

THE DIGHTON FAMILY

DR. JOHN DIGHTON

b. —

1639/40, Jan'y 31. Vol. 45, p 303 N E H & G:

JANE BASSETT

m. —

John Deighton's will, made presumably at Gloucester, Eng., "mentions his eldest daughter Jane, his daughter Frances Williams, his daughter Katherine Haigburne, and his daughter Damaris who was made residuary legatee."

b.

d. May 16, 1640

d. Apl. 23, 1631

1631, Apl. 23. Vol. 45, p 303 N E H & G: According to the tablet in St. Nicholas Church, Gloucester, Eng., she was the "daughter of Edward Bassett of Uley," and was the mother of "three sons and four daughters."

1640, May 16. Do: This inscription is found in St. Nicholas Church, Gloucester: "Here lies interred the bodies of John Deighton of this city, gent., and Jane his wife, daughter of Edward

Bassett of Uley, by whom he had issue three sons and four daughters. He spent all his time in the study of chirurgery, and attained to great knowledge therein. He died May 16 [40] and she 23 April 1631."

1640, May 21. Do: Will is proved.

CHILDREN

(three & four baptized at Gloucester, Eng; first five named in father's will; last two referred to on church tablet)

1. JOHN b.
2. JANE b. a 1610; m. John Lugg (see below)
3. FRANCES bp. Mch. 1, 1611/12; m. Feb'y 11, 1632, Richard Williams; she d. 1706, æ 89 he d. 1693, æ 87 10 ch
At Gloucester, Parish of Whitcomb Magna, two children were baptized who both died young. The parents came to America with brothers Lugg & Hagburne families. They d. in Taunton, Mass., to which place they had immigrated.
4. KATHERINE bp. Jan'y 16, 1614/15; m. Samuel Hagburne; she d. Aug. 29, 1671, æ 56 he d. Jan'y 24, 1643 4 ch
They settled in Roxbury, Mass. He left will (Vol. II, p 261 N E H & G). She m (2) Apl. 14, 1644, Gov. Thomas Dudley [1576-1653]. She was 29 and he 68. He d. July 31, 1653 and she m (3) Nov. 8, 1653, Rev. John Allin of Dedham, 1st minister there, she dying three days after him. Gov. Joseph Dudley [1647-1720] was her son, while Gov. Thomas had a son-in-law Governor in Simon Bradstreet [1603-1697] whose wife Anne Dudley was a distinguished poet of her day. Katherine had children by each of her husbands.
5. DAMARIS b.
6. SON b.
7. SON b.

LINE OF DESCENT

John Lugg b. — m. Jane Dighton b. a 1610
James Bell b. — m. Esther Lugg b. 1634
Samuel Crossman b. 1667 m. Elizabeth Bell b. 1668
William Bassett b. 1694 m. Mary Crossman b. a 1695
William Bassett b. 1726 m. Lydia Fisher b. 1730
Nathan Bassett b. 1769 m. Mehitabel Buell b. 1774
Ozias Buell Bassette b. 1807 m. Emeline Eno b. 1805
Frederick Henry Bassette b. 1839 m. Margaret Anderson b. 1844