

## CALEB KIMBALL,

AND HIS DESCENDANTS, EATON, HADDOCK, ADAMS (JOHN), ADAMS  
(LEMUEL), KIMBALL, MOORE, PINKERTON, MCCRILLIS.

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Caleb Kimball was one of the earliest selectmen of the town, and one of the largest tax-payers. He was one of a committee in 1784 to locate a meeting-house, and served his fellow-citizens at various times. He was one of those who built the first saw-mill, at the foot of Jones's hill on Lane's brook. Tradition says that he spent one year in town preparing his farm, camping in the forest, before bringing his family. Benjamin and Asa Kimball appear as proprietors of Perrystown or Sutton. Caleb Kimball was born Sept. 25, 1748, in Hampstead, N. H., originally a part of Haverhill, Mass. He married, Feb. 8, 1769, Sarah, daughter of Edmund and Sarah (Rowell) Sawyer, of Hampstead. They lived two years in Hampstead, then moved to Goffstown, remaining there eleven years, when he removed his family to Sutton. Mr. Kimball was a prominent contributor to the early development of the town. In his later years he suffered from paralysis agitans, or shaking palsy. His wife was characterized by strength of intellect and high purpose, and heartily seconded her husband in his endeavors for advancement. No efforts were spared for their children.

We are indebted to S. P. Sharpley, Esq., of Boston, for the following succinct account of the ancestors of Caleb Kimball.

A. Richard Kimball, b. 1593; d. June 22, 1675; m. Ursula Scott. He came from Ipswich, England, on the ship Elizabeth, Capt. Andrews, master, which sailed April, 1634. He first took up land in Watertown, afterwards, about 1637, moved to Ipswich, Mass., where he died.

B. Benjamin Kimball, b. 1637; d. June 11, 1696; m. April 16, 1661, Mercy Hazeltine, b. Oct. 16, 1642; d. Jan. 5, 1707. Benjamin and Mercy lived the most of their lives in Bradford, near Haverhill. Their wills are on record at Salem, Mass. Mercy was the daughter of Robert Hazeltine and Ann, his wife.