

(I) William Reed ( also spelled Read and Reade), was born

in England in 1605 and sailed from Gravesend in County Kent, in the ship Assurance of London July 24, 1635, landing in Boston, It is believed that he came from Maidstone near London. He settled in Weymouth, Mass. and March 9, 1636-7 bought the estate of Zachery Bicknell on the west side of Middle Street. He was admitted a free-man Sept. 2, 1635; was deputy to the General Court Dec. 7, 1636 and Sept. 6, 1638. He married Avis Deacon, who came in the ship Alice sailing from Gravesend July 13, 1635. She was then 19 years old, according to the ship's list. He was elected selectman of Weymouth Nov. 26, 1651. He died before 1658 and subsequently his widow received grants of land in various divisions. Children:

- i. Margaret, b. 1636; m. John Vining.
- ii. Hannah, b. 1637 m. Nicholas Whitmarsh.
- iii. William, b. Oct. 15, 1639.
- iv. Esther, b. May 8, 1641; m. John Whitman.
- v. Ruth, b. 1642 ; m. John Whitman.
- vi. Thomas, mentioned below.
- vii. Mary, b. 1647.
- viii. John, b. 1649.
- ix. James, d. July 21, 1726.

(II) Thomas Reed, son of William, was born in 1645; died Nov.

14, 1719 He married in 1670 Sarah Bickenll, daughter of John and Mary (Shaw) Bicknell. (See Bicknell). She was born about 1651, died at Weymouth, Aug. 21, 1719. He was fence viewer in 1668-9; 1673-4 1679, 1680, 1698-9 and 1708-9; constable, 1676; way warden 1681-2 and 1690; selectman 1692-3. He served on important town committees. He was a private in Lieut. Gillam's company, King Philip's War in Major Savage's command, Feb. to May, 1675-6. Children:

- i. Thomas, b. Sept. 12, 1671, mentioned below.
- ii. Mary, b. 1672.

- X* i. Thomas, b. Sept. 12, 1671, mentioned below.
- ii. Mary, b. 1672.
- iii. Sarah m. Thomas Stockbridge.
- iv. John, b. Dec. 30, 1679.
- v. Samuel, b. April 12, 1681
- vi. Ruth, b. Feb. 20, 1685; m. Benjamin White.
- vii. William, b. Feb. 4, 1688.
- viii. Hannah, b. Sept. 25, 1689.
- ix. Elizabeth, b. Nov. 9, 1694.

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(III) Thomas Reed, son of Thomas, was born Sept. 12, 1671 at Weymouth; died Oct. 2, 1719; married, Jan. 4, 1701 Hannah Randall. (See Randall). She was a daughter of John Randall. She died April 16, 1767, Reed was constable in 1705-6 and hayward 1707-8. He lived in Abington. Children:

- i. Thomas, b. Oct. 18, 1701.
- X* ii. Daniel, mentioned below.
- iii. Hannah, b. Sept. 10, 1704, m. James Pettee.
- iv. John.
- v. William.
- vi. Sarah, b. Aug. 1, 1715; m. Abiah Whitman.

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(IV) Daniel Reed, son of Thomas, was born at Abington Sept. 10, 1704; married Feb. 22, 1728 Ruth Torrey (See Torrey). He married, second, Oct. 15, 1765, Sarah (Howland) Dawes, widow of Samuel Dawes of Bridgewater, Mass. He was for 15 years selectman of Abington. (For will see p. 65 Reed Genealogy). His will was dated Feb. 27, 1776, bequeathing a large amount of real estate to his sons Daniel and Thomas, and to grandson Daniel his real and personal estate in the town of Weymouth. Children:

- X* i. Daniel, mentioned below.
- ii. Thomas, b. April 17, 1732.
- iii. Ruth, b. April 3, 1735.

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(V) Daniel Reed, son of Daniel, was born at Abington Nov. 10, 1729. He married, first, Feb. 1755, Mary Turner of Weymouth; second, Anna Dawes, daughter of Samuel. His will is printed in Full (p. 123 Reed Genealogy). He bequeathed to sons Daniel, Jacob and John, daughters Ruth Torrey, <sup>and</sup> Sarah Shaw, Children, born at Abington:  
i. Ruth, b. Oct. 8, 1756; m. Josiah Torrey.

X ii. Daniel, mentioned below.

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(VI) Daniel Reed, son of Daniel, was born at Abington, Mass. July 11, 1759. He received from his father land and personal estate in Weymouth. He married April 4, 1782 Annie Blanchard. (See Blanchard). He resided at Weymouth and Abington. Children:  
i. Turner, b. 1782-3, died April 10, 1806.  
ii. Daniel, b. Nov. 18, 1784; m. (1) Jan. 1808, Hannah Gurney: (2) Sally Snow.

iii. Deane, b. May 28, 1787; m. July 23, 1812, Elizabeth Norton.

X iv. David, mentioned below.

v. Jesse, b. June 20, 1793; m. Feb. 14, 1818, Lucy Johnston Reed.

vi. Anna, b. Jan. 10, 1795; m. March 16, 1815, Richard Holbrook.

vii. Josiah, b. July 28, 1798; died Aug. 8, 1879; m. June 1829

Abigail N. Bicknell; died Aug. 17, 1847.

viii. Molly, b. Jan. 7, 1800; m. ---- Gifford of South Weymouth.

ix. Katherine, b. April 10, 1802; d. Sept. 17, 1839; married Jesse Pierce of Skowhegan, Me.; died May 6, 1854.

x. Gridley, b. Sept. 6, 1804; died March 21, 1875; m. Nov. 22, 1830

Clarissa Doyle.

xi. Lydia, b. July 2, 1807: died Dec. 28, 1881: m. Warren Blanchard.

*Letter's Great Grandfather* (VII) David Reed, son of Daniel, was born at Abington, Mass. March 27, 1790 ~~Sept. 7, 1812~~ married ~~died~~ Sept. 19, 1869, at Abington. He married at Abington, Sept. 10, 1810, Elizabeth Thaxter Brown, who died March 6, 1839. (See Brown). He married, second, Nov. 18, 1849, Delia Smith. He settled at Madison, Maine; where he followed farming and hunting. He was a member of the church. Children by first wife:

i. Woodbridge Brown, b. Nov. 19, 1810: married Jan. 19, 1842 Orinda Neal.

*other Grand mother* ii. Charlotte, b. Sept. 7, 1812: died April 4, 1877: married John K. Morrison (See Morrison).

iii Anson b. Sept. 25, 1815: died May 17, 1835.

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iv. Nancy E., b. Dec. 6, 1816: married W. Quincy Blanchard of E. Madison, Me.

v. Edson, b. Jan. 16, 1822: d. Sept. 2, 1863.

vi. Maria, b. Sept. 25, 1829: d. July 9, 1859: m. March 17, 1853, Joseph Wyman.

vii. Betsey T., b. Jan. 16, 1831: married Oct. 31, 1860, Joseph Wyman.

viii. Joseph N., b. Dec. 4, 1841: died Oct. 5, 1853.

ix. Mary F., b. April 15, 1844: m. Oct. 24, 1868 Robert Goodman Bennett.

x. Clara A., b. May 25, 1847: died June 4, 1851.

xi. Abby M., b. May 25, 1847, died June 19, 1868 (twin).

xii. Charles W., b. May 26, 1849; m. Dec. 25, 1871, Abbie A. Plummer.

xiii. Anson, b. Aug. 20, 1853: m. Oct. 20, 1875 Augusta H. Plummer.