

Pedigree of the Family of Mather.

John Mather was of an ancient family of Lowton, parish of Winwick, Lancashire, England.

Thomas Mather of Lowton—Margaret.

1. Catharine, da. of Edmund Holt, of Bury, Lancashire, 29 Sept. 1621, d. 1655. — Richard, b. in Winwick, 1596, student Brazen Nose College, Oxford; minister of Toxteth, about 15 years, ejected for nonconformity, arrived at Botton, N. England, 17 Aug., 1635; settled in Dorchester, 23 Aug., 1636, d. 22 April, 1669. — Mrs. Sarah Story, wid. of Rev. John Cotton, of Botton, 26 Aug. 1656.

Samuel, b. in Wootton, Lancashire, 13 May, 1626; H. C. 1643, freem. 1648; ret'd to England, went to Scotland, thence to Ireland; d. in Dublin, 29 Oct. 1671. — Sister of 1. Katharine, da. of Sir John Stevens, Maj. Gen. of Dublin. Humphry Atherton. — Timothy, b. in England, 1628; witness of a request of Wampatuck, of Dorchester, for lands at Punka Aug. 1667, d. at North'ry by a fall, 14 Jan. 1684-5. — Elizabeth, da. Amiel Weeks, of Dorchester, b. 18 Aug. 1659, m. 20 Mar. 1680, d. 19 Feb. 1709-10. — Nathaniel, b. in Toxteth, Lancashire, 20 Mar. 1630; H. C. 1647; minister in Barnstable, Eng. 1656; ejected at Restoration, succeeded his bro. in Dublin; d. in London, 26 July, 1697. A great benefactor to N. Eng. in Philip's War. See *Brief Hist.* p. 165. — Eleazar, b. in Dorchester, 13 May, 1637; H. C. 1656; min. of Northampton, Ms.; d. 24 July, 1669. — Esther, da. Rev. John Warham, d. 10 Feb. 1736, a. 92. She m. 2d Rev. Solomon Stoddard of Northampton. — 2. Anne, da. Capt. Tho. Lake, & wid. of Rev. John Cotton of Hampton, N. H., d. at Brookline, 27 Nov. 1737, a. 74. — INCREASE, b. in Dorchester, 21 June, 1639; H. C. 1656; d. in Botton, 23 Aug. 1723, a. 85. See *Hist. & Antiq. Botton*, 569, and *Hist.-Gen. Reg.* II, 9, &c. — 1. Martha, da. Rev. John Cotton, b. March 1661-2, d. April, 1714.

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(2) Josiah Byles was the father of the Rev. Math: Byles of Bolton, well remembered for his wit and puns, by the last generation.

(3) This Eleazar had a son Eleazar, who, by Frances, dau. of Nathan Williams, was father of the late William Williams Mather of Columbus, O., an eminent scholar, formerly a Professor in the University of Louisiana. See N. E. Hist. & Gen. Reg. vol. xiii, 280.

(1) Savage says she was dau. of Joseph Wife of Roxbury, and that her name was Catherine; but he does not give Joseph any dau. Catherine.

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