

- iii. THOMAS, b. Sept. 30, 1719; m. March 7, 1742-3, Ann Tenney of Norwich. He lived in Woodbury, Conn., where he was a large proprietor in the part of the town which is now Washington. In 1774, he removed to Hartford, Vermont, where most of his sixteen children married and settled. His land, or that of the family, extended across the town along its north bound six miles, and included 1000 acres around the present village of West Hartford. He built in 1775 the first two-story house in the town, in the north-east corner on the Connecticut river road. It is still occupied, as it always has been, by his descendants, Asa,⁵ Allen,⁶ and Charles Dana,⁷ who is its present owner. He died Aug. 19, 1782. His posterity has been numerous, among whom have been the Rev. Austin,⁶ pastor in Hartford and Berlin, Vt., father of the Rev. Allen, many years missionary in India; of Mrs. Stoddard, some time missionary in Persia, with her cousin, Austin Hazen Wright; and of three other sons who are clergymen in Vermont and Connecticut; the Rev. Jasper,⁶ one of the oldest and most honored ministers and editors of the Christian denomination; also Gen. William B.,⁷ of the U. S. Army, who distinguished himself under Sherman in the War of the Rebellion, and particularly by his brilliant capture of Fort McAllister, near Savannah, on the "March to the Sea." The pastor of the Congregational Church, Billerica, Mass., and his namesake, the compiler of this article, are sons of the two Allens above.
- iv. ALICE, b. April 30, 1722.
- v. MARTHA, b. July 3, 1725; m. Dec. 4, 1751, Peter Ayer of Norwich, Conn.
- vi. HANNAH, b. April 20, 1729; m. July 5, 1753, Jacob, son of Jacob and Hannah (Kingsbury) Hyde, of Haverhill, Mass.
- vii. MOSES, b. Dec. 1, 1731; d. July 11, 1812; m. Nov. 13, 1755, Elizabeth Merrill of Norwich. She d. Jan. 4, 1776, and he m. (2) Jan. 9, 1783, Joanna Sampson of Norwich, who d. May 29, 1813. Many of his descendants still live in Norwich and adjacent towns.
7. JACOB⁸ (Thomas⁸, Edward¹), m. Oct. 27, 1719, Abigail ———. Children, all b. in Norwich, Ct.:
- i. HOWLET, b. Sept. 13, 1720; d. Feb. 12, 1721-2.
 - ii. ABIGAIL, b. July 27, 1723; m. March 12, 1740-1, Nathan Stedman.
 - iii. HOWLET, b. March 19, 1723-4; m. Sept. 8, 1748, Zeruah Lord of Norwich. He emigrated to Wyoming, Pa., and bought 1100 acres of land where Wilkesbarre now stands. He died in a year or two, about three months before the great Indian battle at Wyoming. Two of his sons went out with the five hundred to the battle, and returned with the fifty that escaped. They went back to Connecticut.
 - iv. TEMPERANCE, b. Aug. 26, 1727; m. Jedediah, son of Jabez and Rebecca (Leonard) Perkins.
 - v. JACOB, b. Nov. 30, 1729; m. Feb. 12, 1752, Mary Brett of Bridgewater, Mass., and had ten children, of whom Frederick,⁵ b. Sept. 25, 1763, m. Sarah Stedman, lived in Tunbridge and Norwich, Vt., and West Springfield, Mass., and had thirteen children. Two of these were the Revs. Reuben S. and James A., graduates of Yale College, and ministers in Massachusetts and Connecticut. The Rev. Reuben S. had seven children, of whom are the Rev. Timothy Allyn of Goshen, Conn., and the Rev. James King, Secretary of the Board of Publication of the Presbyterian Church (South), at Richmond, Va.
8. JOHN⁸ (Edward,⁸ Edward¹). His age at death, Nov. 19, 1756, would place his birth in 1791. He m. May 19, 1715, Sarah Nelson; lived in Rowley. Children:
- i. JEREMIAH, b. Feb. 29, 1715-6; m. Oct. 13, 1737, Sarah Adams. He d. of small pox, in Rowley, Jan. 5, 1779. Had children:—Sarah,⁵ b. July 23, 1738, who m. Nov. 28, 1760, Jeremiah Chaplin; and Moses,⁵ b. Dec. 9, 1743, who m. Rebecca, and from whom came several families in New Hampshire, Andover, Wilmot, Sutton, Hillsboro' and Weare.