

Editorial

We begin this issue with an article by Robert Battle determining **The Identity of the First Husband of Anne¹ (_____) Hutchinson (First Wife of Adam¹ Hawkes of Charlestown and Lynn, Massachusetts), Father of Francis² Hutchinson, Samuel² Hutchinson, Edward² Hutchinson, and Elizabeth² (Hutchinson) Hart of Massachusetts, and Thomas² Hutchinson of Massachusetts and New York**. Anne had seven surviving children by her two husbands; through her daughter, Susanna (Hawkes) Cogswell, Anne was the matrilineal great-great-great grandmother of President John Adams (Gary Boyd Roberts, *Ancestors of American Presidents*, 2009 Edition [Boston: NEHGS, 2009], 5–8). Anne's other daughter, Elizabeth (Hutchinson) Hart, was a victim of the Salem witch trials, though fortunately escaping execution. A crucial step in finding Anne's first husband was the discovery of the license for her second marriage.

In the next article, author Priscilla Eaton looks at the interesting career and family of **Thomas Burnside of Northumberland, New Hampshire**. Burnside, who reportedly came from Ireland to northern New England in the mid-1700s, had quite an eventful life. He “served as one of Rogers’ Rangers during the French and Indian War, participated in a scandalous elopement...escaped an attack by Native people at the onset of the Revolution, and manipulated the Governor of New Hampshire into making him a Justice of the Peace.”

This is followed by a long article containing **New Information on the Ancestry of Felix Carter of Claydon, Oxfordshire, Grandfather of Thomas¹ Boreman of Ipswich, Massachusetts, and Samuel¹ Boreman of Ipswich and Wethersfield, Connecticut**. While no one would wish for the drama of contested property ownership, such a situation is often a gift to later researchers. Using records of such generated by Felix Carter and members of his family, as well as parish registers and some unusually detailed wills, author Kelly M. Keegan traces several of Carter's ancestors from 17th-century Oxfordshire back to 15th-century London and some glittering connections there.

The next article takes us back to New Hampshire and an exodus from there to south and west of New England. In **Solomon⁶ Walker of Langdon, New Hampshire; Delmar, Tioga County, Pennsylvania; and Nicholas County, (West) Virginia**, authors Eugene Allen Walker and Neva P. Adams use a convergence of paper documentation and Y-DNA analyses to demonstrate that Solomon Walker (a sixth-generation descendant of Samuel¹ Walker) and his wife Leah Boyden left New Hampshire and went to Pennsylvania, (West) Virginia, and Ohio.

Our last article, **The English Origin of Robert¹ Cutler of Charlestown, Massachusetts**, takes us back to England again. Author Randy A. West discovered the baptisms of Robert Cutler's English-born children in the Berkshire parish of Wargrave, one of a cluster of parishes in Berkshire and Oxfordshire lying along the River Thames that produced a good many early New England immigrants.

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