

Editorial

The lead article of this issue is **The English Connection of Robert¹ Keyes of Watertown and Newbury, Massachusetts, and John¹ Swett of Newbury**, by Randy A. West, Robert Battle, and Robert Charles Anderson. The authors' analysis of parish registers of New Buckenham, Norfolk, and other records show that Robert Keyes arrived in Massachusetts in 1637. This conflicts with Watertown records, which assigns an erroneous birth date of 26 May 1633 to his daughter Sarah.

“For the Gratification of Her Posterity”: **George¹ Thorold of Boston, Massachusetts, His Daughters of Newport, Rhode Island, and Their Lost Legacy**, by Nathaniel Lane Taylor. George Thorold of Boston, Lincolnshire, immigrated to Boston, Massachusetts, shortly before he married there in 1700. He was the principal legatee of his father (died 1693), and George's daughters hoped in vain to receive legacies. The cover of this issue of the *Register* is a painting of the arms confirmed to George's grandfather in 1631.

In **A Quest to Find the Parents of Cynthia Lovett Leads to a Valuable Probate Record Documenting the Lovett Family of Rhode Island and New York**, Abigail B. Miller determined that in order to identify the parents of Cynthia Lovett of Schenectady, New York, she had to identify all legatees named or alluded to in the probate of James Lovett of New York City, who died childless in 1850.

Clifford L. Stott's article, **Rev. William Tilley of Broadwindsor, Dorset, and His Sons in New England: John, Nathaniel, and William**, shows that these three sons came to New England, but only John left descendants, namely, a daughter Elizabeth Tilley, second wife of Thomas¹ Merrick of Springfield, Massachusetts. No connection to the *Mayflower* Tilley family was found.

Identifying the First Wife of Revolutionary War Patriot Benjamin Twitchell As Patience Tucker of Cumberland, Providence County, Rhode Island. Benjamin Twitchell married Patience Tucker in 1771 and had several children. Benjamin divorced Patience for adultery in 1786, and married second in 1790 Hannah Tucker. Author Herta Smith Klamann found no evidence that the two wives were related.

The English Origin of Thomas Knower of Charlestown, Massachusetts, and His Brother George Knower of Charlestown and Malden, Massachusetts, by Randy A. West. The Knower family was of St. Clement Eastcheap, London. Thomas immigrated in 1630, leaving a wife and child in England. Thomas returned to England about 1633 or 1634, and went back to New England in 1635 with his wife and child.

In this issue we conclude **William¹ Woodbury of Salem and Beverly, Massachusetts**, by David C. Dearborn and John Bradley Arthaud. The authors show the two sons of Andrew² Woodbury as only speculative. Nevertheless, their descendants are included in the text.

In this issue we begin **A Roll of Arms Registered by The Committee on Heraldry of the New England Historic Genealogical Society: Eleventh Part**. An eight-page Introduction gives a history of the Roll of Arms and details of the *Eleventh Part*. The twenty-four entries (no. 742–765) are illustrated with four pages of six shields per page. Ten entries are for settlers of Roanoke Island.

Since 2015, the cover of the *Register* has been illustrated, most often with a view or map of the place of origin or residence of an individual or a family treated in that issue. Readers may find this list useful or at least interesting, especially when planning types of illustrations for their own genealogical publications.

view of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, Winter 2015
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 Thorold coat of arms, Winter 2022

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