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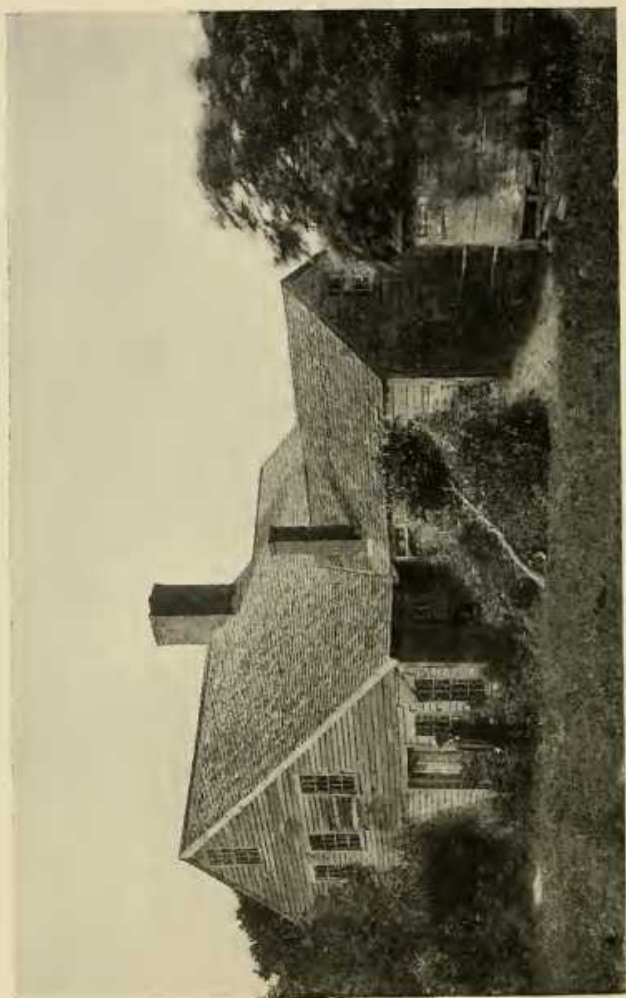
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FOR MOST VALUABLE EXAMPLES
OF CHRISTIAN LIFE, FRUGALITY, INDUSTRY AND PUBLIC SPIRIT,
AND FOR THEIR SELF-DENYING EFFORTS IN THE
EDUCATION OF THEIR CHILDREN
THIS BOOK IS AFFECTIONATELY DEDICATED
BY THEIR GRANDCHILDREN.



IN the Genealogy of the Gates Family, entitled "Stephen Gates and His Descendants," page 29, Silas Gates (72) is said to have "died a young man," and no attempt is made to trace his descendants, only one of his children being given. In the following pages the compilers have brought together from the Middlesex County Records, the Records of Stow (where he resided), and other sources, including family papers, various particulars concerning Silas⁴ Gates and his children, but more especially of his son Paul⁵ (who was the first of the family to settle in Ashby, Mass.), and his descendants.

