathaniel Meachum, of Enfield, husbandman.

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BENJAMIN POPE,⁸ husbandman, m. June 24, 1710, Sarah Smith, of Cape Ann. Inventory of estate returned Nov. 29, 1769, son John Pope, administrator.

54. Mary,⁴ b. January, 1711-12; died Sept. 8, 1712.

55. John,⁴ b. March 16, 1713-14. (*Vide infra.*)

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SAMUEL POPE,⁸ b. at Salem, 1689, 4. 11; d. 1769, 9. 21; m. Sarah Estes, of Lynn, November 20, 1714; born at Salem, 1693, 3. 5; d. 1773, 1. 10. Children,—

56. Elizabeth,⁴ b. 1716, 4. 16; d. 1716, 5. 5.

57. Robert,⁴ b. 1717, 6. 9. (*Vide infra.*)

58. Ebenezer,⁴ b. 1719-20, 1. 23. (*Vide infra.*)

59. Estes,⁴ b. 1721-2, 12. 18; d. 1725-6, 11. 16.

60. Philadelphia,⁴ b. 1723-4, 12. 26; d. 1750, 8. 3.

61. Sarah,⁴ b. 1726, 5. 2; d. 1768, 4. 4.

62. Ruth,⁴ b. 1728-9, 1. 6; d. 1764, 1. 30.

63. Samuel,⁴ b. 1731, 7. 27.

64. Henry,⁴ b. 1733, 6. 14; died the same night.

65. Hannah,⁴ b. 1734, 7. 20.

IV. GENERATION.

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NATHANIEL POPE,⁴ farmer, resided at "The Village." Baptized May 17, 1724; m. Mary, dau. of Jasper Swin-

nerton, b. 1728; d. Dec. 20, 1773. He m., secondly, Dec. 23, 1784, Sarah, dau. of Rev. Peter and Deborah (Hobart) Clark, of Danvers. She was born Dec. 18, 1738; d. Feb. 12, 1802. He died in Nov., 1800, and administration on estate granted to Amos and Elijah Pope, March 2, 1801. Children,—

66. Mary,⁵ b. Dec. 12, 1748; m. June 4, 1777, Aaron Gilbert.

67. Eunice,⁵ b. Feb. 19, 1751; m. Sept. 16, 1773, James Putnam.

68. Nathaniel,⁵ b. March 22, 1753; d. unmarried, Feb. 10, 1778.

69. Rebecca,⁵ b. April 16, 1755; m. Jan. 27, 1784, Jonathan Proctor, of Dunstable.

70. Hannah,⁵ b. Aug. 21, 1757; d. at the age of twenty-one years.

71. Jasper,⁵ b. Oct. 10, 1759; d. at the age of nineteen years and two months.

72. Ruth,⁵ born Nov. 7, 1761; d. at the age of two years.

73. Zephaniah,⁵ b. May 6, 1764; d. unmarried, aged thirty-two.

74. Elijah,⁵ born Jan. 28, 1766. (*Vide infra.*)

75. Mehitable,⁵ b. April 3, 1768; d. June 2, 1837; m. Caleb Oakes, of Danvers. Was the mother of William Oakes, of Ipswich, a very distinguished botanist, who was born in Danvers July 1, 1799; graduated at Harvard College in 1820; died July 31, 1848. See an obituary notice in American Journal of Science and Arts, vol. 7 (Second Series), p. 138.

76. Amos,⁵ b. Feb. 20, 1772. (*Vide infra.*)

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EBENEZER POPE,⁴ bap. June 9, 1734; d. Nov. 4, 1802; m. October, 1754, Sarah, dau. of John and Mary (Eaton) Pope. See No. 113. She died in