

# East Hampton History

*Including*

GENEALOGIES OF EARLY FAMILIES

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## MULFORD

ACCORDING TO some authorities, the Mulford family of East Hampton originated in the village of South Molton, Devonshire, England, where the name is also spelled Molford. Others are equally positive that the two brothers John and William Mulford who were among the first settlers here, were the sons of Thomas and Sarah Southcott Mulford of Maidstone in Kent. At a recent date there were Mulfords still living in both localities. The name of Mulford is found in every State in the Union. Probably not all of these are descended from the first settlers of East Hampton, though many young Mulfords left East Hampton in the 18th century and settled in different parts of New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania and Connecticut, and their descendants scattered from there.

The two brothers came to Southampton, L.I. in 1643 from Salem, Mass. According to p. 29, Vol. I of the Southampton Town Records, John Mulford was granted two acres of land there on May 28, 1643 and on p. 55 it is recorded he sold his house in Southampton on Feb. 8, 1648, and in that or the following year was one of the nine persons who settled East Hampton; his younger brother William soon following him there. The name of John Mulford appears many times in the council minutes of Connecticut, of which Colony eastern Long Island became a part. He was commissioned a Judge in 1674. In Town affairs, keeping peace with the Indians, and representing the eastern towns in Hartford, and afterward in New York, he was prominent until his death in 1686.

When the eastern end of Long Island was first settled, a patent on certain lands was issued to the colonists direct by the reigning King of England; and under that charter the colonists instituted a government; the first Republic on American soil, it might be called. The chief magistrate was constituted the common court. A second court was constituted by a jury of twelve freeholders, and a third, the highest judiciary, was a general court, presided over by the magistrate, but in which the whole body of freeholders was constituted a jury. From 1650 to 1654, the name of John Mulford, and his only, appears as chief magistrate of this little republic, which had full treaty power with the Indians.

A small book of great charm and humor has been written by a Mulford, and largely about the Mulfords: "An East Hampton Childhood," told by Mary Esther Mulford Miller to Abigail Fithian Halsey (E.H. Star Press, 1938; 44 pages; illustrated). It has for a cover Childe Hassam's etching: "The Heart of East Hampton" showing the John Henry Mulford house (now owned by the E.H. Historical Society) the roof of "Home, Sweet Home," the old mill, and the tower of St. Luke's Episcopal Church in the background. Commenting on the character of the

family, Mrs. Miller said: " 'Once a Mulford, always a Mulford,' the family saying goes. The women may marry but they stay Mulfords to the third and fourth generation, and the wives of the Mulford men, whatever their background, are soon absorbed by the Mulford clan—although my mother always said it was 'rather difficult to change a Hedges'."

JUDGE JOHN MULFORD 1 b. in England about 1606, d. in E.H. 1686, name of 1st wife unknown. He m. 2nd. Mrs. Friedeswiede Osborn, widow of William Osborn of Salem, Mass. Sons, both by 1st w.:—Samuel 2 b. 1644, John 2 b. 1650; three daus., dates of birth unknown;—Hester 2 (who m. Samuel Woodruff of Southampton and had 3 ch.), Hannah 2 (who m. Benjamin Conkling), Mary 2 (who m. Jeremiah Miller and d. Feb. 4, 1712).

CAPT. SAMUEL 2\* (s. of John 1) b. 1644, d. Aug. 21, 1725, m. 1st Esther,\*\* ———; he m. 2nd. Sarah Howell who d. 1760 ae 97; no ch. by 2nd. m. Ch. by 1st m.: Mary 3 b. 1674 d. 1748 (who m. David Conkling); Elizabeth 3 b. 1676 (who m. 1st 1696 John, s. of Christopher Christophers of New London, Conn., he d. in the Barbados 1703, leaving four small ch.; she m. 2nd. John Pickett in E.H., 1706), Samuel 3 b. 1678, Timothy 3 b. 1681, Elias 3 b. 1685, Matthew 3 b. 1689.

\*Capt. Samuel 2 was a Town officer at an early age, member of the Provincial Assembly of N.Y. from 1705 to 1720; was Capt. of Colonial Militia. He engaged in whaling and commerce, with a warehouse and pier at Northwest. He had a good deal of trouble with the Royal governor and went over his head to London in 1716. By his pleading, the duty on whale oil—unjustly levied so eastern Long Islanders thought—was removed. It was on this visit to London that he earned the nickname of "Fishhook Mulford." See sketch of his career in history section, this book; also in "Whale Off! The Story of American Shore Whaling" by Everett J. Edwards and Jeannette Edwards Rattray (Stokes, 1932). His story was, with permission, made into a play for the radio in March, 1951 on the program "Cavalcade of America." Capt. Samuel Mulford was played by Louis Calhern. It was re-broadcast later to U.S. service men abroad. Samuel Mulford's story is now incorporated in Junior High School social studies textbooks. His cane, waistcoat, and account book have been preserved by members of the family. Judge Henry P. Hedges said of him (1897): "From his father he inherited the strong reflecting mind: the stern principles and unyielding determination of the early Puritans."

\*\*Most historians give no last name for Esther. Dr. F. A. Finch says she was dau. of Stephen and Rebecca Shaw Hand. David Mulford, who has given the matter considerable study, says it is a mystery of long standing; but refers to the book "Lineal Descendants of Susan (Mulford) Cory, Wife of Capt. James Cory" Vol. 3, Part 1, p. 49 (in the Pennypacker L.I. Collection) which says of Capt. Samuel's first wife: "His first wife was Esther Conkling. She died Nov. 24, 1717 aged 64, according to tombstone; E.H. Church records give her age at death as 'about 80.' Exact date of her marriage is not known. Indirect circumstance seems to indicate Samuel's 1st w. was a dau. of Ananias Conkling by his third wife, whom he married when she was a widow of Robert Rose. Conkling died about 1657, when daughter was about 4 years old. John Mulford with Thomas Baker and John Hand agreed on plan suggested by her oldest half-brother, Jeremiah Conkling, who was then administrator of the estate for 'her bringing up till she was eight years old.'" See Town Records, Vol. I, p. 116 taken from Book 2, p. 175.

JOHN 2 (s. of John 1) b. 1650 d. 1734, m. 1st a wife who d. 1705, and m. 2nd. Martha, widow of Ananias Conkling Jr., 1733; ch. by 1st m. only: John 3 b. 1683, Isaac 3 b. 1684.

SAMUEL 3 (s. of Samuel 2) b. 1678 d. July 10, 1743 in Amagansett; m. Sarah, dau. of William Fithian; ch. Elizabeth 4 b. 1705 (who m. 1724 Lewis Conklin).  
 TIMOTHY 3 (s. of Samuel 2) b. 1681 d. Dec. 10, 1741, m. Sarah Dayton; ch. Amy 4 bapt. 1709 (who m. 1727 Stephen Hedges), Esther 4 bapt. 1712 d. 1717, Timothy 4 bapt. 1718, Christopher 4 bapt. 1719 d. inf.; Christopher 4 again bapt. 1723, who rem. to N.J.; Ebenezer 4 bapt. 1723 d. 1724; Sarah 4 bapt. Aug. 1728 d. inf.; Edward 4 bapt. 1730 d. 1754.

ELIAS 3\* (s. of Samuel 2) b. 1685 d. Nov. 2, 1760 in Amagansett, m. 1713 Mary, dau. of James and Mary Smith Mason; ch. Samuel 4 b. May 3, 1714, Mary 4, b. 1717 d. 1718, Mary 4 again bapt. 1720 d. 1722, Elias 4 bapt. 1722, d.y.; Elizabeth 4 bapt. 1726 (who m. Ezekiel Hedges 1746), Phebe 4 bapt. 1729 (who m. Nathan Dayton 1750).

\*Elias 3 was the first Amagansett Mulford; he owned land from where the Presbyterian Church is now to the old cemetery on the South side of Main Street.

CAPT. MATTHEW 3\* (s. of Samuel 2) b. 1689 d. 1774, m. Elizabeth Chatfield 1712, she d. Sept. 11, 1754 ae 67; ch. Elizabeth 4 b. Aug. 22, 1714 d. 1754 (who m. 1737 John Gardiner of Gardiner's Island; he d. 1764), Jerusha 4 (twin) b. Aug. 22, 1714, (who m. 1736 Zephaniah Hedges); Esther 4 b. 1719 d. 1757 (who m. 1st Jonathan Huntting; m. 2nd. John Darby, or Derby), David 4 b. Sept. 10, 1722 d. Dec. 18, 1778, Mary 4 b. April 9, 1725 d. June 3, 1729.

\*Capt. Matthew served in the Colonial Militia; his commission was dated Nov. 29, 1728.

JOHN 3 (s. of John 2, 1) b. 1683 d. 1725 m. ——— ch. Mary 4 bapt. 1707, d. inf.; Josiah 4 who d. 1726; John 4 bapt. 1711, Mary 4 bapt. 1715 d. 1726, Hannah 4 bapt. 1719 d. 1726; Phebe 4 bapt. 1721; Nathaniel 4 bapt. 1724 d. 1726.

ISAAC 3 (s. of John 2, 1) b. 1684 d. Jan. 9, 1774, m. Mercy Conklin 1705; ch. Isaac 4 bapt. April 1, 1711, Mercy 4 bapt. March 9, 1712 (who m. Dec. 16, 1730 Edward Huntting), Phebe 4 bapt. April 25, 1714, Mary 4 bapt. Dec. 9, 1716, Abigail 4 bapt. July 6, 1718.

TIMOTHY 4 (s. of Timothy 3, Samuel 2) b. April 13, 1718, m. Mary Dimon of Southold, L.I.; ch. Mary 5 bapt. 1739, Timothy 5 bapt. 1739, Sarah 5 bapt. 1743, Amy 5 bapt. 1745, Chloe 5 bapt. 1746 (who m. John Parsons), Jonathan 5 bapt. 1751.

EDWARD 4 (s. of Timothy 3, Samuel 2) bapt. 1730, d. 1754, m. 1752 Amy, dau. Nathan and Mary Conkling Miller; ch. Nathan 5 b. 1753 d. inf. His widow m. 2nd. Ezekiel Mulford.

SAMUEL 4\* (s. of Elias 3, Samuel 2, John 1) b. May 3, 1714, d. June 15, 1795, m. Jan. 5, 1738 Zerviah, dau. Ananias and Martha Stratton Conkling; ch. Mary 5 b. 1740 d. unmd. 1820; Esther 5 b. April 1743, (who m. Nathaniel Hand), Zerviah 5 b. 1745 d. unmd. 1784, Elias 5\*\* b. 1747, d. April 30, 1825 who rem. to Northport, L.I.; Samuel 5 d. inf.; Elizabeth 5 b. 1750, a son b. 1753 d. inf.; Samuel 5 again b. July 5, 1757 d. April 28, 1824.

\*He was a refugee to Saybrook, Conn. in 1776.

\*\*Elias 5 b. 1747 d. 1825 m. 1772 Elizabeth Gardiner, she b. 1749 d. 1817; their s. Elias 6 b. April 3, 1777 d. Dec. 10, 1864 at Smithtown, L.I.; he m. Hannah Smith, 1801. Their s. Albert Gardiner 7 b. Oct. 25, 1812, d. June 27, 1881 m. Julia Campbell; had s. Henry Dunning 8 who m. Caroline Elizabeth Conklin 1883; their third s. Alfred Cornell Mulford 9 b. Oct. 14, 1891 at Northport, m. Mary A. Bennett, no ch.; home Oyster Bay, L.I. A Cornell Mulford has collected Mulford genealogical data for years, and has sent material for this book.

COL. DAVID 4\* (s. of Capt. Matthew 3, Samuel 2) b. Sept. 10, 1722, d. of smallpox Dec. 18, 1778; m. Phebe, dau. John and Clemence Parsons Conkling Huntting, June 16, 1751; ch. David 5, b. Nov. 7, 1754, Matthew 5 b. Oct. 22, 1756, Phebe 5 b. 1758 d. inf.; Phebe 5 again (who m. Henry Pierson and d. 1836), Betsey 5 b. 1760, d. unmd. 1785; Esther 5 b. 1765 (who m. Deacon David Hedges and d. 1825), Jonathan 5 b. 1768 d. inf.; Jonathan 5 again b. 1770.

\*Col. David 4 was, like his ancestors John and Samuel, a leading citizen in E.H. Commissions appointing him to offices in the local militia, one dated 1748 and signed by Governor Clinton; and another dated 1758, signed by Lieut. Gov. James De Lancey, are still in existence. In 1775 he was appointed muster master of troops to be raised in Suffolk Co. In a list of field officers his name appears as 1st Colonel, and he reported to the Provincial Congress March 5, 1776 that his regiment consisted of 670 privates and 98 officers. He was on the march to Brooklyn at the head of his troops when the Battle of Long Island decided the fate of that part of the state and his men dispersed and went to their homes by order of the Commanding General. He went to Stonington, Conn. in Sept. 1776; his son, Major David Mulford 5th gen. also went to Conn. The widow of Col. David 4, she b. 1736, m. 2nd. Capt. William Johnson Rysam and went to live in Sag Harbor.

JOHN 4 (s. of John 3, 2, 1) bap. July 29, 1711, d. April 20, 1784, m. Anna, dau. Thomas and Hannah Stratton Chatfield April 1, 1731; ch. John 5 bap. March 5, 1732, Mary 5 bap. 1734 (who m. 1754 John Dayton Jr.), Hannah 5 bap. 1736, Phebe 5 bap. 1739, Jerusha 5 bap. 1742, Josiah 5 bap. 1745.

TIMOTHY 5 (s. of Timothy 4, 3, Samuel 2, John 1) bap. 1739 d. Feb. 15, 1813, m. 1764 Esther Osborn, she b. 1738, and rem. 1771 to Morris Co., N.J. ch. Mary 6 b. 1765, Amy 6 b. 1767, Esther 6 b. 1769, Timothy 6 b. 1772, Elizabeth 6 b. 1774, Jason 6 b. 1776, David 6 b. 1778, Phebe 6 b. 1781.

The "Genealogy of the Mulford Family" (71 pages) compiled 1893 by Mrs. A. E. Kitchell, says, p. 27, that Christopher, Timothy, and Esther Mulford, all children of Timothy (called "second son of Matthew") left E.H. in the latter part of the 17th century for Hanover Neck, N.J. where the two brothers bought a large tract of land extending from the Whippany River on one side and the Passaic on the other, paying 1,757 English pounds, 7 s. 6 d. for it. Mrs. Kitchell wrote that Christopher Mulford, her grandfather, married Jane Ross of Rockaway, N.J. March 21, 1776.

Mrs. Malcolm B. Lowe of Tenafly, N.J. and Quogue, L.I. traces her descent from William Mulford, son of Christopher, and his wife Catherine Campfield; their daughter Susan Emeline, b. Oct. 1, 1781 d. June 15, 1867, m. John Erwin of Jersey City, N.J. and had a daughter Susan who married John Pruden; their son in turn was Dr. William Heston Pruden, who married Margaret Van Houten and became the father of Dr. Kenneth Clyde Pruden, and of Florence Pruden who is Mrs. Lowe.

The writer finds no son Timothy for Matthew Mulford 3. There are brothers, Christopher 4, and Timothy 4 with a sister Esther 4, but they seem to be children of Timothy 3; and Christopher 4, b. 1723, rem. to N.J.; so there is some confusion here. Mulfords came and went between E.H. and N.J., from 1699.

Since this book must confine itself chiefly to East Hampton this confusion should be cleared from N.J. records. At any rate, these Mulfords were descendants of John 1 of E.H. and they built themselves, in New Jersey, substantial, picket-fenced houses exactly like those on East Hampton's Main Street.

Mrs. Edwin L. Sherrill has given the writer a copy of part of a leaflet by Stuart C. Wade, Lenox Library, N.Y. City, 1900; it traces the descent of Tripheny Mulford, daughter of Christopher 5th gen. who married Benoni Hathaway of Malapardes, N.J.; and had a daughter Phebe who married Abraham Parsons of The

Springs in 1837 and was Mrs. Sherrill's great-grandmother. Chloe Mulford, an aunt of Tripheny, had married John Parsons, and was grandmother to Abraham. The later generations are correct of course, but the early N.J. ones seem somewhat confused.

SAMUEL 5\* (s. of Samuel 4, Elias 3, Samuel 2) b. July 5, 1757 d. April 28, 1824, m. 1st July 18, 1787 Mary, dau. David and Mary Conklin Baker, no ch.; he m. 2nd., Dec. 25, 1794, Mary, dau. Zebulon and Sarah Mulford Conkling, she b. Feb. 2, 1774 d. Sept. 1840; ch. Mary Mason 6 b. 1797 (who m. David H. Miller), Puah C. 6 b. 1799 (who m. Eli Barnes), Thomas Jefferson 6 b. Dec. 19, 1801, Isaac 6 b. 1801 d. 1804, Samuel Lewis 6 b. Aug. 4, 1804, Hannah 6 b. Nov. 6, 1806, (who m. Dr. David B. Van Scoy), Phebe 6 b. Feb. 9, 1811.

\*He served in Col. Smith's Regt. in the Revolution.

MAJOR DAVID 5 (s. of Col. David 4, Capt. Matthew 3) b. Nov. 7, 1754, d. Jan. 8, 1799 m. Rachel, dau. Col. Abraham Gardiner; ch. David 6 b. Sept. 13, 1782, Phebe G. 6 b. Aug. 7, 1784 d. Aug. 5, 1811, (who m. 1809 Col. Samuel Miller), Richard 6 b. 1786, Henry L. 6 b. 1790 d. unmd. Nov. 6, 1853.

SGT. AND ENSIGN MATTHEW 5\* (s. of Col. David 4) b. Oct. 22, 1756, d. 1845, m. 1778 Mary, dau. of Dr. Samuel Hutchinson. Ch. all b. in E.H. except the youngest, John. Hannah 6 b. 1778 (who m. Col. Isaac Wickham and d. 1821 at E.H.), Juliana 6 b. 1781 d. 1793, Phebe 6 b. Jan. 12, 1784 in E.H. (who m. Deacon William Hedges 1810 and d. 1830 in Lansingburgh, N.Y.), Charles Lewis 6 b. 1786 d. 1856 at Rensselaerville, N.Y., Betsey 6 b. 1788 d. 1875 in Rensselaerville; Mary 6 b. 1790 d. unmd. 1845 at Rensselaerville; Julia H. 6 b. Dec. 7, 1793, d. Jan. 10, 1866 at E.H. (she was 2nd. w. of Col. Samuel Miller), Samuel H. 6 b. 1796 d. at Holly, N.Y. 1871; Edward 6 b. 1799 d. 1863 at Newark, N.Y., William 6 (twin) b. 1799 d. 1862; John 6 b. 1802 d.s.p. 1876 at Albany, N.Y.

\*The family left E.H. by sloop about 1800 for Rensselaerville, N.Y. A grandson of Matthew Mulford, Robert L. Mulford, placed a Mulford monument in the old South End Burying Ground here, listing the male descendants in a direct line to the 1880's. Mrs. Henry Torrance of New York is granddaughter of Robert L. Mulford.

JONATHAN 5 (s. of Col. David 4) b. 1770 d. Feb. 14, 1840, m. Hamutal Baker of Amagansett, she b. April 8, 1774, d. Oct. 13, 1848; ch. David 6\* b. April 16, 1800, d. unmd. Nov. 14, 1876; Phoebe 6 b. 1802 d. 1805; Mary C. 6 b. Dec. 18, 1803 (who m. Isaac Van Scoy and d.s.p.), John H. 6 b. April 24, 1806, d. unmd. Dec. 10, 1893; Samuel Green 6 b. Feb. 3, 1808, Henry 6 b. Nov. 7, 1810 d. unmd. 1900; George 6 b. May 18, 1813, Jeremiah 6 b. Oct. 17, 1815 d. May 23, 1867.

\*See p. 6, "An East Hampton Childhood," by Mary Esther Mulford Miller, for "Congress Hall" at the corner of Buell Lane and Main Street, where Mrs. Miller's bachelor uncles congregated nightly for a bedtime smoke. The house is now Miss Florence Mulford's home and moved southward on the same lot; it is occupied in summer (1952) by Mrs. Darwin P. Kingsley and Miss Hope Kingsley.

JOHN 5 (s. of John 4, 3, 2, 1) bapt. March 5, 1732 d. 1761, m. 1750 Mary, dau. Daniel and Mary Parsons Dayton; ch. Jonathan 6 bapt. July 13, 1761, Nathan 6 bapt. July 13, 1761, Nancy 6 bapt. July 16, 1761.

JOSIAH 5 (s. of John 4) bapt. 1745 d. 1820, ch. Josiah 6 b. 1779 d.s.p. Jan. 12, 1863; a dau. 6 b. 1791 d. inf.; Phebe 6 b. 1792 (who m. 1st Ezra Miller, and m. 2nd Abraham D. Candy and d.s.p.), Betsey 6 (who m. Isaac Hedges and d.s.p.).

THOMAS JEFFERSON 6 (s. of Samuel 5, 4) b. Dec. 19, 1801 d. July 21, 1883

- at Amagansett, m. 1823 Harriet, dau. of Isaac Barnes; ch. Clarissa M. 7 b. Nov. 3, 1824 d. unmd.; Samuel 7 b. Oct. 30, 1826, Isaac B. 7 b. Oct. 26, 1828, Harriet M. 7 b. Jan. 3, 1837 (who m. June 16, 1857 Capt. George L. Hand).
- SAMUEL LEWIS 6** (s. of Samuel 5, 4) b. Aug. 4, 1804, d. July 27, 1884, at Amagansett; he m. 1st Nancy F., dau. Henry and Betsey Hand Baker; she d. March 5, 1847; he m. 2nd. Phebe S. Edwards, Dec. 20, 1847, she d. Jan. 20, 1895. Ch.: a son b. April 3, 1829, d.y.; Henry Lewis 7 b. Sept. 28, 1830 d. 1897; Charles J. 7 b. Sept. 28, 1832, John N. 7 b. Oct. 18, 1835 (who rem., nothing more known), George B. 7 b. May 11, 1838, d. July 12, 1855, Nancy E. 7 b. April 10, 1840 d. Dec. 26, 1891 (who m. David C. Barnes), Mary 7 b. 1841 d. same day; Dr. Edgar B. 7 b. Oct. 5, 1848, Dorliska J. 7 b. Feb. 8, 1850, d. March 1, 1852; Mary Jane 7 b. Feb. 11, 1854 d. unmd.; Phebe M. 7 b. Dec. 1856 d. Oct. 29, 1876.
- SAMUEL GREEN 6\*** (s. of Jonathan 5, Col. David 4) b. Feb. 3, 1808, d. March 16, 1891, m. April 1, 1847 Charlotte Van Scoy, she b. Feb. 11, 1831 d. Nov. 19, 1901; ch. Amanda H. 7 b. June 25, 1848 (who m. David Edwin Osborn), Samuel Matthew 7 b. Oct. 24, 1850 David Green 7 b. May 14, 1853, John Henry 7 b. Jan. 15, 1856.

\*He lived on the old Mulford farm overlooking the Village Green, across the street from his son David Green Mulford's; his son John Henry inherited; the place is now owned by the E.H. Historical Society; part of the house is probably the oldest structure still standing in E.H. See p. 44, "An East Hampton Childhood" for Samuel Green Mulford. He owned the "Meeting House Lot" where the 1717 Church stood, and the house bought 1952 by Miss Helen Satterlee.

**GEORGE 6\*** (s. of Jonathan 5) b. 1813, m. Mrs. Maryette Conklin Parsons, 1849; ch. George H. 7 b. March 4, 1851, d.s.p.; Hannah 7 b. Sept. 25, 1852 d.s.p.

\*George 6 lived in the house now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Louis R. Vetault on Newtown Lane; his son, George 7, was a clockmaker and watch-repairer.

**CAPT. JEREMIAH 6\*** (s. of Jonathan 5) b. Oct. 17, 1815, d. May 23, 1867; m. Nov. 10, 1841, Mary, dau. of Stephen and Esther Miller Hedges; she b. May 31, 1818 d. Oct. 18, 1885; ch. Phebe 7 b. Aug. 19, 1842 d. Sept. 19, 1847, Mary Esther 7\*\* b. Feb. 3, 1849 d. May 15, 1938 (who m. Elihu S. Miller of Wading River, L.I., Nov. 11, 1876 and had ch. Emily who m. Norman Jay Bruen, and William Miller), Carrie 7 b. Oct. 3, 1852 d. unmd. Jan. 19, 1882; Jeremiah H. 7 b. Oct. 18, 1854 d. Oct. 7, 1917.

\*Capt. Jeremiah Mulford 6 was master of whaleships out of Sag Harbor. See p. 35, "An East Hampton Childhood" for the story of the shooting of Capt. Mulford on the Sag Harbor Road, as told by his daughter.

\*\*She was a brilliant woman, with a great sense of humor, and warmly hospitable; the writer was privileged to call her "Aunt Molly," as a childhood playmate of her own nieces, and to carry on a correspondence with her on E.H. history.

**JONATHAN 6** (s. of John 5) bapt. July 13, 1761, d. April 11, 1842, m. Bethia Bennett; ch. Jonathan B. 7 b. Nov. 23, 1788, Hannah 7 b. 1791 (who m. Abraham Gardiner), Mary D. 7 b. 1796 (who m. David Carll), Miller Dayton 7 b. 1797, who rem.

**SAMUEL 7** (s. of Thomas Jefferson 6) b. Oct. 30, 1826, m. Nov. 26, 1856 Lydia Lester and rem. to Bridgehampton; ch. Mary K. 8 b. Oct. 31, 1857 (who m. G. Clarence Topping 1887), Fanny H. 8 b. 1860 (who m. George W. Strong 1882), Hattie 8 b. 1862, d. unmd.; E. Matilda 8 b. 1873 d. 1876.

**ISAAC B. 7** (s. of Thomas Jefferson 6) b. Oct. 26, 1828, m. 1884 Esther Edwards; ch. Thomas J. 8 b. Feb. 21, 1888, d. same day.

- HENRY LEWIS 7 (s. of Samuel Lewis 6 of Amagansett) b. Sept. 28, 1830 d. March 29, 1897, m. 1st Emma T. ——— who d. 1860; he m. 2nd. Frances E. Mainwaring of Shelter Island, she b. May 25, 1843 d. Aug. 5, 1919; ch. Charles Henry 8 b. Oct. 25, 1867, John Wesley 8 b. May 25, 1872, Herbert Lewis 8 b. Jan. 27, 1878, Emma Frances 8 b. Sept. 17, 1880 d. March 5, 1920 (who m. Charles Comstock of New London, Conn. and had dau. Emma Mulford b. March 4, 1920).
- CHARLES J. 7 (s. of Samuel Lewis 6) of Amagansett, b. Sept. 28, 1832 d. Nov. 1, 1911, m. Lydia Squires of Good Ground, ch. Gertrude 8 (who m. Henry L. Leek), Wesley 8 who d.y., William 8 b. 1866, George 8 b. 1868.
- DR. EDGAR B. 7 (s. of Samuel Lewis 6) b. Oct. 5, 1848, d. 1926, rem. to Bridgehampton; he was a very able M.D. He m. May 10, 1879 Mary A. Edwards; ch. Samuel S. 8 b. Sept. 15, 1880, d. 1901; Arnold E. 8 b. Jan. 24, 1886, d. 1942 in Bridgehampton leaving 1 dau., Emma, who m. J. Tilton of Bridgehampton.
- SAMUEL MATTHEW 7\* (s. of Samuel Green 6) b. Oct. 24, 1850 d. Sept. 27, 1923 (killed by a train on the L.I.R.R. tracks), m. Nov. 12, 1878 Isabel Stratton, she b. April 14, 1852 d. Nov. 16, 1924; dau. Charlotte 8 b. Sept. 28, 1879 (who m. Samuel Edwards Field, March 7, 1897; see Field genealogy).
- \*He lived in what is now "Home, Sweet Home," the John Howard Payne shrine.
- DAVID GREEN 7 b. May 14, 1853 d. Jan. 5, 1936, m. Nov. 9, 1882 Elizabeth, dau. George and Florene Fithian Osborne; she b. at Montauk May 3, 1861, d. E.H. April 15, 1948. Ch. Haroid O. 8 b. July 18, 1884, d. Jan. 26, 1887; Amy S. 8 b. April 25, 1887 (who m. Edward M. Baker), Florence M. 8 b. Aug. 24, 1890, unmd.; Edwin Courtland 8 b. March 16, 1896.
- JOHN HENRY 7 (s. of Samuel Green 6) b. Jan. 15, 1856 d. 1939, m. Margaret D. Lester; she d. 1919; s. Josiah Lester 8 b. Aug. 30, 1890 d. Nov. 23, 1944.
- JEREMIAH H. 7 (s. of Capt. Jeremiah 6) b. Oct. 18, 1854 d. Oct. 7, 1917, m. Nov. 17, 1881 Phebe, dau. James M. and Catherine Mulford Hedges; she b. May 21, 1860; ch. Carrie 8 b. July 15, 1883 (who m. Dr. David Edwards May 6, 1903), Herbert M. 8 b. Aug. 13, 1887 d. April 1, 1888; James Hedges 8 b. Aug. 12, 1889, Catherine M. 8 b. June 6, 1892, Mary Louise 8 b. Feb. 4, 1895 (who m. 1921 William Dunn and has dau. Eleanor who m. Lawrence Mott), Eleanor Rose 8 b. July 22, 1897, Anna 8 b. Sept. 24, 1900, d. June 7, 1901.
- JONATHAN BURNETT 7 (s. of Jonathan 6, John 5) b. Nov. 23, 1788, m. 1816 Esther Barnes; ch. Harriet 8 b. Feb. 11, 1821 (who m. Capt. William Osborn and d.s.p. April 17, 1842), Sarah M. 8 b. May 3, 1823 (who m. William Lewis Hunting Osborne), Esther B. 8 b. July 2, 1825 (who m. June 9, 1852 Dr. John C. Hedges and d.s.p. 1898), Sybel B. 8 b. Oct. 8, 1827 (who m. 1847 Nathaniel Dominy), Mary A. 8 b. April 11, 1830 d. 1832.
- CHARLES HENRY 8 (s. of Henry Lewis 7) of Amagansett; b. Oct. 25, 1867, d. June 18, 1926, m. Anastasie Parsons Dec. 4, 1895, she b. Aug. 9, 1869; dau. Louise Parsons 9 b. April 25, 1899.
- JOHN WESLEY 8 (s. of Henry Lewis 7) b. May 25, 1872 d. Dec. 30, 1947, m. 1st Rosa B., dau. Joshua B. and Adelia Conkling Edwards; she d. April 22, 1933; he m. 2nd. Phyllis Schroeder of Southampton, June 20, 1934. No ch.
- HERBERT LEWIS 8 (s. of Henry Lewis 7) b. Jan. 27, 1878 m. Bertha Finch Jan. 26, 1904; ch. Kenneth Finch 9 b. Dec. 18, 1904, Herbert Lewis 9 b. June 8, 1908.
- WILLIAM 8 (s. of Charles J. 7) of Amagansett, b. 1866 d. Dec. 8, 1931, m. Fanny Brown; ch. William 9 (who rem. to Jamesport, L.I., m. Marian Clark, no ch.) and Leslie 9 (who rem. to Patchogue, L.I. and has 3 ch.), Blanche 9 unmd.
- GEORGE H. 8 (s. of Charles J. 7) of Amagansett, b. 1868 m. 1st Clara Hudson,



- and m. 2nd. Mrs. H. Miller; ch. by 1st w.: Preston H. 9 b. 1897, Charles T. 9 b. 1909.
- EDWIN COURTLAND 8\* (s. of David Green 7, Samuel Green 6) b. March 16, 1896, m. Oct. 14, 1922 Charlotte E. Davis; s. David Eugene 9 b. July 11, 1931.
- \*Mulfords have lived on his "home lot" since 1650. David Eugene 9 is studying for the ministry; a junior at Colgate University 1952. He has written on family history and has assisted with this Mulford genealogy.
- JOSIAH LESTER 8\* (s. of John Henry 7) b. Aug. 30, 1890 d. Nov. 23, 1944, m. Bessie H., dau. of Remington King; s. (John) Harrison 9 b. May 9, 1910.
- \*He and his son Harrison were last Mulfords to live in the old Mulford home, now owned by the E.H. Historical Society; Harrison was the last child to be born there.
- JAMES HEDGES 8 (s. of Jeremiah 7, Capt. Jeremiah 6) b. Aug. 12, 1889 m. Sybel, dau. of Felix and Mary Gilmartin Dominy Oct. 15, 1914; ch. Robert D. 9 b. Jan. 1, 1925, James H. 9 b. Oct. 28, 1925.
- KENNETH FINCH 9 (s. of Herbert Lewis 8) of Amagansett b. Dec. 18, 1904, m. Gretchen Carr Feb. 16, 1931.
- SUPERVISOR HERBERT LEWIS 9\* (s. of Herbert Lewis 8) of Amagansett; b. June 8, 1908; m. Evelyn Ervine April 26, 1935; s. Herbert Lewis 10 b. March 14, 1940.
- \*He is a Republican; has been connected with E.H. Town government for 20 years (1952). First as Secretary to the Supervisor, Nelson C. Osborne, 1932-3; clerk, Highway Dept. 1934-5; 1936-40, Welfare Officer; 1940-46, Town Clerk; 1946-1952 Supervisor.
- PRESTON H. 9 (s. of George H. 8) b. 1897 m. Virginia McCann; ch. Felix G. 10 b. 1923, Virginia C. 10 b. 1925, Dorothy L. 10 b. 1928, Preston 10 b. 1929.
- CHARLES T. 9 (s. of George H. 8) b. 1909 m. Evelyn Miller; ch. Charles T. 10 b. 1931, Nancy 10 b. 1933, George 10 b. 1933 (twin).
- ROBERT D. 9 (s. of James H. 8, Jeremiah H. 7) b. Jan. 1, 1925, m. Mary Helen Stockwell Sept. 11, 1948.
- (JOHN) HARRISON 9 (s. of Josiah Lester 8, John Henry 7) b. May 9, 1910 m. Feb. 14, 1932 Dorothy F. Earle; ch. John H. 10 b. 1934 d. inf.; John R. 10 b. 1937 d. inf.; Margaret Louise 10 b. Aug. 7, 1940.
- PRESTON 10 (s. of Preston H. 9) b. 1929 m. June 14, 1952 Beverley Cecil Musick of Fredericksburg, Va.; home Paterson, N.J.

### DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM MULFORD 1

- WILLIAM MULFORD 1 b. in England abt. 1620, d. in E.H. March, 1687, m. Sarah, dau. of Thomas and Priscilla Akers; ch. Thomas 2 b. abt. 1650, William 2, b. 1660, Benjamin 2 b. 1665 (both of whom rem. to Cape May, N.J. abt. 1702, and left descendants, among them Isaac S. Mulford, author of a "History of N.J." publ. 1848); also Sarah 2 (who d. 1790 ae 95), Rachel 2.
- THOMAS 2 (s. of William 1) b. abt. 1650 d. Nov. 2, 1732, m. Mary Gardiner, dau. Jeremiah and Mary Gardiner Conkling, she b. 1658 d. 1743; ch. William 3, Rachel 3 (who m. Thomas Dibble 1700), Abiah 3 (who m. William, s. of Stephen Hedges, 1702), Ezekiel 3, who m. Abiah Osborn and rem. to Cape May, N.J.; Lewis 3 b. 1693 drowned while chasing a whale off E.H. Feb. 24, 1719; Jeremiah 3 b. 1687 or 1690; Thomas 3 b. 1689, David 3 bapt. 1699, d. unmd. Sept. 12, 1722; and perhaps Mary 3.
- WILLIAM 2\* b. 1660 d. 1717, had ch. Aaron 3 bapt. 1700, Abigail 3 bapt. 1702 (who m. Thomas Chatfield Jr.), William 3 bapt. 1704, Benjamin 3 bapt. 1707,

Stephen 3 bapt. 1709, Jonathan 3 bapt. 1711, Ephraim 3 b. 1712 who rem. to N.J.; Jacob 3 bapt. 1715.

\*Walter Mulford, a university professor now retired, b. Sept. 16, 1877 at Millville, N.J., now of Berkeley, Calif., is 7th gen.; his line runs: William 1 of E.H., William 2 (who joined a group from E.H. around 1700 to emigrate to N.J.; he owned land in Cape May Colony—at Fairfield, Cumberland Co., Cohansy Creek); William 3, Furman 4, Lewis 5, Furman 6, and Walter 7, who m. Vera Wandling and had ch. Lloyd 8 b. 1904 d. 1913; dau. 8 d. inf.; Alice 8 b. 1900, Mary 8 b. 1914, Stuart Furman 8 b. 1920.

LEWIS 3 (s. of Thomas 2) b. 1693 drowned Feb. 24, 1719, m. 1716 Hannah Parsons; ch. Jane 4, b. 1717 d. 1753 (who m. John Chatfield), Lewis 4 bapt. 1718, rem. to N.J. abt. 1740.

JEREMIAH 3\* (s. of Thomas 2) b. 1687 (or 1690) d. Oct. 5, 1766, m. 1712 Abigail, dau. Isaac and Mary Dayton Hedges, she d. May 9, 1764; ch. Jeremiah 4 bapt. 1714, Lemuel 4 bapt. 1717 d. 1791 (who inherited house and home lot), Job 4 bapt. Jan. 1719 who rem. to N.J., Abraham 4 (a twin) bapt. 1719, Abigail 4 bapt. 1721 (who m. Elias Howell, 1744), David 4 bapt. 1723 (who rem. to Dutchess Co., N.Y.); Hannah 4 bapt. 1725 (who m. 1749 William Brant), Mary 4, a twin, bapt. 1725 d. 1746; Ezekiel 4 bapt. Sept. 24, 1727.

\*Jeremiah's Will is given in the 50-page book: "Ancestors and Descendants of Betsy Mulford Sutliff" by Mary Louisa Sutliff (1897). Edith S. Wade, classmate of Mrs. Norman J. Bruen at Mt. Holyoke, 1900, great-granddaughter of Betsy Sutliff, sent Mrs. Bruen the book.

THOMAS 3\* (s. of Thomas 2) b. 1689 d. March 8, 1765, m. 1st 1712 Mrs. Mercy Bell, who d. May 17, 1737 ae 51; he m. 2nd. Deborah ——— 1737; ch. Elisha 4 b. 1713, Daniel 4 bapt. 1715, Barnabas 4 bapt. 1716, Thomas 4 bapt. 1719.

\*Among his descendants was Rev. Elisha Mulford, author of "The Nation," and "The Republic of God."

JONATHAN 3 (s. of William 2) b. 1711, m. Mary, dau. Daniel and Mary Parsons Dayton 1740, ch. Jonathan 4, Nathan 4, Mary 4; we have no further record of these.

LEMUEL 4 (s. of Jeremiah 3) bapt. March 31, 1717 d. 1791 m. Abiah ——— who d. Feb. 8, 1793 ae 76; have no record of ch. He inherited his father's home, also (quoting the Will) "all my Accabonnack Close, also my Ammegansit Close adjoining to Jeremiah Conkling—and one piece of land adjoining to Uriah Miller's home lot—" If Lemuel should die without lawful male issue, the house and home lot was to go to his brother Ezekiel, reserving the west end of the house and garden to Lemuel's widow—"Ezekiel to keep her a Cow Summer and Winter and Liberty to cut her firewood in Ezekiel's woodland as long as she shall remain Lemuel's widow." Lemuel also received: "my great Bible and also the use of my Negro Boy Sharper during Lemuel's natural life and if Sharper should survive my sd son Lemuel then he shall go to my two sons Jeremiah and Job Mulford equally."—"I give unto my daughters Abigail Howell and Hannah Brant my Negro woman and Child and all my household Goods"—and so forth.

JOB 4 (s. of Jeremiah 3) bapt. Jan. 1719 rem. to N.J. when young.

ABRAHAM 4 (s. of Jeremiah 3) twin; bapt. Jan. 1719, d. April 12, 1789, m. 1745 Rebecca Stratton; ch. Abraham 5 bapt. 1748, Mary 5 bapt. 1750, Cornelius 5 bapt. 1752, Abigail 5 bapt. 1762, and a s. 5 bapt. 1764.

CAPT. DAVID 4\* (s. of Jeremiah 3) bapt. 1723 in E.H., rem. to Staatsburgh, Dutchess Co., N.Y., d. of smallpox Jan. 31, 1778; he m. 1746 Phebe Glover;

ch. David 5, Job 5, Jeremiah 5, Phebe 5, Lemuel 5, Abigail 5, Ezekiel 5, Huldah 5.

\*The writer received, Nov. 1951, from Hugh McClellan Knickerbocker of Hudson, N.Y., interesting Mulford family data and a photostatic copy of a program of The Mulford Centennial held in Staatsburgh, N.Y. July 15, 1875; Mr. Knickerbocker (b. 1870) represented the sixth generation on the program; all participants were descendants of David and Phebe Glover Mulford and of Job and Hannah Uhl Mulford; his grandmother was Jane Mulford, 7th gen., who married Philip Henry Knickerbocker. Her descent was: David M. 6, Job 5, David 4, Jeremiah 3, Thomas 2, William 1.

**CAPT. EZEKIEL 4** (s. of Jeremiah 3) bapt. Sept. 24, 1727 d. 1819, was Capt. of the 12th Co. in Col. Smith's Suffolk Co. Regiment in the Revolution and was in the Battle of Long Island. He m. Mrs. Amy Mulford, widow of Edward Mulford and dau. of Nathan Miller, in 1755. Amy's Lane, E.H., was named for her. Ch. Mary 5 b. Dec. 25, 1856 (who m. Joseph Osborn 1774), Amy 5 b. 1759 (who m. Nathan Conklin), Jeremiah 5 b. 1761 d. 1784, Dr. Ezekiel 5 b. 1764 d. 1813 (rem. 1780 to Lindley, Wayne Co., N.Y.) Edward 5 b. 1767, Phebe 5 b. 1770, (who m. William Davis), Hannah 5 b. 1773 (who m. Jonathan Baker). Capt. Ezekiel 4 was complimented directly by Gen. Washington for a daring exploit; was a fine horseman, and at the age of 85 took pleasure in breaking and subduing a vicious horse. He read his Bible and offered family prayers until the day of his death at the age of 94. It seems likely that, his brother Lemuel being childless, he inherited the "home lot" which is now owned by Mrs. Mary Barnes Welby and occupied by Geoffrey Bass.

**ELISHA 4** (s. of Thomas 3, 2) b. 1713 d. May 29, 1798, m. Joanna, dau. William and Elizabeth Dayton Osborn; she d. Sept. 1791; ch. Mary 5 bapt. Nov. 28, 1736 (who m. Rev. Samuel Buell, D.D.), Mercy 5 bapt. 1738, William 5 bapt. 1745, Elisha 5 bapt. 1749.

**BARNABAS 4** (s. of Thomas 3) b. June 3, 1716, m. Hannah Petty and rem. 1750 to Branford, Conn. He had s. Barnabas 5, who had s. Hervey 6, grad. Yale 1794, who had s. James Hervey 7 of New Haven, Conn., who had s. Hervey 8 who had sons William R. 9, b. 1857 and Dexter W. 9 b. 1865. William Remsen Mulford 9, counselor at law and member of the N.Y. Genealogical and Biographical Society of N.Y. City, compiled a Mulford genealogy including the Branford branch, in 1880. A genealogy of the ancestors and descendants of Elisha Mulford 5 b. 1749, whose sons, Sylvanus 6 and Elisha 6 removed to Montrose, Pennsylvania and Orient, L.I., respectively, was compiled in 1914 by Frederick J. Townsend.

**THOMAS 4** (s. of Thomas 3, 2, William 1) bapt. 1719, d. 1765, m. 1737 Mrs. Katherine Talmage; ch. Barnabas 5 bapt. 1750, Ananias 5 bapt. 1752, Thomas 5 bapt. 1758, Mercy 5 bapt. 1760, Ruth 5 bapt. 1760.

**DEACON ABRAHAM 5\*** (s. of Abraham 4) bapt. Jan. 1748 d. Dec. 9, 1835, m. 1st 1770 Joanna Miller; she d. 1803; he m. 2nd Lydia Stebbins; he m. 3d. Mrs. Lydia Tillinghast Jones, widow of Jeremiah Jones of E.H. All his ch. were b. in E.H. by 1st w. He rem. about 1800 to Southold. Ch. Mary 6 b. Oct. 7, 1771 (who m. June, 1794 Abraham Hunting and d. 1849); Hannah 6 b. 1774 (who m. Henry Osborn, 1790); Esther 6 b. 1776 (who m. Daniel Osborn 1796), Rebecca 6 b. 1778 (who m. 1st Henry Chatfield and 2nd., 1812, Samuel Conklin of Amagansett), Abraham 6 b. 1781, Frances 6 b. 1783 (who m. 1804 John D. Gardiner), Abbey 6 (who m. Festus Tuthill), Betsey 6 (who m. Nathaniel Rackett), Jeremiah 6 b. 1792, Phebe 6 (who m. Martin Prince of Southold).

\*Deacon Abraham Mulford 5 was called in his time "The father-in-law of eastern Long Island," his eight daughters all having married into prominent families in

E.H. and Southold. His house at "Hashmomoque," near the shore three miles east of the village of Southold, was cannonaded by a British war vessel in the War of 1812.

JEREMIAH 5 (s. of Capt. Ezekiel 4) b. 1761 d. 1784 m. Elizabeth Jones 1780 and d.s.p.

DR. EZEKIEL 5 (s. of Capt. Ezekiel 4) bapt. 1764 rem. 1780 to Wayne Co., N.Y.

EDWARD 5 (s. of Capt. Ezekiel 4) b. Sept. 17, 1767, d. April 5, 1821, m. 1791 Fanny Rysam, dau. Capt. William Rysam of Sag Harbor; ch. William J. Rysam 6 b. Oct. 18, 1794, Ezekiel 6 b. Jan. 9, 1796 d. 1805, Jeremiah 6 b. Aug. 21, 1797, Ursula P. 6 b. 1802, (who m. 1820 Capt. George R. Howell), Ezekiel 6 again b. Sept. 1805, Nancy Rysam 6 b. April 15, 1807 d. 1856 (who m. Jan. 1, 1829 Henry H. Huntting), Eliza Gracie 6 b. 1814 d. 1886 (who m. 1841 L. Dering).

WILLIAM 5 (s. of Elisha 4) bapt. April 28, 1745 d. Dec. 7, 1813, m. Lucretia Conkling; she d. 1814. Ch. William 6 b. 1776, Betsey 6 b. Oct. 10, 1779, d. unmd. Sept. 25, 1849; Lucretia 6 b. 1782, Thomas 6 bapt. Aug. 1784 d. unmd. July, 1829; Samuel 6 bapt. 1787, who rem. to Nine Partners, now Millbrook, Dutchess Co., N.Y.

ELISHA 5 (s. of Elisha 4) bapt. Oct. 27, 1749 d. 1828, m. Mrs. Damaris Howell Sandford; ch. Phebe 6 b. 1780, Jerusha 6 b. 1782 (who m. 1st Matthew Tuthill, and m. 2nd Benjamin Coleman), Sylvanus 6 b. 1784, d. 1873 (who m. 1818 Fanny Jessup and rem. to Montrose, Pa.), Mary 6 b. 1786, Elisha 6 b. 1798, d. 1867 (who rem. to Orient, L.I.) Fanny 6 b. 1801.

ABRAHAM 6 (s. of Deacon Abraham 5) b. 1781 d. at Southold Dec. 29, 1864, m. 1st Philena Havens; he m. 2nd. Betsey Prince; ch. by 1st m.: a ch. 7 d.y.; Alvah 7 b. 1808 d. 1858; ch. by 2nd. m.: Jones 7, Philena 7, Lucretia 7, Luther R. 7.

JEREMIAH 6 (s. of Deacon Abraham 5) b. 1792 d. at Greenport, L.I. 1855, m. Laura Rodgers; ch. William 7 b. 1815, d.s.p.; Frances 7 b. 1817 d.s.p.; Henry 7 b. 1819, d.s.p.; Jeremiah C. 7 d.y.

WILLIAM J. RYSAM 6 (s. of Edward 5) b. 1794, d. at Sag Harbor, he m. 1827 Harriet Havens; ch. Fanny Rysam 7 b. 1828 (who m. 1st Dr. C. S. Stillwell, and m. 2nd. 1885 Rev. J. J. Harrison), Hannah 7 b. 1831 (who m. Dr. S. B. Nicol,) William Rysam 7 (who m. Laura Allen and d. in prison at Andersonville, S.C. in Civil War).

JEREMIAH 6 (s. of Edward 5) b. Aug. 21, 1797 d. at Sag Harbor 1880, m. 1st 1816 Mary Lee; he m. 2nd. ——— ch. George L. 7 b. June 7, 1818 who was killed at sea by a whale Feb. 6, 1842; Juliette G. 7 b. 1819 (who m. 1842 Robert F. Osborn), Caroline L. 7 b. 1822 d. 1870 (who m. 1844, E. Prentice;) Chauncey W. 7 b. 1825, who rem. West when young; Edward C. 7 b. 1827 d. 1832, Gertrude 7 b. 1833 d. 1854; Ursula 7 b. 1835 d. 1839; Mary 7 b. 1838 d. inf.

EZEKIEL 6 (s. of Edward 5) of Sag Harbor b. Sept. 13, 1805 d. Jan. 31, 1850, m. 1832 Julia Prentice; ch. Amos Prentice 7\* b. 1834 d. 1891, Julia A. 7 b. 1839, Lucinda 7 b. 1841, d. 1851, Eliza 7 b. 1844, d. 1894.

\*Prentice Mulford of Sag Harbor was a philosopher, author of several books (see Pennypacker L.I. Historical Collection, E.H. Library.) As a young man he went to sea, was a gold-miner in California, taught school, and became a newspaper editor. He died in a boat, fishing off Sag Harbor.

WILLIAM 6 (s. of William 5, Elisha 4) b. 1776 d. Sept. 8, 1847, m. Nov. 6, 1803 Polly Parsons; she d. 1842; ch. Jeremiah Jones 7 b. 1804, James Parsons 7 b. 1810 d. Feb. 5, 1883, Capt. William 7 b. Dec. 1812 d. July 7, 1879.

JEREMIAH JONES 7 (s. of William 6) b. 1804, d. 1869, m. 1st Betsey Isaacs;

she d. Aug. 5, 1841; he m. 2nd. 1843 Abigail Glover, she d. 1847; he m. 3d. Nov. 9, 1848 Sarah B. Stratton; ch. Elisha 8 b. Dec. 16, 1836, Catherine 8 b. April 22, 1838 (who m. James M. Hedges); a ch. 8 b. 1840 and d.y.; Charles J. 8 b. June 22, 1841, Abby G. 8 b. Aug. 17, 1847.

JAMES PARSONS 7\* (s. of William 6) b. 1810 d. Feb. 5, 1883, m. Nov. 31, 1833 Phebe Baker, dau. Jeremiah and Sarah Baker Dayton, she d. Sept. 17, 1895; no ch.

\*His house is now owned by Mrs. Alden Kimball; it was moved to Jeffreys Lane by the late Mrs. Daniel Talmage; it once stood where the A. and P. store is (1952).

CAPT. WILLIAM 7 (s. of William 6) b. Dec. 1812 d. July 7, 1879, m. Philena, dau. Sylvanus Jones; she d. Nov. 17, 1877; no ch.

ELISHA 8\* (s. of Jeremiah Jones 7, William 6) b. Dec. 16, 1836, m. Mrs. Miriam Flender Williams, widow of whaling Capt. Frederick Stanton Williams, who d. 1865; no ch.

\*Elisha Mulford 8 lived where the business block including the Post Office and Town offices and stores are now. His house was moved and is now on Barns Lane, and home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman W. Barns. Elisha Mulford's stepdaughter, Anatasie Williams, m. Hiram Sherrill.

CHARLES J. 8\* (s. of Jeremiah Jones 7) b. June 22, 1841, m. Jan. 14, 1868, Anna E. Lines; no ch.

\*He was Keeper of Cedar Island Light for many years.

Col. David Mulford and Capt. Ezekiel Mulford of E.H. were officers in the Revolution; privates in Col. Mulford's regiment were David Mulford, Elisha Mulford, Jonathan Mulford, Matthew Mulford and Samuel Mulford. In the Dutchess County Militia were Jeremiah, Samuel, and Job Mulford. Signers of the General Association in 1775 were these Mulfords: David, Lemuel, Abraham, Elisha Sr., David Jr., Matthew, William, Abraham Jr., Elias, Nathan, Samuel, Josiah, Elisha Jr., and Job.

Great help in compiling the Mulford genealogy has been given by Mrs. Everett J. Edwards, and David Mulford has made valuable suggestions. Materials for this genealogy have been lent by Mrs. Norman Jay Bruen of Wading River, L.I., by Mrs. Malcolm Lowe of Tenafly, N.J., A. Cornell Mulford of Oyster Bay, L.I., Miss Louise Mulford of Amagansett, and J. Harrison Mulford of East Hampton.