

The following is from the Genealogical Dictionary of Rhode Island, pp. 226-227:

1. George Wightman, b. 1632, England, d. 1722, Jan.
2. Elizabeth Updike, b. 1644, d. 1722 (?)  
He left issue as follows:
  1. Elizabeth, b. July 26th, 1664, m. Alexander Huling, d. 1756.
  2. Alice (Aylie), b. Dec. 29th, 1666, m. Samuel Wait, d. 1747.
  3. Daniel, b. Jan. 2nd, 1668, d. Aug. 31st, 1750, m. (1) Catherine Holmes, (2) Mary . . . .? (3) Catherine Gardiner.
  4. Sarah, b. Feb. 25th, 1671, d. . . . .?, m. (1) William Colins, (2) Peterson.
  5. George, b. Jan. 8th, 1673, d. 1761, m. (1) Elizabeth . . . .? (2) Sarah Ladd.
  6. John, b. April 16th, 1674, d. 1750, m. (1) Jan. 6th, 1700, Jane Bently, (2) Virtue . . . . .?
  7. Samuel, b. Jan. 9th, 1676, d. . . . .?
  8. Valentine, b. Apl. 16th, 1681, d. June 9th, 1747, m. Feb. 17th, 1703, Susannah Holmes.

Two of these sons, Daniel and Valentine, were prominent Baptist clergymen. Valentine, the youngest, planted the Baptist church in Connecticut and New York. A monument to his memory was erected in Groton, Connecticut, and unveiled with imposing ceremony in 1890. Through Daniel, however, comes the line of Loyalist descent.

(REV.) DANIEL WIGHTMAN.

Was the third son of George Wightman, Sr., as in above genealogical table. Daniel was ordained in 1704 as assistant pastor of the Second Baptist Church of Newport, R. I., where in due time he became first pastor and had a continuous pastorate in this church of about fifty years. He is buried in the Newport cemetery. He left issue as follows:

By first marriage:

1 daughter, b. . . . .?

2 daughter, b. . . . .?