

Richard Whitmore, of Claverley, born in 1495, who married Frances Barker, and had two sons,

William, his heir,

Thomas, ancestor of the Whitmores of Ludstone, in Claverley.

Richard Whitmore died in 1549, and was succeeded by his son,

William Whitmore, Esq., of London, merchant, who married Alne, daughter of Alderman William Bond, of that city, and by her (who died October 9, 1615,) had issue; 1, William (Sir), his heir 2, Thomas, died *sine prole*; 3, George (Sir), Knight of Balmes, in Hackney parish, Middlesex. He died December 12, 1654.

From the above the several families of Whitmore in England trace their ancestry.

THE LINEAGE OF THE WETMORE FAMILY OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY, NEW BRUNSWICK.

Thomas Whitmore, who was the immigrant ancestor of the Wetmore family in America, was born 1615, in England, and married, first, Sarah Hall, d. of John Hall and Anne (Willocke) Hall, and was the father of

Izrahiah Whitmore, b. 8 March, 1656-7? m. Rachael Stow, by whom he had eight children, all sons, of whom the third was

Rev. James Wetmore, b. 31 December, 1695 (O. S.), who married Anna —, and had six children, of whom the eldest was

James Wetmore, b. in Rye, N. Y., 19th December, 1727, m. Elizabeth Abrahams, and had by her twelve children, of whom the eldest was

Abraham Wetmore, b. November 27th (9th?), 1747, m. Sarah Sniffers, by whom he had three children, of whom the eldest was

Josiah Wetmore, b. November 20, 1770, who married Rachael, daughter of Justus Sherwood, by whom he had six children.

Of the above the last three generations were Loyalists, and removed to New Brunswick at the close of the war in 1783, the eldest, James, at the age of fifty-six, the youngest, Josiah, at the age of thirteen.

Josiah had six children, namely, Sally, William, Justus, Abraham Joseph, Josiah, Anne. Of these, the fourth,

Abraham Joseph Wetmore, b. 14 October 1798, m. I, Elizabeth Campbell, daughter of James Campbell, Lieut. 54th Regiment of Foot, by whom he had six children, namely, Marian, Sarah Josephine, Douglas, Thomas, Susan and Julia; m. II, Laura Jewett, of Boston, by whom he had two children, namely, Sydney and Laura Eugenia, both of whom died unmarried.