

Stratton, to children of her three sons and daughter, to granddaughter Ann Atkins, and her daughter Ann, and her daughter Eliphail, to granddaughter Bridget Ladd and her daughter Bridget, to grandson Wm. Stratton's daughter Bridget and great grandson Edward Ladd.

Of John Sanford (2), the son, we have these records: Freeman, May 17, 1658; General Treasurer 1655-'64, Commissioner 1656-'68, General Recorder 16 years between 1656-'76, Attorney General '68, '64, '70, '71; Deputy 16 years between '64 and '85, Assistant '64, '65 and '80. Aug. 10, '67, he enlisted a troop of horse.

May 7, '78, on Committees to treat with the Indian Sachems; Apr. 4, '76, he and three others appointed to take the census of R. I., and on committee to have care of a barrel of powder for Portsmouth, and see that two guns now in yard of Wm. Brenton, deceased, be placed in Portsmouth, one on Ferry neck, and the other near the house of John Borden. Oct. 31, '77, he and 47 others were granted 5,000 acres, to be called East Greenwich. Dec 22, '86, apprized of his appointment by Sir Edmond Andros as member of his council.

Samuel (3) son of John (2) is found living at Tiverton, and mentioned as a weaver. His will was made Dec. 27, 1737, and proved and recorded at Taunton, Mass., Sept. 19th, 1738. He gave his real estate to his sons to be divided by themselves. To his daughters Mrs. Mary Taber and Mrs. Eliphail Hart, he gave £15 each—probably besides dowry at marriage. The sons being unable to agree the division was given to arbitrators, one of whom is mentioned as their uncle John Manchester, Tiverton. Restcome, the oldest, received his share adjacent to and parallel with the Dartmouth town line, and his brothers westerly from him. From the description—see deeds, Liber 27, p. 487 Taunton—Samuel had a large estate.

Restcome (4), oldest son of Samuel (3) was Justice of the Peace and Town Clerk of Tiverton in 1768.

William (5) son of Restcome (4) was a house carpenter. He purchased land in Tiverton, where he was living, of Elijah Allen, Jan. 4, 1782; recorded at Taunton, Liber 60, p. 447.

William (6) son of William (5) lived in Tiverton about a mile north of "The Head of the River," afterwards called Adamsville. The house was on rising ground west of the road. From the top of a large rock S. W. of the house the sea or river could be seen. He removed with his family about May, 1797, to New York State. They came up the Mohawk by scow boats pushed by setting poles. From Utica they went with teams to the old farm which had first been taken up by Thomas Brownell Simmons, though squatters had made two small clearings, one of which was called Teller's chopping. Captain Niles had been on a farm farther north a year or two. They built a log house on the east side of the present road and in about one year they moved into a house of split basswood logs on the low hill at the south east. The present framed house was built about 1806.