

ANCESTRY AND POSTERITY

OF

Brinton Paine Brown



A CHRONOLOGICAL History of the ancestry and posterity of Brinton Paine Brown, of the village of Brownsville, in the County of Oxford, Province of Ontario, Dominion of Canada, down to his great, great, grand children, from about A.D. 1600 to A.D. 1904 ; also of his two brothers, six sisters and two half-brothers, and their families, with a short sketch of his struggles and hardships in the early pioneer days in this country and his final success ; gathered from tombstones, family bibles and public records, and compiled by his third son, Enoch Burdick Brown. The Paine genealogy was mostly gathered and compiled by Dr. Paine, of New York City.

The first ancestor that we have any record of was Stephen Paine, a miller, from Great Ellingham, Norfolk County, who came to New England in 1638, on the ship "Diligent" of Ipswich, with a large company from the neighborhood of Hingham, bringing his wife, three children and four servants. He settled first in Hingham, Mass., but about 1643 removed to Rehoboth, of which town he was one of the founders and proprietors. He possessed large estates in that and adjoining towns, and was prominent in the affairs of church and colony, being a representative to the General Court for many successive years until his death in August, 1697. His wife, Rise (?), died at Rehoboth on January 20, 1660. Authentic records have been preserved of his sons, Stephen and Nathaniel. The third child probably died on the voyage. The will of Stephen Paine and the inventory of his estate are on file in Boston State House; total value, £5783, 15s, 10d. He left a widow whose first husband had been William Parker, of Taunton. He was the progenitor of one of the most considerable families of the Paine name in the United States.