

Walter was one of the first to settle on the west side of the river, and we find in 1646 he was granted liberty "to run a fence from his meadow, which lies on the west side of the river, across the highway to his fence of his upland at his new dwelling house, provided that Walter Hayne do keep a gate at each side of his meadow for the passing of carts and herds along the highway, that his fence may not be prejudicial to the town." This indicates that his house was situated similarly to the Garrison House, with the road passing between the house and the river meadows. (See picture of Garrison House.)

From Walter's Will we get a very definite location of his new home. The will locates him as in the next house to the south of the Garrison House. From the Will we learn:

"Also, I will and bequeath unto my sonne John Haynes his heyres and assigns the full one halfe of my meadow lying and being on the great river in Sudbury, that is to say halfe the peece of meadow lying east on the house of Thomas Plimpton John Haynes and my owne now dwelling house and my will is that my sonne John Haynes shall have the north side of the said great river meadow." . . .

"Also I do will and bequeath to him the said Josiah Haynes, the full one halfe of my meadow in the great river meadow, having my now dwelling house and the house of John Haynes my sonne on the west, my will is that my said sonne Josiah Haynes, his heyres or assigns, shall forever injoy the south part of the said meadow."

This indicates that Thomas Plympton's house was to the north of Deason John's, or the Garrison House, and Walter's was to the south of it.

It is interesting to note that the three Noyes sisters were living side by side in the three houses on the west side of the meadows: Thomas Plympton and Abigail Noyes, Deacon John Haynes and Dorothy Noyes, Josiah Haynes and Elizabeth Noyes (see map), and the children of these three families grew up amid surroundings like those we see in the picture of the Haynes Garrison House, for this part of Sudbury has changed very little even in three hundred years.

Walter was living in his new house in 1646 and as he was one of the first to locate on that side of the river, the probability is that the Garrison House was built one or two years later, or about 1647 or 1648.

Walter's house was probably located where a building of more recent construction stands in 1928, which may have been erected on the same foundation, for we do not find any cellar hole to indicate a different site.

As a result of the thorough research which has been made in preparing these records, we have been able to settle definitely some matters about which there has been uncertainty. We find, as above shown, that the Haynes Garrison House in Sudbury, which was supposed to belong to Walter, was in reality the home of his son Deacon John. The Wayside Inn Chapter of the D. A. R., with patriotic intent, has placed a stone marker to show the location of the Haynes Garrison House. The stone marks the correct location of the Gar-