

Church at Providence. According to Austin's Gen. Dict. of R. I., p. 156, Richard Harcourt m. 1st, Elizabeth Potter, dau. of Robert Potter and Isabel Anthony (as shown by induction) dau. of John and Susannah Anthony of Portsmouth, R. I., Inn Keeper etc.

Robert Potter in 1638, being under criticism in the Church, removed to Portsmouth and Warwick, R. I., where in 1643 he with sundry others including Samuel Gorton were notified to appear before the General Court at Boston, as "they held blasphemous errors, which they must repent of" or go to Boston for trial; and they were soon carried thither. At the time of the capture of the Warwick men, their wives and children were forced to betake themselves to the woods and suffered hardships that resulted in the death of three women at least, one of these being the wife of Robert Potter. 1655, May 25, he was appointed by the Court of Commissioners to keep a house of entertainment, but died before expiration of the year.

Richard Harcourt, m. 2d, Mariam Hoyt, dau. of Simon Hoyt of Stamford, Conn., and widow of Samuel Forman, son of Robert of Oyster Bay. Richard d. Oyster Bay after May 2, 1696, that being the date of Codicil to his last will.

The very interesting will (See Townsend Memorial, p. 73 *et seq.*) does not name all his children and their alliances, but the following arrangement here presented while making no pretense to regularity of birth, nor anything but *possibility* in cases of those marked interrogatively, is approximately correct.

Children of Richard and Elizabeth (Potter) Harcourt:

- I Susannah, m. John Townsend son of John and Elizabeth (?Montgomery) Townsend.
- II Daniel, m. Sarah ?Forman, dau. of Samuel and Mariam (Hoyt) Forman.
- III Isabel, m., as 2d wife, Thomas Weekes, son of Francis and Elizabeth (Luther) Weekes.
- IV Elizabeth, m., as 2d wife, Thomas Youngs, son of Capt. Joseph and Margaret (Warren) Youngs.
- V Mercy, m. ?(Edward) Ketcham son of ?John of Huntington, L. I.
- VI Meribah, m., as 2d wife, Abraham Alling, son of Abraham and Mary.
- VII Mary, m. 1st, ?Maurice Shadbolt; m. 2d, Robert Coles son of Nathaniel and Deborah (Wright) Coles.
- VIII Dorothy, m., as 2d wife, John (5) Cock.
- IX Sarah, m., as 3d wife, Nathaniel Coles, son of Robert and Mary (Hawxhurst) Coles.
- X Benjamin, m. ?Hannah Dickinson, dau. of Capt. John and Elizabeth (Howland) Dickinson.

FONES—WINTHROP ANCESTRY

Of Elizabeth (Bess) who m. 1st, Henry Winthrop; 2d, Lieut. Robert Feake; and 3d, William Hallett.

Arms, "Azure two eagles displayed in chief and a mullet in a base argent."

1 WILLIAM FOWNES of Saxby, Devonshire, Esquire, m. ——— Hyelton, dau. of Robert Hyelton, Knight, who must have lived about A. D. 1400. They had a son,

2 GEORGE FOWNES (William) m. ——— Milbanck, dau. of ——— Milbanck of Malpas (?Chester or Monmouthshire). They had a son,

3 WILLIAM FOWNES, or FONES (George, William) of Saxby, m. ——— Telham, dau. of ——— Telham, and had a son,

4 JOHN FONES (William, George, William) m. ——— Bradley, dau. of ——— Bradley, of Bedham, and had a son,

5 JOHN FONES (John, William, George, William) m. ——— Lewell, dau. of ——— Lewell, and had 6 sons, one being

6 JOHN FONES (John, John, William, George, William) of Dedford in the Parish of Bromsgrove, ?now Brownsgrrove, Worcestershire, m. ——— and had 3 sons, one being

7 THOMAS FONES of Bristol (John, John, John, William, George, William) m. ———, and had a son,