

English ancestry of the Noyes family in Newbury, or to find any connection between that family and Peter Noyes of Sudbury, our ancestor, though they think undoubtedly there was some connection. The Joseph Noyes, who appears in Sudbury in 1662, is of the Newbury line. He was b. in Newbury 15 Oct. 1637. He first appears on Sudbury Town Records 16 Feb. 1662, when he was chosen one of the Selectmen of Sudbury, which office he held over 28 years. He was appointed constable 1667, and 1668; a justice of the peace 1679, and to many other offices. He was a man of considerable property, owning a number of slaves. He married Mary Darnill or Darnell, of Sudbury, 12 Nov. 1662, and it was their daughter Sarah Noyes, born 1669, who married James³ Haynes, 21 Dec. 1689. (See No. 15 James³) (Middlesex Co. Rec.) Their son Joseph Noyes, born 1663, married Ruth³ Haynes, eleventh child of Dea. John² Haynes. Daniel Noyes who in 1721 married Sarah⁴ Haynes, was also of this line.

SUMMARY OF THE WILL OF CAPT. JOSHUA³ HAYNES OF SUDBURY

This Will was made 18 Sept. 1749. First he provides liberally for his wife, Anna (Estabrook) Haynes. Their three children had all died in infancy. So he then makes the following bequests:

Item: "I give to the use of the poor of the town of Sudbury, & to such as the ministers and selectmen of the town of Sudbury shall from time to time judge to be objects of charity, one thousand pounds in value equiel to one thousand pounds now of the old tender bills of credit in the province of the Massachusetts bay, to be paid by my hereafter named executors: within three years after my decease to the minister & selectmen of the town of Sudbury, and from time to time to be by them let out on interest the principal never to be deminished, the yearly interest to be by the said ministers and selectmen and their successors, disposed of to the youse of the poor of said town, and to such others of said town as they shall judge stands in need of Charity."

Item: "I give to the use of Reading and Righting schools to be kept in the town of Sudbury, one thousand pounds in value equiel to one thousand pounds now of the old tender bills of credit on the aforesaid province to be paid into the hands of the ministers & selectment of the town of Sudbury by my hereafter named executors," etc. with the same provisions as to interest and "principal never to be deminished" as the previous item.

The testator then leaves money to the pastor, and to numerous relatives whom he calls his "loving cousins," using the term "cousin" to designate nephews and nieces, after the usage of that time. Altogether, he devises £2,560 in moneys, besides valuable lands given to the various "cousins." He appoints as executors, Dea. Jonathan Rice, Dea. Josiah Haynes and Mr. Samuel Parris. Was signed in presence of Ephraim, Joseph and Samuel Curtis. The will was probated, 18 Apr. 1757. See No. 27.