

20.—Cropley-Moore-Smith. I am inclined to think that the J. Moore, who was the second name as bondsman for the marriage bond of William Cropley and Mrs. Hannah Smith, was the James Moore who went with other Loyalists to New Brunswick, probably the Rev. John Sayre, to Maugerville. He was a vestryman at Eaton's Neck, doubtless of said Sayre's church.

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22.—Peter Mooer, of Maugerville, doubtless came from one of the towns of Essex County, Massachusetts. In this county—the home of his ancestors—the movement for the first English settlement of the St. John River originated. Thence came most of the earliest settlers.

Edmund Mooar (the name is variously spelled) came to America about 1640 and settled at Newbury. Abraham Mooar (married Priscilla Poor) was of Andover, and died there in 1706. The descendants were quite numerous. Rev. George Mooar, D.D., (born 1830) minister at Andover, Mass., and Oakland, California, was sixth in descent from Abraham.

A search of Essex County records would probably reveal the line of descent of Peter.

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