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PREFACE.

THIS work was begun by Capt. Levi Crowell, of West Dennis, Mass., and his records have been used as the basis, being supplemented by those of the late Henry G. Crowell, of South Yarmouth, Mass. Invaluable assistance has been rendered by Mr. Samuel P. May, of Newton, Mass., who has made a special study of the Sears and Crowell families. Thanks are due to him and also to Mr. J. Oliver Williams, of New York, Dr. Samuel Crowell, of Boston, and many others who have assisted in the preparation of the book.

In arranging the following list of John Crowe's descendants, the names of heads of families are numbered in the order they occur in the series. The figures are convenient for reference, and as each person designated by a number has a separate article farther on, the reader will be enabled to trace out the genealogy of members of the family. It is not pretended that the list is accurate, or as full as it might be made, and it is hoped that any errors or omissions that may be detected will be brought to the attention of the publishers.

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CROWELL FAMILIES OF YARMOUTH.

[Reprinted from "Yarmouth Register" of May 9, 1850, written by
AMOS OTIS, ESQ.]

THE name CROWELL was originally written CROWE. The surname of Samuel, who died in Boston in 1646, is written on the Suffolk Records CROWES. In 1669, in a grant of a house lot to Samuel of Yarmouth, his and Yelverton's surname is written CROELL. For the last century the uniform orthography has been Crowell, though in conversation it is often pronounced Crow.¹ It is an ancient name in Great Britain. In the Rolls preserved in the Tower of London of the year 1254 Gilbert Crowe, of Berkshire, is named.

The names of the English ancestors of John and Yelverton Crowe, of Yarmouth, we have not ascertained. They probably belonged to the branch of the family that removed from the county of Kent to Wales. If any one has preserved the ancient coat of arms of his family, he will be able to ascertain satisfactorily his English ancestry. We are indebted to a friend for the following extracts from British books:²

¹ It is said that the ancestors of some of the Crowells in the Middle States were Cromwells; that coming to this country some time after the death of the Protector, and thinking the name would be unpopular, they agreed on the passage to drop the *m* when the ship in which they came over dropped her anchor on the American coast. This story is perhaps apochryphal.

² In emblazoning shields of arms, metals, colors, and furs are used to depict the device, the technical terms of which are these — of metals, gold, called *or*, and silver, *argent*, only are employed; of colors, red, called *gules*, blue, *azure*, black, *sable*, green, *vert*, and purple, *purpure*; and of furs, principally the skin of the little animal called *ermine*, and a combination of gray and white squirrel skins called *vair*.

"Crowe, of Llanherne, created July 8, 1627. — Extinct Lineage. I. Sir Sackville Crowe, of Llanherne, in the county of Caermarthen, son of William Crowe, Esq., of Socketts, in Kent, by Anne, his wife, daughter and co-heir of John Sackville, Esq., of Sussex, was created a Baronet in 1627. He married Mary, sister of John, eighth Earl of Rutland, daughter of Sir George Manners, of Haddon, by Grace, his wife, daughter of Sir Henry Pierrepont, knight, and dying in the Fleet Prison, London, in 1683, was succeeded by his son.

"II. Sir Sackville Crowe, of Llanherne, who married first, Anne, daughter of Sir William Rouse, baronet; and secondly, Elizabeth, daughter of William Herbert, Esq., of Llangatock, in Monmouthshire, and relict of Sir Henry Vaughn, of Derwhitenn, Caermarthenshire, but dying since [probably without issue] the Baronetcy became extinct. Arms, Gules, a chevron argent, between three cocks argent." Extract from Burkes' "Extinct and Dormant Baronetcies," London, 1841.

"Peacham, an Englishman, in his Practice of Heraldry, tells us that the ancient family of the name of Crow in Suffolk carried for Arms, Gules, a Chevron between three cocks crowing, argent, as equivocally relative by their crowing, to the name of Crow." See Nisbet's Heraldry, Edinburgh, Vol. 1, 1722. [Peacham's "Minerva Britannia" was published 1612. His "Compleat Gentleman," 1622.]

"Crow, or Crowe [Brasted, Co. Kent], Gules, a Chevron, or, between three dunghill cocks argent, armed of the second, crest, a camel's head argent, vulned in the neck gules.

"Crowe [Llanherne, Co. Caermarthen, as borne by Sir Sackville Crowe, of that place, created a Baronet in 1627, and allowed to Gyles Crow, of Brasted, Co. Kent, in 1589], Gules a chevron, argent, between three cocks argent, crest — a cock argent, combed, wattled, and membered argent." Burke's "Armory," London, 1844.