

THE following pages present the results of eight years research in connection with the ancestry of Honorable SENATOR WOOD, of Sackville, New Brunswick, Canada.

In addition to letters and family papers, the colonial records of Massachusetts and of Connecticut, the records of Essex and Middlesex Counties, Mass., of New London and Windham Counties, Conn., of the original town and Church and probate records of Boston, Salem, Cambridge, Littleton, Bradford and Rowley in Massachusetts, and of Enfield, Somers, Lebanon, Franklin, Norwich, Lisbon and Windham, in Connecticut, have been laid under contribution.

It is shown that Senator Wood is descended from Thomas Wood, of Rowley, Mass., who married Ann ——— in 1654. It is further indicated (Appendix H) how this Thomas Wood is probably descended from Sir Robert Wood, of Norwich, Norfolk County, England, who was knighted in the reign of Queen Elizabeth.

Senator Wood will gladly receive any corrections, information to fill up missing links, or suggestions for further research.