

## THE FAMILY IN THE UNITED STATES.

James Gibson, as stated on page 4, had but one child, a daughter, named Mary Duesbury. The date of her birth is given in the New England Historical and Genealogical Register as Dec. 7, 1737. Her mother died Nov. 13, 1752, as we learn from the records of the old King Chapel, where she was a member. Her father died at sea only a short time before. After the death of her parents Mary was placed in the family of Rev. Samuel Niles, who was born in Rhode Island in 1673; graduated from Harvard 1711; preached over 50 years, and died in Braintree in 1762.

In order to enable the descendants of James Gibson to keep a record of their ancestry more fully I append the following:

His only child, Mary Duesbury, married Nehemiah Blanchard, of Braintree, Mass., about the year 1757 or 1758. He was born there Feb. 10, 1736. Son of Nathaniel Blanchard (of Abington and Braintree,) and Hannah Thayer, daughter of Ephraim Thayer. He was born May 19, 1701; she was born Jan. 13, 1698. They were married April 14, 1724. They were descendants of Samuel Bass, who came from England to Roxbury in 1630, to Braintree in 1640; of Thomas Blanchard, who came to Charlestown in 1639, with four sons, and settled there, his immediate descendants settling in a few years in Weymouth, Abington and Braintree; of Thomas and Margery Thayer, who came, in 1640, with three children; and of John Alden and Priscilla Mullins, of Mayflower fame.

The descendants of Capt. James Gibson, can find complete genealogical histories of their ancestors in the memorial histories of the Alden, the Thayer, the Blanchard and Bass families, and in the histories of the towns of Roxbury, Quincy (Old Braintree), Abington and Weymouth. Also in Winsor's Memorial History of Boston, and in the New England Genealogical and Historical Register.

It is also traced from Nehemiah Blanchard back to the above mentioned Emigrant Ancestors in Vol. 8, American Ancestry, published by Joel Munsell's Sons, Albany, N. Y. Pages 88 and 95.

The line of descent from Nehemiah Blanchard and Mary Duesbury Gibson to the writer is as follows:

Their daughter, Thomazin Blanchard, born in Braintree, Sept. 29, 1765, was married to Jeremiah Johnson (also born in Braintree in 1763) about 1786, in Charlestown, New Hampshire, where he