

Chapin

HOWARD MILLAR CHAPIN, A.B., of Providence, Rhode Island, *b.* there 11th May, 1887; *m.* 10th April, 1912, Hope Caroline BROWN, *b.* in Providence, youngest dau. of Hon. Daniel Russell BROWN, *b.* in Bolton, Connecticut, 28th March, 1848, Governor of Rhode Island, 1892-95, *m.* 14th October, 1874, Isabel BARROWS of Attleboro.

HOWARD MILLAR CHAPIN was educated at the English and Classical School and University School at Providence; received A.B., Brown University, 1908; formerly Assistant Business Manager of the "Evening News," now Librarian of the Rhode Island Historical Society and Business Manager of the Brown Alumni Magazine Company; author of "Life of Deacon Samuel Chapin," "How to Enamel," "Murthy's Cottage," etc.



Lineage

The family of CHAPIN, although perhaps of French origin, flourished for centuries in England before the time of John CHAPIN from whom the American family trace their descent. JOHN CHAPIN of Paignton in Devonshire was probably lost at sea in 1600; *m.* 14th September, 1590, Philippa EASTON, who *m.* (2d) George STONE.

ISSUE

- I. Joane, *bapt.* 26th June, 1591; *m.* James NARRACOTT, 9th July, 1611.
- II. Thomas, *bapt.* 8th March, 1596; *d.* 27th May, 1628; *m.* Bridget HANNAFORD, 7th August, 1620.
- III. SAMUEL, *bapt.* 8th October, 1598; of whom later.
- IV. Margaret, *bapt.* 16th November, 1600, and buried 11th December, 1600.

DEACON SAMUEL CHAPIN, of Springfield, was *bapt.* at Paignton, Devonshire, England, 8th October, 1598; *d.* Springfield, Massachusetts, 11th November, 1675; *m.* at Paignton, England, 9th February, 1623-24, Cicely PENNEY, dau. of Henry PENNEY of Paignton; sailed to America in 1635 and settled in Roxbury, Massachusetts, where he became a citizen and landholder between 1636 and 1640; he took the Freeman's oath in 1641 and in the next year moved to Springfield, Massachusetts, where he became a Deacon and sometimes preached; he served on a Town Committee in 1642; became Constable in 1645 and Selectman from 1644 to 1651, and in 1660, 1663 and 1664; he was Commissioner in 1652, 1654, 1662 and 1664, and in 1659 had a commission to administer justice.