

Culver

FRANCIS BARNUM CULVER, B.A., of Baltimore, Maryland; *b.* at Baltimore, Maryland, 12th November, 1868; received the degree Baccalaureus Artium at Johns Hopkins University in 1889; *m.* Mary Catharine SPICER, dau. of Hiram Louis SPICER, M.D., by his wife, Mary Catharine SCHARF, a sister of Col. John Thomas SCHARF of Baltimore, Maryland.

Lineage

EDWARD CULVER of New London, Connecticut; *b.* 1610, in England; *d.* 1685; the Puritan; member of Massachusetts Bay Colony, at Boston, 1635; founder and landed proprietor of Dedham, Massachusetts, 1636; extensive landowner in New London, Connecticut, 1652-85; soldier in King Philip's War, 1675-76; lived at the head of the Mystic River in New London County, Connecticut, on his estate which abutted upon that of Governor WINTHROP; *m.* 19th September, 1638, Anne ELLIS at Dedham, Massachusetts.

ISSUE

- I. John, *b.* 15th April, 1640; *m.*, and had issue.
- II. Joshua, *b.* 12th January, 1642; *d.* 23d April, 1713; *m.* 23d December, 1672, Elizabeth FORD.
- III. Samuel, *b.* 9th January, 1644; probably killed in the "Swamp Fight" in Rhode Island, 1675.
- IV. Joseph, *bapt.* 20th September, 1646; *d.* 1730; *m.*, and had issue.
- V. Gershom, *bapt.* 3d December, 1648; *d.* 1717; *m.* Mary ———, and had issue.
- VI. Hannah, *bapt.* 11th April, 1652; *m.* 14th December, 1670, John BURROWS, and had issue.
- VII. EDWARD, *b.* 1653.
- VIII. Ephraim, *b.* 1655-56; *d.* 11th March, 1709; *m.* Mary ———, and had issue.

LIEUT. EDWARD CULVER of Litchfield, Connecticut; *b.* 1653, in New London, Connecticut; *d.* 7th April, 1732; soldier in King Philip's War, 1675-76; Member of Committee to establish the bounds of the "Volunteers Lands" in Windham County, Connecticut, in 1705; a Surveyor by occupation, and a Lieutenant in command of Connecticut Scouts in 1712; Founder and original Proprietor of Lebanon, Connecticut, in 1698-99; original Proprietor of Litchfield, Connecticut, in 1721; *m.* 15th January, 1682, at Norwich, Connecticut, Sarah BACKUS, *b.* 1663, dau. of Lieut. William BACKUS, Jr., *b.* 1639, *d.* 1721, Proprietor of Norwich, by his wife Elizabeth PRATT, *b.* 1642, *d.* 1730, dau. of Lieut. William PRATT, *d.* 1678, of Hartford and Saybrook, Connecticut, by his wife, Elizabeth CLARK, dau. of the Hon. John CLARK, *b.* 1608, *d.* 1674, of Saybrook and Milford, who was one of the grantees named by King Charles II of England, in the Connecticut charter of 1662.