

HISTORY  
OF THE  
ATWOOD FAMILY,

In England and the United States.

To which is appended a Short Account of the

TENNEY FAMILY.

FROM DOCUMENTS COLLECTED BY  
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## INTRODUCTION.

These genealogical records of the Atwood family were collected by Charles Atwood, a lawyer of Boston, recently deceased. He bestowed upon them most careful research, both in this country and abroad, visiting personally, in 1854, Sanderstead, in Surrey County, England, in which place and its neighborhood, were the early homes of that branch of the family which appears in Boston in 1642, and in Plymouth a few years earlier.

It is much to be regretted that these documents were not arranged and printed during the life time of Mr. Atwood. All that can now be done is to secure their preservation, in the hope that the various scattered facts and the authorities from which they have, with no small labor, been procured, may aid others engaged in similar researches, and perhaps supply some of those missing links which are often needed to make family chains complete.

Manuscripts had been at times prepared by Mr. Atwood for relatives, giving a history of the family with circumstances of special interest connected with some of its members, more especially those who came to this country, and were his own immediate ancestors. It has been thought wise to prefix, in a somewhat narrative form, the substance of these manuscripts to the more minute and chronologically arranged memoranda and genealogical tables which follow, though this has involved some repetitions.

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# History of the Atwood Family.

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## VARIATIONS IN THE NAME OF "ATWOOD."

Persons of the same family seem to have written the name very differently — even their own name at different times.

One of the "Sergeants at Arms" of Edward III, is called "Ricardus of the Wode," in a Latin document of 1338; "Ricardus del Wode" in 1345; and Ricardus Atte Wode in 1346. Another "Sergeant at Arms," "Williemiul del Wode" in 1345, 1358; and "Williemiul Atte Wode" in 1350, 1359.

The 45th Abbot of Evesham (Worcestershire) installed 1344, was (according to County Histories) Wm. de Bois, of the ancient family of Attwood of Wolverley in that County.— [From May's History, quoting Nash.]

Nycholas Wood (died 1586) was the 3d son of John Atwoode (died 1520) and the father of Harman Attwood, written also Attwoodd. The inscription on Nycholas' monument writes his father's name "At Wood"—[all at Sanderstead]. Harman Attwood is called Harman Woode, till the entry of the baptism of his third child in Sanderstead parish register.

In the time of Elizabeth there are records of two suits concerning land in Sussex—evidently the same land. In one the names are Nicholas Attwood and John Atwood; in the other Nicholas Awood, and John Awood—for certainly the same persons.

Anthony ā Wood, the historian of Oxford, was the son of Thomas Wood.

In certain of Pryme's documents there is evidence of the repeated interchange of Wood and Atwood, as the name of one of his constituents at Bath.

The "o" does not seem to have been doubled before the 16th century. Till then it was always written "Wode," as well when

designating a "forest" in poetry, as when applied to one who lived near or "At" a forest in prose documents. In the time of John there was a Wm. de Wode, of Kent, and the same person afterwards Wm. de Wude.

## HISTORY OF THE ATWOOD FAMILY IN ENGLAND.

The Atwood name originated in Coulsdon, a parish in Surrey County, about twelve miles south of London, and adjoining Croydon and Sanderstead. At Coulsdon are two estates now called "Wood Place" and "Hooley House." Peter Atte Wode, John Atte Wode and Geoffrey Atte Wode were tenants of the Abbey of Chertsey, holding these estates—their names appearing 1313, 1346, 1357, 1384, John Atte Wode, lessee of the Manor from 1433 to 1455. The name is from their residence "at the wood." Surnames were then changed according to residence or other peculiarities. This estate had fifteen acres of wood land, and it was occupied by this family at least one hundred and fifty years. "Sanderstead Court" is about three miles distant from this estate. A writer (Aubrey, in his "Perambulations of the County of Surrey," 1673-1692) says: "The name and family of Atwood have been of long duration in the village of Sanderstead, in a lineal descent, though the first I can find is one buried in the church, A. D. 1520." Another County historian speaks of the family at Coulsdon and Sanderstead as the same.

In 1357 Peter Atte Wode had a bishop's license for a private chapel at "Wood Place" or "Hooley House." He seems to have been a favorite of William de Wykeham, the great Bishop of Winchester, who was born 1324—died 1404, and was associated with him in several honourable offices about Windsor Castle, the Royal Forests, etc.

The Sanderstead Manor then belonged to the Abbey of Hyde at Winchester, whose secular concerns, it is stated, were in the control of the Bishop. It is not an improbable supposition that Peter Atte Wode, or some of his family, may have received a beneficial grant of "Sanderstead Court," (so called) from William of Wykeham before his death in 1404. The County histories seem to consider it the same family, first at Coulsdon, then at Sanderstead, only two or three miles distant. But some of the family continued at Coulsdon after 1404. The exact time of their first possession of Sanderstead Court is not known.

The oldest inscription in Sanderstead Church is on a brass: "Of your charite pray for the soulles of John A Wodde and Diones his wife, which John decessed the 30 day of July, A. D., MVXXV, on whose soulles Jesu have mercie." This inscription is on a brass plate which was probably on the chancel wall. Above it were two small figures in brass representing a man and woman with hands uplifted in prayer. These brasses are now in the parish chest, as also the brass plate with the following inscription:

"Here lyeth Nycholas Wood, the third son of John At Wood of Sanderstead Corte, who served Queene Elizabeth sens the second yeare of her rayne, and deceased the 14 of May, 1586, leaving behind him a wyfe and children,—7 sons, Harman, John, Nicholas, Thomas, James, John, Richard, Allis, Susan." This Nycholas had, probably, some office connected with the stables of Queen Elizabeth. In an old parchment of English genealogy brought from England before the revolution, one name of the family record had annexed to it the words: "E. Stab. Elis. Reg."—(of the stables of Queen Elizabeth).

The widow of Nicholas, though the mother of nine children, was again married to John Buck of Aldenham in the village of Elstree, in Hertfordshire. She died in 1603. Her epitaph in the church of Elstree, had inscriptions in English, French and Latin. In thirty lines of poetry she is "bepraised" with ridiculous extravagance. The begining is:—

"Behold and know how heaven is repossess  
Of her sweet soul,  
Whose corps interred doth rest  
Near to this place."

The last lines restore the corps to the soul:

"Dignified, glorified, eternized;  
Sanctified at last, as first baptised."

But her husband gives in Latin the interesting facts, that she died 1603, aged 55, that her first name was Olive Harman, that she was the daughter and heir of James Harman (who was the brother of Edw. Harman, of Burford, &c., in Oxfordshire), that her first husband was Nicholas Atwood of Sanderstead, and that she left surviving children of that husband, Harman, John, Thomas, James, John and Susan; and one son of her second husband. The name of the fifth child is printed Joannam in the Hertfordshire History, but the name is distinctly John on the Sanderstead brass, and the deceased daughter's name was Allis.



It will be noticed that Nicholas is called "Wood" in his epitaph, but "Atwood" in that of his widow. It was very common in those days to make such changes. It will also be noticed that there were two Johns, sons by the same wife and both surviving. This was also common with a favorite name. The county history notices it as occurring in other contemporary families.

Harman, the eldest son of Nicholas, is called Wood on the record at Sanderstead of the births of his two eldest children—he then in 1604 resumed the prefix of the preposition, never to be again relinquished by the family. He succeeded in 1600 to the Sanderstead estate, as will be seen hereafter, by legacy and purchase, and it continued in the possession of his descendants, by male succession till 1759, when it passed to the female line, the name of Atwood, however, being retained as a Christian name by the successive owners, probably under some condition of the title. The family arms are: Lion rampant between three acorns; crest, arm erect holding battle axe. These arms are displayed on the front of the old Sanderstead mansion.

There are notices of Edmund Harman in the History of Oxfordshire (in Rymer and the publications of the Record Commission). He was a gentleman of his Majesty's Bed-chamber to Henry VIII, with the special office of "Barbour," having two subordinates in that service. He was a witness to the King's Will, and had a legacy of two hundred marks in it. His name appears prominent on several occasions of royal display. James Harman's name also appears in some service at the Court of Queen Mary. The "Ladies Harman," of the Court of Henry VIII, were at one time in great danger from charge of heresy. Tyndall's most efficient supporter was a Harman.

In 1529 a John A. Wodde was keeper of the King's "goshawke." (The royal stables in London near Charing Cross were afterwards called "The Mews" from their old use for the King's falconry). Perhaps Nicholas Atwood and Olive Harman were brought together by the service of members of both families at the Court of Henry VIII.

The manor of Sanderstead was confiscated at the suppression of the monastic establishments, but soon afterwards purchased by John Ownstead (whose mother was an Atwood), and by his Will given to his cousin, Harman Atwood (the eldest son of Nicholas), and to his own two sisters. Harman Atwood purchased the shares of these two, becoming thus sole owner. He was an Attorney of Clifford's Inn, London, and probably resided there after his marriage until

Ownstead's death, as the baptism of his eldest son does not appear on the Sanderstead register. [The first born there, named Ownsted, is expressly registered as the second son.] The first wife of Harman was Elisabeth, daughter of Simon Lawrence, by whom he had two sons and two daughters; his second wife was Joan, daughter of Arnold King of Beckinham in the County of Kent, gent., by whom he had four sons and two daughters. By his Will, dated 1642 (proved 1654), it appears that the eldest son was named John (there were two sons of this name, in this imitating Nycholas' family). By this Will he settled his lands on his fourth son, Harman Atwood, and gives legacies to his eldest son John, and to his daughters Ann, Susan and Olive. The eldest of these sons, being heir at law, released to his brother Harman any right he might have in the estate so settled by his father upon him. This Harman built Sanderstead Court, on which are his initials H. A. and the date 1676. He was a Counsellor-at-Law and, according to Aubrey (History of Surrey), was distinguished by his zeal for the church, building parsonage, restoring tythes, etc. According to John Oldham's Elegy, published in his poems, he was yet more distinguished for professional ability and every moral excellence.

The following is an extract from Oldham's ode: [Oldham, born 1653, died 1683.]

"To the memory of that worthy gentleman, Mr. Harman Atwood."

"A soul as great as e'er vouchsafed to lie  
Inhabiter in low mortality."

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"So kind, so generous and so free,  
As if he only lived in courtesie.  
To be unhappy did his pity claim,  
Only to want it did deserve the same  
Nor lacked there other Rhetoric than innocence and misery."

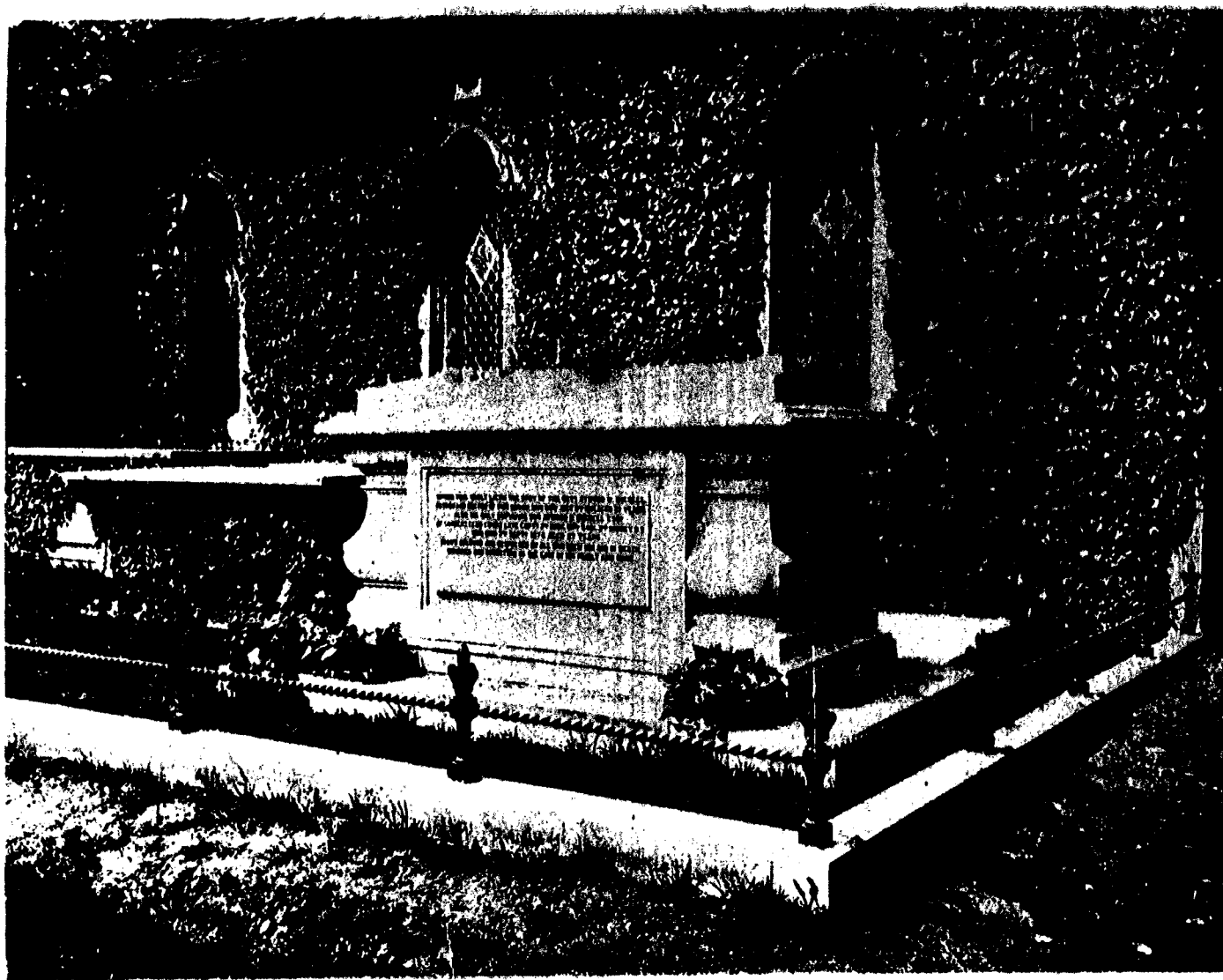
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"Long time had the profession under scandal lain,  
And felt a general tho' unjust disdain.  
An upright lawyer contradiction seemed,  
And was at least a prodigy esteemed,  
If one perhaps did in an age appear  
He was recorded like some blazing star—&c.

"To thee the numerous calling all its thanks should give  
To thee, who couldst alone its lost repute retrieve—

"Henceforth succeeding time shall bear in mind  
And chronicle the best of all the kind;  
The best e'er since the man that gave  
Our suffering God a grave."

In a short biography of John Oldham prefixed to his poems, is mentioned the fact, that this Harman Atwood was his liberal patron,



Monument of REV. ATWOOD W. WIGSELL and his Son, ATWOOD D. WIGSELL, ESQ.,  
Last of the Atwood Family at Sanderstead.



that he died in 1676, that he was of Sanderstead, in Surrey County, England, "where the name and family had been of long duration in a lineal descent." He was the cousin of the Harman who settled in Boston in 1642.

This wonderful specimen of legal and moral excellence left a son of his own name, who, having no issue, made a settlement in 1675 (he died early in 1676) of his estates on his brother John and his only sister Olive for their lives; then on Harman Atwood, grandson of his elder brother King Atwood, when he should attain the age of 24, and on his issue male—on failure of which the estates were to go to George Atwood, younger son of John Atwood deceased eldest brother of the settler, and his issue male—then to Mark, second son of John deceased, and then to John the third son and their respective issue male.

The above is from Manning and Bray's Parrey, and further statements go on to say: "The estate vested in George, the fourth and younger son of John, according to Harman's settlement continued in his heirs till 1759, when John Atwood dying without issue devised it to his nephew Thomas Wigsell, Attorney-at-Law, New Inn, London, whose mother was an Atwood. He in 1778 devised it to his nephew Atwood Wigsell, son of the Rev. Atwood Wigsell, Rector of the parish, who died unmarried. His brother, Rev. Thomas Wigsell, settled it on his sister Susanna Wigsell for life, and remainder to Atwood Wigsell Taylor, on whom it devolved in 1807, he assuming name and arms of Wigsell. He was a minor, died in 1821. In six weeks after his death his son, Colonel Atwood Dalton Wigsell, became the owner. At his death, which occurred in 1878, the name and family of Wigsell ended, and that of Atwood also as far as this estate is concerned. It now belongs to Robert Arkwright, who married Col. Wigsell's half-sister, Miss Greig, to whom he left it by will. The family of Atwood had been there for centuries, and it was matter of real regret and grief in the neighborhood when they came to an end.

## ATWOODS IN AMERICA.

John Atwood, who came to Plymouth about 1635, was undoubtedly the second, or fifth, son of Nicholas and Olive. He was one of the worthy pilgrims, was an assistant in 1638. He had no children, died in 1644. There is no grave-stone extant, but a history, "New England Memorial," by Morton, gives this account of him:—

"1644.—This year Mr. John Atwood died. He was a godly man, singularly endowed with the grace of patience, and having a large estate, became a useful benefactor to the Colony of New Plymouth. He departed expressing great faith in Christ, and a cheerful expectation of the resurrection of his body at the general resurrection in glory." In his Will he says: "My brothers are as able as I am and more so, and their children they be many." He gave all he had to his wife. In the end it was found to be very little. He came himself from London, and everything seems to connect him with the Sanderstead family.

It is not positively certain of which of Olive's sons the Harman who came to Boston was the son; but there is little doubt it was of the eldest John. It will be remembered there were two Johns. He was not the son of the eldest brother Harman, heir of the Sanderstead estate. His name appears March 2, 1643, at Plymouth, as witnessing a deed of F. Billington to John Atwood. Probably the presence of John in America led to his nephew's coming, and his subsequent declining fortune and death led to Harman's settlement in Boston dependent on his own exertions in this new world.

There was a parchment roll of Genealogy in the old Atwood mansion at Haverhill, which was unfortunately carried away by one of the family and lost. Several of the family, however, remembered it well as containing the names of Harman and John *several times repeated*, and one of the family remembered that the last entry was of Harman the son of John. It contained one named as "e stabalis Elis. Reg." Some of the aged relatives also remembered having heard Sanderstead spoken of in their early years.

This parchment was brought from England before the revolution by Joseph Atwood of Bradford. His visit to England and the obtaining the parchment corresponds with the time of the failure of the name of Atwood at Sanderstead in 1759. Probably there was some hope of obtaining the estate. The fact that Harman gave the name of John to his eldest son adds to the probability that he was himself the son of one of the Johns of Nicholas and Olive.

HARMAN ATWOOD first appears as admitted to be a townsman of Boston, Dec. 26, 1642. Was a member of Artillery Co., 1644. Admitted in Boston a Freeman (that is a voter) in May, 1645. In August 11, 1646 married to Ann, daughter of Wm. Copp. His son John (five days old) was baptised Sept. 5, 1647. His daughter Sarah baptised May 26, 1650. He died in 1650. In 1651, Oct. 8, administration granted to his widow for herself and her two children. His inventory only £34.3. His house was between the old church lot (afterwards Joy's Building, now Roger's Building) and Court House Square. His widow afterwards married Thomas Saxton. Her father's, William Copp's Will, gave legacies to his grandchildren John and Sarah Atwood. The gravestone of her mother Goodeth (Judith) Copp is the oldest but one in Copp's Hill Cemetery.

JOHN ATWOOD, only son of Harman born 1647, died 1714, baptised when five days old,—married to Sarah his first wife, by whom he had four children. 1673, member of the Artillery Co. [The History of the ancient and honorable Artillery Co. speaks of Capt. John Atwood as specially active in reorganizing it against Andros in 1688.] 1675-6, admitted to 2nd Church. 1681 Bought house on Middle St., now Hanover St., between Prince and Bennett, on the westerly side of Middle St.,  $32\frac{1}{2}$  feet distant from Prince St. measured 35 feet on Middle St. 1690, Oct. 29., married (second wife) Mrs. Mary Smith, daughter of Zachariah Long of Charlestown (Z. L. died 1688) and had by her seven children. 1693 to 1714 Deacon of Old North (2nd) Church. 1695, Lieut. of Artillery Co. He is also called Captain in their records, either of that or another Co. 1703, he and his wife sold land Snow Lane (Boylston St.). 1714, Aug. 26, Died. Stone at Copp's Hill, "Deacon John Atwood, died Aug. 26, 1714, aged about 67." 1714, by his Will, probated 1714, gave his house to his wife for her life, then to children living at her decease.

A Funeral Sermon was preached on the occasion of his death by Rev. John Barnard. This Mr. Barnard was a member of the Old North Church—the Church of Increase and Cotton Mather—and was the favorite candidate of the Mathers for a new Church, then forming by colonizing from the old Church. He had the means of knowing the character and life record of the good old Deacon. He was afterwards minister of Marblehead, and of great reputation in the Churches.

Of this quaint old sermon but one or two copies remain. It is an excellent description of the good man, sound in faith, and upright in his conduct before God and man.

The following is a copy of the Title Page, and of the concluding portion of the sermon which has personal reference to the deceased :

“The Peaceful End of the Perfect and Upright Man.”

A Sermon occasioned by the death of

Mr. John Atwood,

Who departed this life the 26th of August, 1714, aged 67 years.

By John Barnard, A. M.

Blessed are the dead, &c.—*Rev. xiv. 13.*

The righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance.—*Ps. cxii. 6.*

Boston: Printed by B. Green.

Sold by Benj. Eliot at his shop in King Street.

1714.

Text: Psalm xxxvii. 37: Mark the Perfect Man and behold the Upright: for the End of that Man is Peace.

——“It will not be thought an Unjust Honour paid to the Dead, nor a Flattering of the Living, for me to say, We have seen such a Perfect and Upright Man. A Man in whom the Truth and Sincerity of Religion shone with a Peculiar Lustre; a Devout Man, full of Faith, and of the Holy Ghost; and Exemplary in the Exercise of many Particular Graces. A Man Conscientious and Careful in his whole Carriage towards his Neighbor; Just even to the Criticalest Exactness; His Word might be depended on; and his Fidelity was Im-



movable ; A true Hearted, Honest, Upright Man ; and for that reason made the Common Almoner of the Poor (especially at this end of the Town), the [\*] Treasury where Pious Souls deposited their Alms, leaving it to his Care and Fidelity to Distribute them, that their Left hand might not know what their Right hand did : And in the Expence of his Care, Time and Labour a Man of Uncommon Charity : A [†] Servant to his Church, and Faithful therein.

Such was the Man whom yesterday Evening we attended to the House Appointed for all the Living. Solemn was the Show ; and the Rites revealed ; and Universal Grief seemed to set in State on every Countenance, and Spake the Inward Sentiments of the Long Mournful Train. *Mark the Perfect Man, and Behold the Upright, for the End of that man is Peace.* Such was his End. How calmly, did he lay his Body down to Rest ! And his Soul Silently withdraw to the Possession of his Master's Joyes !

His Perfect Heart on GOD Devoutly Placed.  
And Upright Walk fair Vertue's Footsteps traced,  
With a bright Calm his Peaceful Mind Possest,  
Which Ends in Everlasting Peace and Rest.

May a double Portion of his Spirit fall upon his Relict, and Surviving Offspring ! And may we all be the followers of his Imitable Virtues, that being Perfect and Upright, we also may Dye the Death of the Righteous, and our Last End may be like His.

Now the God of Peace, that brought again from the Dead", &c.

Of the children of Deacon John Atwood only two sons, John and Joshua and two daughters were living in 1729, when they sold his Boston house. There are no traces of any descendents excepting of the family of JOHN who removed to Bradford, Mass. He was born in Boston 1694, went to Haverhill, Mass., and there married, in 1715, Hannah Bond, removed to Bradford, Mass. 1716. He there was a ship-builder, having a grant of land on the Merrimac River from the town for that purpose. A full list of their children, from the Bradford Records, is given hereafter.

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[\*] Among other Instances, there has been for ten years past, every Fall, about 20£ by an unknown hand, laid in the Dusk of the Evening at his door to be distributed among the poor.

[†] He was one of the Deacons of the North Church in Boston for 21 years.

The fourth son, JOSEPH ATWOOD, was born at Bradford 1722. Married at Haverhill, in 1743, Sarah Chresdee. She was from England. He died 1799, MOSES ATWOOD, the fifth and youngest son of Joseph, was born at Bradford Nov. 13, 1761, removed to Haverhill before 1785, married at Bradford, Mary Tenney, Nov. 15, 1788. He was at West Point, or near it, for three or four months just after the Arnold treason, a volunteer enlistment upon the alarm on the discovery of that treason. He purchased the mansion house at Haverhill, 1791. He died May 8, 1808. The *Columbian Centinel* (the leading Boston paper) of May 11th, at a time when any funeral notice was very rare, says :

“Died in Haverhill, 8th instant, Mr. Moses Atwood, Merchant, aged 47; a man universally esteemed by all his acquaintance; he has left a widow and nine children to lament his loss.”

The monument in the old cemetery at Haverhill has on one side :

“Atwood.—To the memory of parents here buried, and of their children in distant graves. ‘There shall be one fold and one shepherd.’ Moses Atwood after a short life of energy, truth and charity, died May 8, 1808, aged 46. Mary Atwood, his wife, survived him many years to bless her children and adorn the doctrine of God our Saviour. She fell asleep July 4, 1853, aged 84.”

On the three other sides are the names of the nine children. That of Charles Atwood, who collected these genealogical records, was the last name inscribed, Feb. 13, 1887. Many descendents of Moses Atwood still survive.

## Earliest Records of the Atwoods.

In Coulsdon and Sanderstead, Surrey County, England, and Continuous Genealogy of the Family from 1525, in England and America to the present time.

### COULSDON (Surrey County).

1346. 20 Edw. 3. Galpidus Atte Wode pays fine £46 for a messuage, 36 acres "terrae" and 4 acres "bosci," in Cullesden (part of the manor of Cullesden) which "ipse et quidem alii adquisiverant sine licentia." Cullesden (or Coulsdon) is S. of Croydon and adjoins Sanderstead on the south-west.

1346.—Inquisitio post mortem, Galfridus Atte Wode, land in the manor of Cullesden.

[It is stated in the histories that one of Edw. III's plans for exacting money was by fines for old conveyances. The date of Geoffrey's or his companion's or ancestor's purchase is not given. There is mention of one fine for land purchased by a deceased ancestor "in temp. Hen<sup>i</sup> proavi," 1216–1272, Wm. Atte Wode of 1278 may therefore have been the purchaser.]

From Manning and Bray's Surrey :

"The manor of Coulsdon belonged to the Abbey of Chertsey. Its bounds begin at Parlee Streete next Smitheden on the east part and so to a wood called Comberwode, &c."

*Hooley House.* "In 4 John 1208, the Abbot of Chertsey, then Lord of the Manor, granted here a messuage and thirty acres of land and four acres of wood to Peter de Wyckhurst and his heirs, they paying the full value of the land, &c. 20 Edward 3, 1347, it was found devolved on Geoffery At Wode who had now license to hold the same of the King by service of one fortieth part of a knight's fee, as parcel of the manor of Colesden. Geffery paid to the Abbey 16s. a year for these presents, and did suit to their Court of Colesden."

*Wood Place.* "A messuage and about 220 acres of land. 6 Edw. 2, 1313, a messuage valued at 2s. a year, 60 acres worth 20s., 15 acres of wood worth 7s. 6d. held of *Peter At Wode* by

the service of 13s. 4d. a year, came into the King's hands by reason of the idiotcy of John, son of Roger de Bosco, Lucy his sister being his next heir."

1357. *Peter At Wode* had the Bishop's License for an Oratory in his house at *La Wode* in Colesden. This is probably what is now called *Wood Place*.

Aubrey (History of Surrey 1673-1692) says:—"The name and family of Atwood have been of long duration in the village of Saundersted in a lineal descent, though the first I can find is one buried in the Church An. 1520." Brayley and Brittan (History of Surrey) add to this:—"And in the adjoining parish of *Coulsdon* the name is found as early as Edward II, 1307-27. At Coulsdon is Wood Place, supposed to be '*La Wode*' in Colesden, mentioned in the Bishop's Register, where in 1357 Peter At Wode had the Bishop's license for an Oratory in his house."

[The "four acres bosci" of Geoffrey Atte Wode, or the fifteen of Peter At Wode, are probably "*La Wode*" of the second Peter's license.]

The seal to Piers Atte Wode's signature 1369, is three arrows. [Kal. of Inventories, etc.]

The cases, bags, &c. of the Forest records are sealed with the sapling oak, "acorned."—[Penny Cyclop.]

The arms of the Sandersted family are a lion rampant between three acorns, crest, cubit arm and battle axe.

1356. 29 Edw. 3. Piers Atte Wode in 1369, transfers to successors documents received in 1356, as Clerk of the Court of Justice in Eyre (Wm. de Wykeham, Justiciarius). [Kalend. of Inventories.]

1360. 33 Edw. 3. Commission to Wm. de Wykeham, Peter Atte Wode and Robt. de Waltham, as to old Wyndesor. [Abbrev. Rotulorum.]

1362. 35 Edw. 3. Custody of Forests south of Trent to Wm. de Wykeham and Peter Atte Wode. [Ib.]

1365. Grant of custody of moiety of Manor of Grumshull, Surrey to Peter Atte Wode, during pleasure, and,

1367. Grant of moiety for life—"in recompensationem." [Ib.]

1369. 42 Edw. 3. Wm. de Wykeham and Peter Atte Wode deliver Forest documents to new Wardens, Offices surrendered 1368. [Kal. of Inventories, &c.]

From Rymer's *Fœdera*:—Wm. Atte Wode, one of the sergeants-at-arms of Edw. III 1345, 1350, 1358, 1359, and Richard Atte Wode, sergeant-at-arms 1338, 1345, 1346. In 1345 both accom-

panied the King to France. In 1350 Wm. Atte Wode, with another sergeant, four attendants and four horses licensed to go from Dover—"peregrinantes ad Civitatem Romanam."

1338. Ricardus of the Wode (in a Latin document) sergeant-at-arms, to deliver the great seal. (serviens regis ad arma.)

1345. Willelmus del Wode, Ricardus del Wode, sergeants-at-arms, going with the King over the sea.

1346. Ricardus Atte Wode, sergeant-at-arms.

1358. Willielmus del Wode, sergeant-at-arms.

1359. Willielmus Atte Wode, sergeant-at-arms.

From Jesse's Memorials of London, Vol. 1. 276:

1341. 14 Edw. 3. Sir Wm. Atwood, Capt. of the King's Guard.

April, 1341, John Stratford, Archbishop of Canterbury, with a great number of followers, bishops, clergy and soldiers, came to the gate of Westminster Palace, and demanded admittance to the chamber where the Parliament was assembled, he was forbid to enter, in the King's name, by Sir. Wm. Atwood, Capt. of the King's Guard, &c.

#### SANDERSTED. County of Surrey.

Athelfleda, wife and queen of King Edgar, mother of St. Edward, King and martyr, daughter of Earl Ordmar, gave Sandelstede, with 18 hides and the Church, &c., &c., to the Abbey of Hyde. [Manning & Bray's Surrey.]

1045-1056. In times of Edw. the Confessor, the Abbey of Hyde at Winchester "answered for 18 hides of land" at Sandersted. [Sanderstede Dugdale.]

In Domesday Book, among the possessions of the Abbey, are only 5 hides at Sandersted. [Dugdale.]

In time of John 1119-1216, and Henry III 1217-1272, the manor in possession of Watkins Saunders, probably a tenant of the Abbey and named from the estate. [Co. History.]

1292. 20 Edw. 2. Joh<sup>es</sup> de la Sale, per Abbey Hyde, Sandersted Inquis.

1320. 13 Edw. 2. Richard Wodelok, fine for manor of Sandersted.

1324. 17 Edw. 2. License to Abbey to lease to Bishop of Exeter for ten years. This Bishop was killed by the people of London.

1352. The affairs of the Abbey of Hyde seem to have been in a decayed state in the 14th century. In 1352 they submitted themselves to the then Bishop of Winchester. [Dugdale.]

Wm. de Wykeham was consecrated Bishop of Winchester 1367, having been nominated about a year before. He afterwards resigned most of his secular offices, but was Lord Chancellor 1367-1371. He died 1404.

The preceding minutes show the connection of Peter Atte Wode with Wykeham, and the Bishop's control over the Sandersted estate. As Peter (clerk of his court, commissioner with him at Windsor, and warden with him of the forests) resigned, or was removed, with Wykeham, it is not, perhaps, an improbable supposition that he, or some of his family, may have received a beneficial grant of that estate from the Bishop before his death in 1404. The County Histories seem to consider it the same family, first at Coulsdon, then at Sandersted, only two or three miles distant. Some of the family continued at Coulsdon after 1404.

- The following are the entries of the Atwoods of Surrey, and all probably of Coulsdon (no other Atwoods known in the County).
- 1278. Wm. Atte Wode, surety on bond and freeholder.
  - 1313. Peter Atte Wode had leased "Wood Place" to Roger de Bosco apparently several years before this, John de Bosco then holding it under that lease (Peter holding it from the Abbey).
  - 1346. Geoffrey Atte Wode died, owning "Hooley House."
  - 1357. Peter Atte Wode owning "La Wode," either "Wood Place" or "Hooley House."
  - 1384. Peter Atte Wode, M. P. for Guildford.
  - 1433-1455.—John Atte Wode, lessee of the manor of Coulsdon for 21 years from the Abbot.
  - 1434. 12 Henry VI. The Abbot of Chertsey demised the Manor of Coulsdon to John Atwood for 21 years at a rent of £5 10sh. [Manning & Bray's Surrey.]
  - 1459. 38 Hen. VI. Johes Wode, Knight of the Shire for Surrey. [Prynnes Brevia Parl. (this was the Parliament called to depose Henry VI).]
  - 1486. Thomas Wode was admitted Sergeant, and 1488 King's Sergeant.

No other name of Atwood appears in the County till John Atwood, who died at Sandersted, 1525.

The following inscriptions are in Sandersted Church, and are the earliest of the Atwood name remaining there.

- 1525. "Of your charite, pray for the soulles of JOHN A. WODDE and Diones his wyfe, which John decessed the 30 day of July, A.



SANDERSTEAD COURT.

From a Drawing made by Mr. Vantin, an English Artist.





D. MVXXV, on whose soules Jesu have mercie." [This inscription is on a brass plate, which was probably on the chancel wall. Above it were two small figures in brass, representing a man and woman with hands uplifted in prayer. These brasses are now in the parish chest, as also the brass plate next described.]

1586. "Here lyeth NYCHOLAS WOOD, the third sonne of John At Wood of Sandersted Corte, who served Queene Elisabeth sens the second yeare of her rayne, and deceased the 14 of May, 1586, leavinge behind him a wyfe and children, 7 sons, Harman, John, Nicholas, Thomas, James, John, Richard, Allis, and Susan."

The next epitaph is of the widow of this Nycholas. It names him Nycholas *Atwood*. His sons also resumed the name of *Atwood*. On the death of her first husband, Nycholas, she married John Buck, of Oldenham in Hertfordshire who, when she died in 1603, erected a splendid monument for her in Elstree Church, with inscriptions, poetry and prose, Latin, French and English, telling us that her maiden name was Olive Harman, and that she left surviving her five Atwood sons, Harman, John, Thomas, James and John, and one daughter, Susan, and one son of Mr. Buck's.

HARMAN, the eldest son of Nycholas and Olive, succeeded his father in the occupation of Sanderstead Court, and afterward became, as will appear, sole owner.

1535-1599. The Manor of Sanderstead was confiscated by Henry VIII at the suppression of the Abbeys. It was first granted to Sir John Gresham (uncle to Sir Thomas Gresham, builder of the London Exchange) and descended to his heirs till it was sold in 1591 to John Ownsted, Esq., whose mother was an Atwood. There was a delay of some years in perfecting the title, till about 1599.

"John Ownsted, Esq., of Sandersted Corte, servant to the most excellent princess, and our dread sovereign Queene Elisabeth, and serjeant of her Majesty's carriages by ye space of 40 years. He died in ye 66 yeare of his age on the 9 Aug., 1600." [From Brayley & Britton.]

He was originally of Addington. His monument was at Sandersted on the So. side of the Church, but it has been removed. Manning & Bray say: "His duty was to provide carriages for the Queen and her servants on her removal from one house to another, and in her progresses, and it was not a military employment, but his figure on his monument is in armour."

"Dying without issue, he by his Will, dated two days before his death, devised his estates in Surrey to his second wife (Margaret,

widow of Simon Lawrence of London) for her life, then two-thirds to his Cousin Harman Attwoodd, and the remainder to his own two sisters, Ann Knapp and Joyce Holloway. Harman Atwood purchased the shares of these two, becoming thus sole owner." [Brayley & Britt. Mann. & Bray.]

HARMAN probably resided in London until Ownsted's death, as the baptism of his eldest child does not appear on the Sandersted register. He resumed the old family name of Atwood in 1604, the previous entries in the parish register being "Wood." He had two wives. The following list of the Baptisms of his children is from the Sanderstead Parish Register:—

Ownsted Woode, 2nd fils of Harman Woode,	-	-	1600
Olyve Woode, filia of Harman Woode,	-	-	1603
Anna Atwoode, filia of Harman Woode,	-	-	1604
Susanna Atwoode, filia of Harman Woode,	-	-	1606
Kynge Atwoode, 3d fils of Harman Woode,	-	-	1607
Harman Atwoode, 4th fils of Harman Woode,	Dec. 18,		1608
Thomas Atwoode, 5th fils of Harman Woode,	-	-	1610
Olive Atwoode, filia of Harman Woode,	-	-	1613
John Atwoode, 6th fils of Harman Woode,	-	-	1616

The name of the second son, Ownsted, does not appear again at Sandersted, nor is the name of the eldest there at all. But by the Will of Harman Atwood, dated 6 July, 1642 (proved 1654), and by the settlement and Will of his 4th son Harman, in 1675 (died 1676) it appears that the eldest son was named "John," the same as the 6th (in this imitating Nycholas' family). This John was called John Atwood of Sutton. His children were, according to Manning and Bray, Harman, Mark, Joane, John, George. The time and place of birth of the two eldest sons, Harman and Mark, does not appear. Harman's name appears in Manning and Bray.

The Sutton Parish Registry begins 1636. The following are the Atwoods named, and no others after 1690 for 30 years.

- 1639. Joane Atwood, daughter of John Atwood, baptised Oct. 17.
- 1647. John Atwood, the son of John Atwood, was baptised Apr. 20.
- 1652. George Atwood, son of John, was baptised March 30.

#### MARRIAGES :

- 1677. Harman Atwood and Rebecca Burrows, December 24.

#### BURIALS :

- 1690. Joane Atwood, wid., December 3d.

#### BURIALS AT SANDERSTED.

- 1604. "Elisabeth, daughter of Simon Lawrence, merchant of London, and first wife of Harman Atwood of this parish, Gent., was buried under this marble the 26 day of Aug., 1604."



SANDERSTEAD CHURCH.  
With View of the Church Yard.



1640. "Here rests the body of Joan, daughter of Arnold King of Beckenham, in the Co. of Kent, Gent., second wife of Harman Atwood of this parish. Gent., who died the 3d day of Jan. A. D. 1640." [In Chancel.]

1653. "Harman Atwood, of Sandersted in the Co. of Surrey, Gent., had issue by his first wife Elisabeth, daughter of Simon Lawrence of London, merchant, two sons and two daughters, and by Joan, his second wife, daughter of Arnold King of Beckenham, in the Co. of Kent, Gent., four sons and two daughters. His conversation was a constant example of pietie, sobrietie, charitie. He lived eighty-three years and twenty-two days, and then died in a good old age full of days and was gathered to his people and buried under this marble on the 15th day of December 1653."

[In Chancel, part of the marble hidden by pew.]

1659. Susan Atwood, Aug. 2, 1659.

1681. Olive Atwood, Feb. 17, 1681.

1676. Harman Atwood, Feb., A. D. 1676 (filius quartus, 16 Feb., 1676 (Aubrey). Tombs in churchyard.

1674. Kinge Atwood, Rector of the Parish Church of Sandersted forty-three years and upwards, departed this life in peace the first day of April, Anno Di. 1674. (In churchyard.)

1675. John Atwood, the 6th. son of Harman Attwood of this parish of Sand., Gent., deceased, was hereunder buried, 21 Feb. 1675.

1659. Thomas Atwood, the 5th. sonne of Harman Atwood, &c., was hereunder buried 23d. Feb., 1659.

On a large stone tablet beginning "Religniæ Atwoodiana," in the church yard:

GEORGE ATWOOD, ESQ., July 15, 1722.

and other names.

Another stone to Mrs. Mary Atwood, wife of *Mr. George Atwood* of Black Fryer's Road, London (and related to another Sand. family), 6 April, 1751.

1642. HARMAN ATWOOD, by his Will, dated 6 July, 1642, and proved by his son King Atwood, Jan. 2, 1654, states that he had settled his lands on his son Harman Atwood, and he gives legacies to his eldest son John, and his daughters Ann, Susan and Olive. He names his brother Thomas Atwood, his sons, John Atwood the elder, Thomas Atwood and John Atwood the younger, so that he had at this time two sons living of the name of John, of whom the eldest was probably by his first wife, and the younger by his second.

1656. The eldest of these sons (John) being heir at law, released

to his brother Harman any right he might have in the estates so settled by his father. This Harman, the 4th son of the first Harman, was a Counsellor-at-Law, and according to Aubrey (Hist. of Surrey) was distinguished by zeal for the church, building parsonage, restoring tythes, &c. According to John Oldham's Elegy, published in his poems, he was yet more distinguished for professional ability, and every moral excellence. He was born 1608 and died 1676. [Oldham lived from 1656 to 1683.]

Olive Atwood, sister of the above Harman, was known as "Dame Olivia." She built or repaired the Sandersted rectory. On a stone over the door are her initials, O. A., 3 acorns, and 1680. She died 1681.

The arms of the Atwoods are a lion rampant between three acorns; crest, a cubit arm with battle axe. These arms are displayed on the front of the old mansion, a large brick structure, with a very spacious hall, probably of the time of James, perhaps Elisabeth. A magnificent Cedar of Lebanon near, and a well probably 200 feet deep, recently discovered.

In a previous portion of these records it has been stated how the Sandersted estate descended to George, the fourth and younger son of John, according to Harman's settlement, and continued in his heirs till 1759, when John Atwood, dying without issue, devised it to his nephew Thomas Wigsell (whose mother was an Atwood), in whose heirs and devisees it continued till 1878, the name of Atwood being always retained as a christian name. At that time the family of Atwood at Sanderstead became extinct (see page 9).

#### SUMMARY.

The preceding minutes show, with certainty, that the *Harman Atwood*, who first appears at Boston, in 1642, was a grandson of *Nycholas* and *Olive*, and, in all probability, the son of the eldest John. *Nycholas Wood* himself was the third son of *John Atwood* of Sandersted who deceased 1520. This *John Atwood* was probably of the family of *John Atwood* (lessee of the adjoining manor of Coulsdon, temp. Henry VI), as he was of *Peter Atte Wode*, as he of *Geoffrey Atte Wode*, and he of *William Atte Wode*, and he of *Peter Atte Wode*, all of Coulsdon, and he of *William Atte Wode*, the first named (in 1278) of the Surrey Atwoods.

The family name is apparently derived from "La Wode" of 1357, the "woodland" at Coulsdon, which was either the 4 acres at "Hooley House" (1208, owned by Geoffrey before 1346) or the 15 acres of "Wood Place," owned by Peter before 1303.



SANDERSTEAD RECTORY.





## BOSTON,—Mass., U. S. America.

- 1642, Dec. 26. "HARMAN ATWOOD admitted to be a townsman."  
 1644. Member of the Artillery Co.  
 1645. Admitted a Freeman.  
 1646. Married to Ann Copp, Aug. 11.  
 1647, Sept. 5. His son JOHN baptised five days old.  
 1650. His daughter Sarah baptised.  
 1651, Oct. 8. Administration of his estate to his widow for herself and two children. Inventory £34.3. His house was between the old church lot (formerly Joy's, now Roger's building) and Court House Square. It was sold by his widow Ann (then Saxton) in 1657. [Suffolk Reg. Deeds.]

Ann Copp was the daughter of William and Goodeth Copp.

"William Copp arrived in the Blessing, June, 1635."

"Goodeth Copp died March 25, 1670, aged 65 years." [Stone in Copp's Hill Cemetery.]

Goodeth Copp, it will be seen, was 41 years at the time of Ann's marriage, who must therefore have been young. This is some evidence that her husband was so.

Ann Copp, after Harman Atwood's death, married Thomas Saxton, several of her descendants of that name are buried near the Copps in that cemetery. William Copp of Boston, cordwainer, died 1669. By Will he gives to his grandchildren, John and Sarah Atwood, £10, and to John Atwood ten acres of his land beyond Braintree. His Will was dated 1662.

- 1647, Sept. 5. JOHN ATWOOD baptised five days old.

——. Married to Sarah ——, children four.

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| 1671. *John born.   | } * Probably died young. |
| 1673. James born.   |                          |
| 1687. *Samuel born. |                          |
| 1688. Sarah born.   |                          |

1673. Member of the Artillery Co.

- 1675-6. Admitted to 2nd Church.

1681. Bought house on Middle St., now Hanover St., between Prince and Bennett, on the westerly side of Middle St., 32½ feet distant from Prince St., measured 35 feet on Middle Street.

- 1690, Oct. 29. Married Mrs. Mary Smith, daughter of Zachariah Long of Charlestown (Z. L. died 1688), children seven, viz :

- 1691, Sept. Mary born.

- 1693-4, Feb. 16. JOHN, baptised Feb. 18.

1696. Samuel, died before 1729.

1697. Ann.  
 1698. Elisabeth, died before 1729.  
 1699. Abigail.  
 1701. Joshua, died 1770, according to gravestone Copp's Hill and his wife Eliz. 1768.  
 1693. Deacon of Old North (2nd) Church.  
 1695. Lieut. of Artillery Co. He is also called Capt. in their records.  
 1703. He and his wife sold land in Snow Lane (Boylston St.).  
 1714, Aug. 24. Died. Stone at Copp's Hill: "Deacon John Atwood died Aug. 26, 1714, aged about 67." [Funeral Sermon by Rev. John Barnard.]  
 1714. By his Will, probated 1714, gave his house to his wife for her life, then to children living at her decease.  
 1729. Mary Atwood, wife of Deacon John Atwood, died March 18, 1728-9, aged 68. Stone at Copp's Hill.

#### BRADFORD, Mass.

- 1693-4, Feb. 16. JOHN ATWOOD born at Boston, removed to Bradford probably 1716.  
 1715, Oct. 28. Married to Hannah Bond of Haverhill, Mass.  
 1729, June 24. He with Joshua A. of Boston, Ann A. of Boston, John Chamberlain and Mary his wife of Boston, and John Earle and Abigail his wife of Boston, sold the house in Middle St., Boston.  
 —. Died at Bradford.

Their children were eight, viz :

JOHN,	-	-	-	-	born July 18, 1716.
WILLIAM,	-	-	-	-	born Feb. 16, 1718.
ZACHARIAH,	-	-	-	-	born Dec. 27, 1720.
JOSEPH,	-	-	-	-	born Feb. 21, 1722.
JOSHUA,	-	-	-	-	born Dec. 3, 1723.
MARY,	-	-	-	-	born May 29, 1725, obt. 1725.
HANNAH (Greenough),	-	-	-	-	born Nov. 11, 1728.
BENJAMIN,	-	-	-	-	dates unknown.

[Hannah Bond, born 1696, of Joseph Bond and Sarah Williams, who were married 1679.

Joseph Bond, born 1653, of John Bond and Hester Blakely, who were married 1649.

Sarah Williams, born 1662, of John Williams, Jr. and Rebecca Colbie, who were married 1661.

John Williams, Jr. was probably son of John and Jane Williams, who were of the first settlers at Haverhill.]

Second generation from John Atwood who removed to Bradford, and their children :

John Atwood and Mary Wood, their children three, viz :

ABIGAIL,	-	-	-	-	born June 2, 1742.
JESSE,	-	-	-	-	born Sept. 8, 1749.
MARY,	-	-	-	-	born April 15, 1752.

This John Atwood was killed in the French and Indian war, by an Indian near Crown Point about 1755-1756.

William Atwood and Abigail Rummels, his children seven, viz :

WILLIAM,	-	-	-	-	born June 20, 1740.	} Second and third wives.
ANN,	-	-	-	-	born Oct. 16, 1744.	
DAVID,	-	-	-	-	born Nov. 9, 1746.	
ABIJAH,	-	-	-	-	born Feb. 14, 1748.	
LOIS,	-	-	-	-	born _____	
RUTH,	-	-	-	-	born _____	
JACOB,	-	-	-	-	born _____	

Zachariah Atwood and Mary Bacon, their children four, viz :

SARAH,	-	-	-	-	born Oct. 20, 1742.
JOSIAH,	-	-	-	-	born Nov. 22, 1743.
ZACHARIAH,	-	-	-	-	born Oct. 23, 1746.
THOMAS,	-	-	-	-	born Jan. 31, 1748.

1722, Feb. 21. JOSEPH ATWOOD born at Bradford.

1743, Dec. 15. Married at Haverhill, Sarah Chresdee of England.

1799, April 10. Died at Bradford.

1800, Aug. 11. Sarah, his widow, died.

Their children were eight, viz :

JOHN,	born at Haverhill, 1745.	Obt. at Atkinson, Dec. 18, 1800.
SARAH,	- - - - - born 1747.	Obt. at Bradford, July 12, 1834.
JOSEPH,	- - - - - born 1749.	Obt. at Haverhill.
RUTH,	- - - - -	died at Bradford. 1831.
JAMES,	- - - - - born Oct. 20, 1753.	Obt. at Haverhill. 1807.
BENJAMIN,	- - - - -	removed to Vermont and died there.
ELIZABETH,	- - - - - born 1759.	Obt. Aug. 19, 1849, at Atkinson.
MOSES,	- - - - - born Nov. 13, 1761.	Obt. May 8, 1808.

Joshua Atwood and Mehitabel, their children thirteen, viz :

HANNAH,	-	-	-	-	born May 12, 1745.
JOSHUA,	-	-	-	-	born Aug. 9, 1747.
MEHITABLE,	-	-	-	-	born Feb. 21, 1749.
RACHEL,	-	-	-	-	born Jan. 12, 1751.
DANIEL,	-	-	-	-	born June 7, 1753.
ELISABETH,	-	-	-	-	born Sept. 20, 1754.
JOSHUA,	-	-	-	-	born Mar. 13, 1756.
PAUL,	-	-	-	-	born Sept. 13, 1757, died young.
EBEN,	-	-	-	-	born Mar. 23, 1759, died young.
EDNAH,	-	-	-	-	born April 2, 1760.
ALLIS,	-	-	-	-	born Mar. 17, 1762.
PAUL,	-	-	-	-	born Mar. 30, 1764.
SUSANNA,	-	-	-	-	born Jan. 16, 1766,
removed to Pelham, N. H.					

Jesse Atwood (son of John and Mary Wood, and grandson of John who came to Bradford) and Abigail Hardy. Children three, viz :

JOHN,	-	-	-	-	born Oct. 2, 1783.
AARON,	-	-	-	-	born Oct. 31, 1786.
ELIPHALET,	-	-	-	-	born Nov. 27, 1790.

John Atwood (son of Joseph and grandson of John who came to Bradford) married Hannah Knight March, 1771. She died June 25, 1818. Their children ten, viz :

HANNAH (Cole),	-	born Mar. 27, 1773.	Died Feb. 28, 1841.
SARAH,	-	born Dec. 29, 1775.	Died Sept. 29, 1776.
SALLY (Dow),	-	born Sept. 24, 1777.	Died 1856.
ELISABETH (Chase),	-	born Apr. 7, 1780.	Died Dec., 1857.
MOSES,	-	born Feb. 3, 1783.	Died Apr. 6, 1818.
MARY,	-	born May 13, 1785.	Died
JAMES,	-	born Mar. 22, 1787.	Died
PRUDENCE (Taggart),		born Jan. 2, 1790.	Died Apr. 11, 1862.
JOHN,	-	born Dec. 10, 1792.	Died Oct. 14, 1818.
DANIEL,	-	born July 10, 1795.	Died

Eliphalet Atwood (son of Jesse, and great grandson of John Atwood who came to Bradford) married Sarah Parker, daughter of Moses Parker Esq. Their children three, viz ;

MOSES P.,	-	born Feb. 9, 1815.
PRISCILLA P.,		born Mar. 9, 1817, died young.
PRISCILLA P.,	-	born Mar. 12, 1820.

Moses P. (son of the above Eliphalet) married Laura A. Spofford, daughter of Dr. Jeremiah Spofford. One son :

WILLIS HALE, born Sept. 11, 1848. Died Jan. 31, 1851.

Returning to the third generation of the Bradford line.

1761, Nov. 13. MOSES ATWOOD, son of Joseph Atwood and Sarah Chresdee, born at Bradford.

Two or three years before his marriage he removed to Haverhill.

He was at West Point, or near it, for three or four months just after the Arnold treason, a volunteer enlistment upon the alarm on the discovery of that treason.

1788, Nov. 15. Married Mary Tenney of Bradford, 'born April 27, 1769.

1791. He purchased the Mansion House at Haverhill—site now occupied by the High School.

1808, May 8. Died at Haverhill.

His wife died at Boston, July 4, 1853. Their children were nine :

MARY (Hardy)—(Warner),	born Aug. 2, 1789.
ELISABETH (Willis),	born Oct. 9, 1791.
HARRIET (Newell),	born Oct. 10, 1793.
JOHN M.	born Aug. 4, 1795.

SARAH.	-	-	-	born June 27, 1797.
CAROLINE (Warren),	-	-	-	born June 13, 1799.
MOSES.	-	-	-	born Mar. 11, 1801.
CHARLES.	-	-	-	born May 15, 1803.
EMILY (Bates),	-	-	-	born Mar. 25, 1805.

The descendants of the above are as follows :

MARY ATWOOD, born in Bradford, Aug. 2, 1789 ; married (1) Oct. 22, 1810, Aaron Hardy—born in Bradford, Jan. 24, 1775 ; graduated at Dartmouth College, 1794 ; merchant in Boston ; died Nov. 14, 1816. Married (2) June 4, 1828, Rev. Aaron Warner ; died June 12, 1834, at St. Augustine, Fla. Five children, viz :

AARON ATWOOD.	born June 30, 1811.	Obt. Jan. 19, 1889.
MARY SARAH,	- - - - -	born July 6, 1812. Obt. 1813.
MARY,	- - - - -	born May 14, 1814. Obt. 1818.
HARRIET,	- - - - -	born Mar. 7, 1816. Obt. 1817.
MARY HARDY (Warner),	- - - - -	born May 11, 1830.

ELISABETH ATWOOD, born Oct. 9, 1791 ; married Oct. 16, 1815, Robert B. Willis ; died Apr. 22, 1865. He was born Mar. 18, 1784 ; died Sept. 11, 1874. One child,

HARRIETT ATWOOD, - - - - - born Oct. 3, 1817.

HARRIET ATWOOD, born Oct. 10, 1793 ; married Feb. 9, 1812, Rev. Samuel Newell, missionary ; died Nov. 30, 1812, at St. Louis, Isle of France. He was born July 24, 1789 ; died May 30, 1821. One child, died in infancy.

JOHN MULLIKEN, born Aug. 4, 1795 ; graduated at Yale College, 1818 ; married Dec. 22, 1819, Henrietta Maria Coffin, of Gloucester ; died May 29, 1873, at Hartford, Conn. She was born April 20, 1798 ; died Jan. 22, 1852. Five children, viz :

HENRIETTA MARIA (Starr),	- - - - -	born Feb. 6, 1821.
MARY SARAH (Collins),	born July 27, 1822.	Obt. Mar. 31, 1874.
JOHN HOWARD,	- - - - -	born April, 1825. Unmarried.
CAROLINE (Holingshead).	- - - - -	born June, 1828.
WILLIAM C.,	- - - - -	born Feb. 18, 1832.

SARAH ATWOOD, born June 27, 1797 ; died May 23, 1822, at Philadelphia, Pa., unmarried.

CAROLINE ATWOOD, born Aug. 13, 1799 ; married Dec. 22, 1822, Rev. John B. Warren, of Mobile, Ala. ; died Aug. 10, 1826, at Spring Hill, near Mobile. He was born May 20, 1794 ; graduated at Brown University, 1815 ; died Aug. 13, 1845. One child, Harriet Newell, died young.

MOSES ATWOOD, born Mar. 11, 1801; married (1) June 26, 1828, Rebecca Bartlett, of Newcastle, Ky., who died Mar. 20, 1829; married (2) Aug. 19, 1831, Harriet Jones, of Norristown, Penn.; died Apr. 5, 1848. She was born Apr. 5, 1809; died July 31, 1872. Six children, viz:

HARRIET NEWELL,	born May 23, 1832.	Obt. Aug. 23, 1839.
CHARLES,	- - - born July 15, 1834.	Obt. July 26, 1835.
MARY,	- - - born Feb. 27, 1836.	Obt. Oct. 22, 1838.
HENRY MARTYN,	- - - - -	born Mar. 10, 1838.
ELISABETH,	- - - - -	born Nov. 2, 1839.
FREDERICK LORENZ,	born Mar. 14, 1842.	Obt. Mar. 16, 1876.
WILLIAM ATWOOD,	born Mar. 7, 1844.	Obt. Oct. 15, 1871.
MOSES,	- - - - -	born Nov. 14, 1848.
AMANDA HARDY,	born June 6, 1846.	Obt. Aug. 22, 1848.

CHARLES ATWOOD, born May 15, 1803; graduated at Yale College 1821; studied law in New Haven and Boston, and admitted to the bar Jan. 7, 1825; resided in Boston, died there Feb. 13, 1887. Unmarried.

EMILY ATWOOD, born Mar. 25, 1805; married June 4, 1828, Rev. James Bates; died in Granby, Sept. 3, 1848. He was born Jan. 17, 1799; graduated at Dartmouth College 1822; died Dec. 9, 1865. Five children, viz:

EDWARD PAYSON,	born May 8, 1830.	Obt. July 1, 1888.
JAMES ATWOOD,	- - - - -	born May 2, 1832.
CHARLES HENRY,	- - - - -	born Feb. 10, 1834.
WILLIAM,	- - - born June 27, 1840.	Obt. Sept. 26, 1848.
EMILY,	- - - - -	born Aug. 1844. Obt. Aug. 17, 1848.

The next generation, being the third from Moses Atwood, are as follows:

AARON ATWOOD HARDY, born June 30, 1811; married (1) Amanda J. Hull, Sept. 30, 1839, who died Jan. 31, 1845, aged 24 years; married (2) Mary Ann Cowles Nov. 1, 1848. She was born Mar. 5, 1826. Ten children, viz:

First wife:—

CHARLES ATWOOD,	born May 1, 1841.	Obt. Oct. 21, 1878.
FRANCIS,	- - - born June 9, 1843.	Obt. May 13, 1859.
AMANDA,	- - - - -	born Oct., 1844. Obt. Sept., 1845.

Second wife:—

HORACE COWLES,	- - - - -	born Nov. 19, 1849.
WILLIAM LYMAN,	- - - - -	born Apr. 3, 1851.
ALFRED,	- - - - -	born Aug. 23, 1852.
EDWARD WILLIS,	- - - - -	born May 30, 1854.
THEODORE,	- - - - -	born Jan. 11, 1857. Obt. May 3, 1859.
JAMES ATWOOD,	born Dec. 26, 1858.	Obt. June 24, 1859.
MARY COWLES,	born Sept. 22, 1860.	Obt. May 15, 1863.

MARY HARDY WARNER, born May 11, 1830 ; married Aug. 13, 1861,  
 Prof. Edw. P. Crowell, of Amherst, who was born Sept. 7, 1830.  
 Five children, viz :

EDWARD WARNER,	born June 17, 1862.	Died July 1, 1862.
ROBERT WARNER,	- - - - -	born Dec. 11, 1864.
MARY WARNER,	- - - - -	born Sept. 4, 1867.
ANNIE LOUISA,	- - - - -	born Nov. 17, 1868.
JENNIE CAROLINE,	- - - - -	born Aug. 27, 1872.

HARRIETT ATWOOD WILLIS, born Oct. 3, 1817 ; married Dec. 4,  
 1839, Geo. W. Warren, who was born Feb. 24, 1815. One child,  
 GEORGE WILLIS, born Feb. 13, 1841. Died Mar. 17, 1888.

HENRIETTA MARIA ATWOOD, born Feb. 6, 1821 ; married Frederic  
 Ratchford Starr, who was born 1821. No children.

MARY SARAH ATWOOD, born July 27, 1822 ; married Jan. 26, 1848,  
 Erastus Collins, who was born Feb. 10, 1815 ; died Apr. 7, 1880.  
 She died Mar. 31, 1874. Four children, viz :

HENRIETTA ATWOOD,	-	born Apr. 11, 1849.
ATWOOD,	- - -	born Sept. 19, 1851.
CAROLINE LYMAN,	- - -	born Feb. 1, 1855.
WILLIAM ERASTUS,	-	born Oct. 10, 1859.

CAROLINE ATWOOD, born June 3, 1828 ; married Mar. 6, 1851,  
 Joseph M. Hollingshead, who was born Oct. 15, 1822, and died  
 Apr., 1888. Six children, viz :

HENRY,	- - - - -	born Dec. 24, 1851.
ALICE,	- - - - -	born Aug. 3, 1854.
ELLEN,	born Apr. 23, 1858.	Obt. Jan. 22, 1880.
CAROLINE,	- - - - -	born Jan. 11, 1861.
HUGH FRENCH,	born Mar., 1862.	Obt. July, 1862.
HUGH FRENCH,	born Feb., 1863.	Obt. Apr. 20, 1868.

WILLIAM C. ATWOOD, born Feb. 18, 1832 ; married Apr. 21, 1857,  
 Sarah A. Robins, who was born May 30, 1835. Three children,  
 viz :

HENRIETTA M.,	- - -	born Feb. 10, 1858.
WILLIAM H.,	- - -	born Feb. 28, 1862.
ISABEL C.,	- - -	born Nov. 27, 1869.

HENRY MARTYN ATWOOD, born Mar. 10, 1838 ; married Rebecca  
 Wilson, Oct. 31, 1865, who was born June 2, 1838. Three chil-  
 dren, viz :

JOHN WILSON,	- - - - -	born Aug. 16, 1866.
HENRY DICKSON,	- - - - -	born Dec. 7, 1874.
HARRIET ATWOOD,	born June 17, 1878.	Obt. Aug. 5, 1878.

MOSES ATWOOD, born Nov. 14, 1848; married June 8, 1881, Jane Wilson Baird. One child,

JOHN BAIRD,        -        -        born Apr. 25, 1882.

EDWARD PAYSON BATES, born May 8, 1830; married (1) Sept. 28, 1853, Mary Maria Ballou, who died July 1, 1864; married (2) Oct. 1, 1867, Helen Anness, who was born Apr. 27, 1840. He died July 1, 1888. Three children, viz:

EDWARD ATWOOD, - born Oct. 17, 1859. Died young.

ATWOOD, - - born Oct. 11, 1863. Obt. Aug. 18, 1887.

**EDITH,** - - - - - born Sept. 1, 1868.

**JAMES ATWOOD BATES**, born May 2, 1832; married Oct. 25, 1860, Sarah Adams Tobey. She was born Aug. 20, 1836. Five children, viz :

WILLIAM ATWOOD, - born July 28, 1863.

ALVAN EDWARD,      -      -      born June 12, 1865.

**CHESTER ADAMS, - - born July 20, 1867.**

CHARLES ATWOOD, - - born Dec. 25, 1869.

**ETHEL,** - - - - - born Oct. 29, 1872.

CHARLES HENRY BATES, born Feb. 10, 1834; married Apr. 19, 1864, Lois Lucina Dickinson. She was born Sept. 22, 1838.

Three children, viz :

WILLIAM EDWIN, born Nov. 8, 1869. Obt. Apr. 13, 1870.

**EDWARD PAYSON,** born Apr. 21, 1873. Obt. Jan. 20, 1877.

HARRY ATWOOD, - - - - - born Aug. 16, 1878.



## TENNEY FAMILY.

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1614. THOMAS TENNEY, born in England 1614 (a deposition on record by him states his age then 66).

——. Married in England to Ann. ——

1638. Came to America 1638 with the colony of families associated with Rev. Ezekiel Rogers, before of Rowley, England. His children were :

JOHN,	-	-	-	•	born Dec. 14, 1640.
HANNAH,	-	-	-	-	born Mar. 15, 1642.
MARY,	-	-	-	-	born June 17, 1644.
THOMAS,	-	-	-	-	born Mar. 16, 1648.
JAMES,	-	-	-	-	born Mar. 15, 1650.
DANIEL,	-	-	-	-	born Mar. 16, 1653.

1657, Sept. 26. Ann, his wife died.

1658-9, Feb. 24. Married again, Elizabeth Parrott; no children by her.

1700, Feb. 20. He died at Bradford (grave-stone in the old cemetery).

A WILLIAM TENNEY, a brother of Thomas Tenney, came after him from England 1639, with his wife Katherine. His only son died at the age of ten. William Tenney was Deacon of the Rowley Church; died 1685 at Rowley. Samuel, his grand nephew (hereafter mentioned) seems to have lived with him and with his widow, as an adopted son (according to his will in Essex Co. records).

The company with Ezekiel Rogers, in which Thomas Tenney was, consisted of twenty families. The next year, 1639, forty families joined them from England. The township of Rowley was granted them by the Massachusetts legislature.

The Parrotts, Boyntons, Kimballs, and Stickneys, were all of that Rowley Colony.

From Cotton Mather's "Life of Ezekiel Rogers," it seems almost certain, that the companions of his voyage, in 1638, were generally from Rowley, or the vicinity, or other towns in Yorkshire. He speaks

of the church at Rowley as “standing in the centre of many villages,” so that “there was now (while Rogers was there) a great resort unto the service therein performed.” After he was silenced.—“many prudent men in those times foreseeing the storms that were likely in a few years to break upon the English nation, did propose New England for their hiding-place. And of these our Mr. Rogers was one, who had been accompanied by Sir Wm. Constable, and Sir. Matthew Boynton also, in his voyage hither, if some singular providences had not hindered them. Hither did the good hand of God bring him, with many of his Yorkshire friends, in the year 1638, ships having been by his discretion and influence brought from London unto Hull, to take in the passengers. Arriving at New England, he was urged very much to settle with his Yorkshire folks at New Haven, but in consideration of the dependance that several persons of quality had on him, to chuse a meet-place for their entertainment in this wilderness when they should come after him, he was advised rather to another place which he was proffered very near his reverend kinsman, Mr. Nath’l Rogers of Ipswich. The towns of Ipswich and Newbury were willing on easy terms to part with much of their land, that they might admit a third plantation between them, which was a great advantage to Mr. Ezekiel Rogers, who called the town Rowley, &c.” [Mather’s Magnalia, vol. 1.]

Ezekiel Rogers was about 20 years Rector of the Church at Rowley, England. He was born 1590, the son of Richard Rogers, of Weathersfield, Eng.; became Master of Arts at 20; then Chaplain of Sir Francis Barrington, at Hatfield, Essex, who afterwards presented him to the benefice of Rowley. He died 1660.

Winthrop speaks of Rogers with 20 heads of families “from Yorkshire—” “godly men, and most of them of good estate.”

1640. JOHN TENNEY, son of Thomas Tenney, born at Rowley Dec. 14, 1640.

1664, Feb. 21. Married Mercy Parrott.

——. He removed to the Bradford settlement, a part of the original grant to Rowley. He had two children, viz:

SARAH,	- - - - -	born Oct. 7, 1665.
SAMUEL,	- - - - -	born Nov. 20, 1667.

——. He died at Bradford.

1667. SAMUEL TENNEY, son of John and Mercy, born Nov. 20, 1667, was brought up in the family of Wm. Tenney, his great-uncle, the Deacon of Rowley. His first wife Abigail died, 1689.

1690, Dec. 18. Married Sarah Boynton ; had twelve children (Daniel the 8th), all by his second wife. He was Deacon of the Bradford Church from 1712 ; afterwards an Elder, 1718.

1747. He died Feb. 3, 1747. [Rev. Dr. Perry, in his centennial sermon, 1820, has much to say of this venerable Elder Tenney.]

The children of Sam'l and Sarah were :

MERCY,	born 1691.	ANNIE.	born 1700.
JOHN,	born 1692.	DANIEL,	born 1702.
SUSANNA,	born 1694.	JONATHAN,	born 1703.
SARAH,	born 1696.	DOROTHY,	born 1705.
SAMUEL,	born 1697.	PHILIP,	born 1706.
JOSEPH,	born 1699.		

Jonathan was Deacon 1747 ; died 1786.

Philip was Deacon 1764 ; died 1783.

1702. DANIEL, son of Sam'l Tenney, born Feb. 14, 1702 ; married Sarah Kimball, they had a son, THOMAS born 1731.

1731. THOMAS TENNEY, son of Daniel, born 1731 ; married Hannah Stickney (born 1734).

1798. Died July 2, 1798. He was Deacon from 1779 to his death. His wife died 1790. Two children of whose families there are records :

SILAS,	- - - - -	born Dec. 4, 1772.	Obt.—
MARY,	- - - - -	born Apr. 27, 1769.	Obt. July 4, 1853.

SILAS, born Dec. 4, 1772 ; married Rebekah Bailey. She was born May 13, 1773, and lived to be nearly one hundred. Nine children, viz :

BAILEY,	- - - - -	born Jan. 7, 1797.	Died.
THOMAS, clergyman,	- - - - -	born Nov. 10, 1798.	Died.
SEWALL, clergyman,	- - - - -	born Aug. 27, 1801.	
SARAH (Mrs. Arnold),	- - - - -	born Jan. 13, 1804.	
WILLIAM,	- - - - -	born July 13, 1807.	
MARY,	- - - - -	born Mar. 21, 1809.	Died young.
HARRIET (Mrs. Melvin),	- - - - -	born Apr. 8, 1812.	
CHARLES, clergyman,	- - - - -	born Sept. 23, 1814.	Obt. 1888.
DANIEL, clergyman,	- - - - -	born Dec. 10, 1816.	

MARY TENNEY, born Apr. 27, 1769 ; married Nov. 15, 1788, Moses Atwood, of Haverhill, Mass. He was born Nov. 13, 1761. Nine children [See Atwood Genealogy].



## APPENDIX.

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### Manor of Sanderstead.

Extracts from an English Pamphlet by  
GRANVILLE LEVESON-GOWER, F.S.A.

“The earliest mention that I find of this place is in the Saxon Charters. It is mentioned in the will of Duke Aelfrid, 871 A. D., in conjunction with Selsdon, Westerham, and other places in the neighbourhood. It is there written Sonderstede, and in Domesday Book Sandestede. There can be no doubt of the origin of the name; it is the ‘soude,’ ‘stede,’ or sandy place, a name singularly applicable, and given to it from the character of the soil, which, as may be noticed in coming up the hill from Croydon, is of a sandy nature, a feature very uncommon on these hills, and therefore likely to attract notice. Men in Saxon times often called the lands from some local and distinguishing feature.

At the time of Domesday Survey we find the Manor in possession of the Abbey of St. Peter of Hide at Winchester. ‘The Abbey of St. Peter of Winchester holds Sandestede,’ so says the Survey. Among Col. Wigsell’s deeds, to which he has kindly given me access, is a very early and interesting one of the time of King John, with a seal of the Abbey of Hide attached partly broken. It is an exchange between John, Abbot of Hide, and Hugh de Wrongeham of half a hide in Sanderstead belonging to the former, for some land called Papeholt.

In 17 Edw. II. we find license granted to the Abbot and Convent of Hide to lease the Manor of Sanderstead and lands there, with the exception of the advowson, to Walter, Bishop of Exeter, for ten years, at a yearly rent of 20*l*. It continued the property of the Abbey of Hide until the dissolution of the monasteries in the reign of Henry VIII, when on the 4th November, in the thirtieth year of that king,

by letters patent dated at Westminster, and in consideration of 79*l.*, it was granted to Sir John Gresham, Kt. (Lord Mayor of London 1547), who had already acquired large estates at Titsey and elsewhere in the neighborhood, together with the adjoining Manor of Warlingham. Upon his death, in 1556, he devised it by will to Katherine his wife, for her life, with remainder to his third son, Edmond Gresham. She died in Jan., 1576-7.

Edmond Gresham, who succeeded, was of Thorpe Market, in the County of Norfolk, and a mercer of London. He died in 1586, and by his will devised this manor to his son Richard Gresham, and he, on 30th October, 1558, sold it to John Ownstead and Joan his wife. This having been done without royal license, the estate was seized into the queen's hands, and it was not until 1594 that, upon payment of a fine of 8*l.* 17*s.* 9½*d.*, license was granted to Richard Gresham and Anne his wife to alienate the Manor of Sanderstead, with the advowson, 800 acres of land, 60 of meadow, 500 of pasture, 300 of wood, 700 of furze and heath, and 20*l.* rent.

This John Ownstead was sergeant of the queen's carriages, an office which he had held for King Edward VI., and which involved the duty of providing horses and carriages for the queen during her progresses through the country. He married at Addington, 13th February, 1576, Joan, widow of John Leigh, Esq., of Addington, and daughter and sole heir of Sir John Oliph, Kt., of East Wickham. She was buried at Addington, 27th July, 1593. He died on 9th August, 1600, aged sixty-six, and was buried in Sanderstead Church. On the south wall of the chancel is a monument in alabaster, to him: he is represented as a man in armour kneeling before a desk. Leaving no issue, he by his will devised this manor, after the death of his second wife Margaret, to his cousin, Harman Atwood.

The family of Attwood, of whom a pedigree is given by Manning,<sup>1</sup> had long been seated at Sanderstead, and were, I imagine, a yeoman family of the place. In a fine of land relating to Sanderstead, 19 Edw. III., I find the name of Peter Atte Wood, and in Coulsdon, the adjoining parish, the same name occurs in 6 Edw. II., when Peter at Wode, John and Roger de Bosco (or of the Wood), are returned as owning lands in that parish: their name is still retained in Wood Place, in Coulsdon. Aubrey mentions a brass in the south aisle to

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<sup>1</sup> *Hist. of Surrey*, vol. ii. p. 570. Over the entrance to the house at Sanderstead Court is a shield with the arms of *Atwood*,—A lion rampant, between three acorns, surmounted by their crest, a woodman's axe.

John Atwood and Dionise his wife,<sup>2</sup> 1525, and another to Nicholas Wood, son of John Atwood, 1586.<sup>3</sup>

Harman Atwood died in 1653, aged eighty-three, as appears by the inscription on his monument in the church. His son of the same name built Sanderstead Court, on which are his initials H. A., and the date 1676. After him we find his son, Harman Atwood, in possession, and he by his will devised Sanderstead to his brother John and his sister Olive for their lives, with remainder to Harman Atwood, son of his elder brother John, deceased.

This Harman Atwood never succeeded, having predeceased Olive Atwood, who had a life estate, and who died, as appears from her monument, in February, 1681.<sup>4</sup> George Atwood, his brother, thereupon became entitled, and dying in 1722, the estate passed to his son John. He died in 1759 without issue, and by his will devised his estates, after the death of his wife, to his cousin Thomas Wigsell, an attorney of New Inn, London, who died in 1778, and was succeeded by his nephew Atwood Wigsell, son of the Rev. Atwood Wigsell, Rector of the parish. This Atwood died unmarried, whereupon his brother, the Rev. Thomas Wigsell, succeeded. On his death, in 1805, without issue, his sister Susanna Wigsell held the property for her life. She died in 1807, and was succeeded by Atwood Wigsell Taylor, who assumed the name and arms of Wigsell, in pursuance of the will of the Rev. Thomas Wigsell. He died at an early age in 1821, and six weeks after his death was born his son and successor Atwood Dalton Wigsell, the owner in 1878.

It remains now to notice Sanderstead Court, the residence of Col. Wigsell, and the principal object of interest in the place. It is clear, I think, that the Abbots of Hide had a house attached to the manor. In some notes furnished me by an old resident, it is stated that there was an old monastery in the parish founded in the reign of King John, that the old well of 350 feet or more in depth, which still exists, was within the precincts, and that traces of the foundations can be seen in a dry summer; that it stood in the corner of the park, not far from the new farmhouse, and south-west of Sanderstead Court; that at the Dissolution a manor-house was built out of the materials of it; that it went by the name of Sanderstead Place, and was pulled

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<sup>2</sup> For her Will, *see* Appendix, p. 42.

<sup>3</sup> These have been replaced on the north and south walls of the chancel.

<sup>4</sup> She built the Rectory House, on the front of which are her initials, O. A., and the date 1680.

down about the end of the last century. On this same subject Miss Russell, an old lady of ninety-two, formerly of Sanderstead, and now living at Croydon, states that it was called 'the Place' House, and was a large old family residence by the well; that the last resident was Captain Mercer, who had married Mrs. Wigsell's sister, and that it was pulled down when she was quite young.

This approaches very nearly to the truth. It does not appear that there was ever a monastery; but no doubt, there was an old grange belonging to the Abbey of Hyde, which stood upon the site mentioned. It is quite clear that there were two principal houses, the one called Sanderstead Place, the other Sanderstead Court. We find the Atwoods described as of Sanderstead Court in 1568, at the time when the Place House was in possession of the Greshams. I can see nothing in the present mansion-house to warrant the opinion, commonly entertained, that any part of it is Elizabethan. It belongs to the time of Charles II., as appears by the date on the south front, 1676, and was built by Harman Atwood, the second possessor of that name, whom Aubrey describes as 'a singular benefactor to this and other churches by building houses for the incumbents. He was evidently fond of bricks and mortar, and in the quiet times succeeding the Restoration he was able to indulge his fancy.

The principal apartment is the hall, which occupies the centre of the house, and is carried up for two stories; the internal decorations date from the early part of the last century, the fluted columns with Corinthian capitals being similar in character to those in some of the civic halls in London of the same date. Considerable additions have been made on the north side of late years, and new offices and stables have been built. About two years ago a secret chamber was discovered behind the great chimney in the hall: it has since been partly closed up.

The church, which stands within the inclosure of the park, is dedicated to All Saints. A picture of it forms the frontispiece to this volume.



## EXTRACTS FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS.

## FAMILIES OF ATWOOD AND WIGSELL.

*Baptisms.*

1602. Olyve Woode, filia Harmanni Woode, 3 Oct.  
 1604. Anna Atwoode, filia Harmanni Atwood, 19 Aug.  
 1606. Susanna Atwoode, filia Harmanni Atwoode, 9 Junii.  
 1607. Kynge Atwoode, filius Harmanni Atwoode, 16 August.  
 1608. Harmanne Atwoode, filius Harmanni Atwoode, 18 Decem.  
 1610. Thomas Atwood, son of Harman Atwoode, 17 Feb.  
 1613. Olliva Atwood, filia Harmanni Atwoode, 20 Mar.  
 1616. John Attwood, filius Hermond Atwood, bap. Janii 7.  
 1639. Susan Atwood (daughter of Kinge Attwood and Elizabeth his wife) was baptized the first day of November, 1639.  
 1641. Harman Atwood (sonne of Kinge Atwood and Elizabeth his wife) was baptized the third day of June, 1641.  
 1686. Mary, of George Atwood and Elizabeth his wife, Sep. 5.  
 1687. George, of George Atwood and Elizabeth his wife, Aug. 31.  
 1689. Thomas, of George Atwood and Elizabeth his wife, Oct. 17.  
 1690. Christopher, of George Atwood and Elizabeth his wife, Sep. 16.  
 1691. George, son of George Atwood and Elizabeth his wife, Sep. 1.  
 1694. Susanna, of George Atwood and Elizabeth his wife, Oct. 10.  
 1695. Olive, of George Atwood and Elizabeth his wife, Oct. 10, born Aug. 27.

Susannah, y<sup>e</sup> daughter of Attwood and Susannah Wigsell, was baptized Septemb. 10, 1736.

Sarah, y<sup>e</sup> daughter of Atwood and Susannah Wigsell, was baptized Oct. 19, 1737.

Atwood, son of Atwood and Susannah Wigsell, was baptized Dec. 19, 1742.

Ann, daughter of Atwood and Susannah Wigsell, was baptized Jan. 14, 1747-8, born Jan. 7.

S<sup>t</sup> John Wessell, son of Atwood and Susannah Wigsell, was baptized July 3, 1750, born June 26.

Mary, daughter of Atwood and Susannah Wigsell, was baptized Oct. 21, 1751; born Oct. 14.

Thomas, son of Atwood and Susannah Wigsell, was baptized March 25<sup>th</sup>; born 20<sup>th</sup>, 1754.

*Burials.*

1568. Thomas Atwoode, filius Johannis Atwoode, 10 Augusti.
1570. Robert Atwoode, 16 Aprillis.
1603. Olyve Woode, filia Harmanni Woode, 16 Februarii.
1604. Elizabeth Atwoode, uxor Harmanni Woode, 26 Aug.
1640. Joane Atwood (wife of M<sup>r</sup> Harman Atwood) was buried the 8<sup>h</sup> day of Jan<sup>y</sup> 1640.
1642. Elizabeth Atwood (wife of Kinge Atwood) was buried the 24 day of Febr. 1642.
1653. Harman Atwood was buried the 15 day of December, 1653.  
     { Susan Atwood was buried Aug. 23, 1659.  
     { Thomas Atwood was buried Febr. 23, 1659.
1674. M<sup>r</sup> King Atwood, Rector of this parish of Sandersted, was buried April the 4<sup>th</sup>, 1674.
1675. M<sup>r</sup> John Atwood was buried ffebb. 21, 1675.
1676. M<sup>r</sup> Harman Atwood was buried ffeb<sup>y</sup> 22, 1676, who dyed the 16<sup>th</sup> of the same.
1679. Joan, y<sup>e</sup> Wife of Jno Sheppard, Rec<sup>tr</sup> of this Parish, dyd Nov<sup>r</sup> 25, and was buried y<sup>e</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> following.  
     M<sup>rs</sup> Oliffe Atwood obiyt Feb. 17, Sepult. 23 seq. eod. 1681.  
     Harman Atwood, Esqr. March 8, 1683.  
     George, of George Atwood & Elizabeth, Dec. 12, 1688.
1695. Olive Atwood of Geo. & Elis. Oct. 12.
1699. M<sup>rs</sup> Olive (d<sup>r</sup> of M<sup>r</sup> Harman Atwood, & wife of M<sup>r</sup> James Lee) dyd in childbed, dyd 23 & B. Apr. 28.
1702. Harman Atwood, fro Warlinhm, Apr. 22.
1704. Elizabeth, Wife of George Atwood, Esq., Febr. 7.  
     M<sup>rs</sup> Mary, Wife of Nichs Wigsell of Greenwich, in Kent, eldest daughter of George Atwood, Esq., was Burid May 23.  
     M<sup>r</sup> Harman Atwood was Buried in Woolen only Jan<sup>y</sup> 3, 1714.  
     M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Atwood was buried in Woolen only Jan<sup>y</sup> 9, 1714.  
     M<sup>rs</sup> Susanna Atwood was buried December 30, 1719.  
     George Atwood, Esq<sup>r</sup>, buried July 20, 1722.  
     M<sup>r</sup> Christopher Atwood was buried Dec<sup>r</sup> 29, 1730.  
     Mary Atwood, of S<sup>t</sup> Ann, Blackfriars, London, was buried May y<sup>e</sup> 9, 1748.  
     Sarah Wigsell was buried Nov. 11, 1748.  
     Elizabeth Atwood, of S<sup>t</sup> Ann, Blackfriars, London, was buried March 14, 1749–50.  
     Catherine Atwood, of St. George, Stamford, was buried August 11<sup>th</sup>, 1753.

The Rev<sup>d</sup> Atwood Wigsell, Rector of the Parish, was buried November 12, 1757.

1761. Mary, wife of George Atwood, of the Parish of St. Ann, Black Fryars, London, in Linnen, 14 April.

John Atwood, Esq. (in Linnen) 1 September,  
aged 73.

1765. M<sup>rs</sup> Atwood, aged 85, in Linnen, 22 June.

Miss Mary Wigsell was buried Nov<sup>r</sup> 27, 1769,  
aged 19 y<sup>rs</sup>.

Miss Ann Wigsell was buried June y<sup>e</sup> 9, 1770, aged 22 y<sup>rs</sup>.

1778. Thomas Wigsell, Esq., 11 July.

1779. Wigsell, Susannah, from Epsom, Ap. 20.

1784. Wigsell, St. John Wessell, July <sup>th</sup>9.

1795. Wigsell, Atwood, May 19.

1805. The Rev<sup>d</sup> Thomas Wigsell, Rector of Sanderstead, died Sep. 17, buried Tuesday, 24, aged 51.

1807. Wigsell, Susannah, died Decemb<sup>r</sup> 25, 1807, aged 70, was buried Jan<sup>y</sup> 2, 1807.

## WILL OF DENIS ATWOOD.

IN the Name of God Amen. The xx<sup>th</sup> day of August the yere of our Lord God mccccxxx. I Denes Atwood layte wyf of John Atwood of Saunderstede in the counte of Surr and dioc of Winchester wedow beyng in good mynde and pfyte remembrance lawd be to god make thys testament and last wyll in manner and form folowyng —ffyrst I bequeth my Soull to allmyghty god to the virgyn Mary and to all the cōpany of hevyn and my body to be buried w<sup>in</sup> the church of Sanderstede before the aulter of Saynt Kateryne. Itm I bequeth unto the hye alter of the same church of Sawndersted iiii<sup>d</sup> Item to the mother church of Winchester iiii<sup>d</sup> Itm I bequeth unto the buyllyng of the yelle\* of Seynt Kateryn w<sup>in</sup> the said church of Saunderstede vii<sup>li</sup> Itm I bequeth unto Richard Atwood my son vii<sup>li</sup> Itm I bequeth unto John Atwoode my youngest Son xl<sup>s</sup> Itm I bequeth unto Agnes my daughter my best gowne and best kyrtell I bequeth unto John Atwood my secunde son otherwyse callyd Hewson xl shepe w<sup>t</sup> the ffetherbed complet w<sup>t</sup> all that longyth thereto also the same John Atwood to have halfe brasse and pewter and my sonne Richard Atwood to have the other halfe Itm I bequeth to the sylyng† of the body of the said church of Saunderstede x angell nobylls Itm I bequeth to a branche of brasse to bere a lyght a for seynt Kateryn xvi<sup>s</sup> Itm I bequeth 2<sup>s</sup> to have v trentalls as the pson wyll dispose yt Itm I bequeth John Atwood the elder vii<sup>li</sup> Itm I bequeth also to the said John at xl<sup>s</sup> in the hands of Henry Atwood I constitute and ordeyn my executor of thys my last wyll John Atwoode the Elder and the pson to be oversear of thys my last wyll Thes to witnes S<sup>r</sup> Edward prestland pson peter harman w<sup>t</sup> many other wemen.

Proved in the parish church of Kyngeston xvii March 1530.‡

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\* Aisle.

† Ceiling.

‡ Principal Registry Court of Probate, Wills Archdeaconry of Surrey, 174 Mychell.