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TO AUNT HANNAH TISDALE

> WHOSE EARLIER ENDRAVORS IN THIS DIRECTION INSPIRED THE FRESENT EFFORT, THIS LITTLE VOLUME IS LOVINGLY DEDICATED

PREFACE

Convinced that future generations will know little of an honorable ancestry unless some record is made of it, I have yielded to the solicitations of those interested and, in the face of the knowledge that others now living are much better qualified to do the work, have undertaken the task of arranging such data as could be readily procured into a brief narrative. And having put together, though in a fragmentary and disconnected way, the records, anecdotes and tributes that have come to hand from the several sources, I send the volume forth hoping its perusal will give the reader some measure of the enjoyment that its preparation has given me.

But before beginning this family history, I would express my gratitude to Aunt Hannah Tisdale, who years ago laid the foundation and gathered much of the material used herein; to Mr. H. W. Tisdale of Taunton, Mass., who permitted me to copy freely from the genealogical records in his possession; to Mr. D. C. Lillie of North Easton, and the numerous relatives and friends who have aided me in so many ways in the accomplishment of this purpose. E. F. T.

BOSTON, DECEMBER, 1909.

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"The pride of family is as old as time and worth preserving. Any one familiar with the line from which he sprung, even though its men and women were only ordinary in ability and perhaps extraordinary in their endeavors to be upright, feels bound, if worthy the old stock, to at least keep honesty, thrift and such homely virtues very much in mind." * # * *

THE STORY IN BRIEF

- JOHN TISDALE was settled in Duxbury about 1637. He married SARAH WALKER, and had four sons and four daughters; among them
- JOSEPH, who married MARY LEONARD, and had two sons and five daughters ; among them
- JOSEPH, Jr., who married RUTH REED, and had six sons and three daughters ; among them
- EVENEZER, who married PRISCILLA DRAKE, and had five sons and four daughters; among them
- EDWARD, who married RUTH HARLOW, and had two sons and one daughter; the elder son being

ISRAEL, the central subject of this sketch.

