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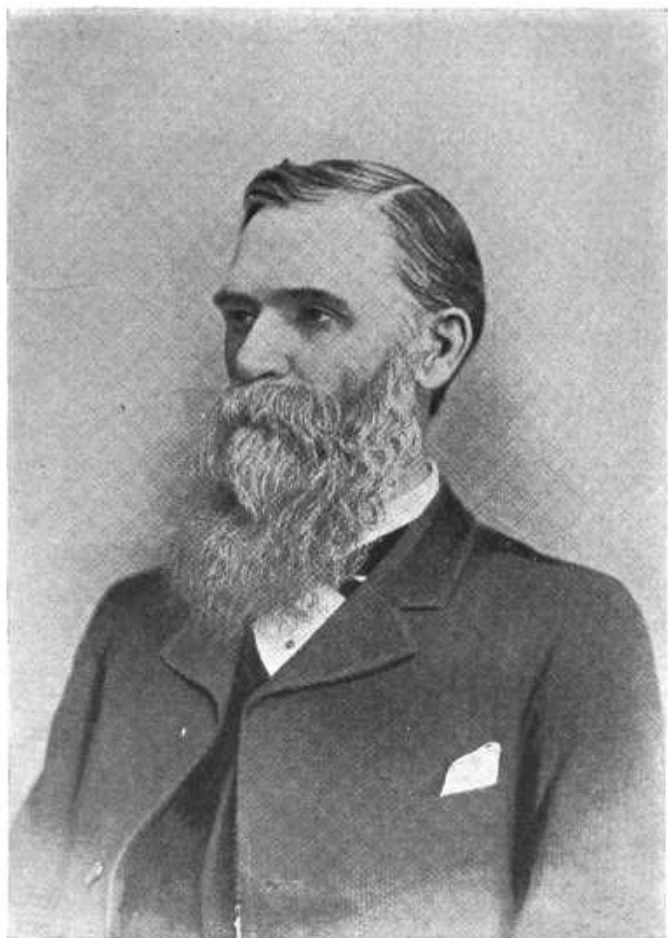
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PREFACE.

The basis of this work is a "Genealogy of John Thomson" by Ignatius Thomson, published in 1841 at Taunton, Mass. The matter in his book has been rearranged mainly under the system of the "New England Historic Genealogical Society." To this has been added names of all other descendants I could get, and in the later generations have given many families of daughters and their descendants, which is a variation from the plan in the edition of 1841.

Some items are gleaned from "History of Bridgewater," by Nahum Mitchell, also from "Ancient Landmarks of Plymouth," by Wm. T. Davis.

Mrs. Lydia H. Morton, of Halifax, Mass., has given me valuable information and assistance; in fact, she gave me the only copy she had of the old Genealogy.

Judge Elijah Hayward, of McCollinsville, Ohio, wrote up a partial genealogy of the Hayward and Thomson families, from which I get valuable additions to this work through the kindness of Sarah W. Ames, daughter of Hon. Ellis Ames, deceased, of Canton, Mass., with whom these papers were left.

Thos. Cushman, of Bridgewater, Mass., gave me the use of his MSS. of Thomson records.

To Mr. James M. McKinlay, of New York, I am indebted for the extracts from the Plymouth Colony Records in Astor Library.

The rearrangement of the names in the old edition has been done by Mrs. E. G. Thompson, my wife.

From an article by Mr. E. B. Thompson in New Bedford Mercury of September 24, 1879, I get items of interest.

From Mr. Geo. H. Greene I have received many valuable suggestions. To all who have responded to requests for information I feel especially grateful. I regret that the record of many families is imperfect. I could not get more information.

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DIRECTIONS AND ABBREVIATIONS.

To trace back a name. In the index of Thomsons or those other than Thomsons, as the case may be, find the name desired. The number in the index is the genealogical number which will be found in numerical order at left margin of page in the book. From this number go to number of parent in center of page, then find the parent's number in the left margin; again go to number of parent in center of page as before and so on back to number one, the original emigrant.

The following abbreviations are used herein: b, born; d, died; m, married; dau, daughter.

All the dates in this work are in old style prior to 1752, since then they are in new style.

The full faced numbers indicate that the person has a family which appears further on in regular order, and there the history is given more fully.

The generation of any individual is indicated by the number in small type above and at the end of the name.

The genealogical number is sometimes placed after a name to identify it when out of its regular place.