

## APPENDIX

The Dwinells and the Hoods (Source: Jennie Hood Boson in E.W. Bell, *Israel Kenney*, p 6-8)

John Hood was the original immigrant in the Hood family, sailing from Halstead, England to Cambridge in 1630.

Richard Hood, said to have been born at Lynn Regis, Norfolk County, England about 1625, came to America with his father John. He died at Lynn, Massachusetts on Sept. 12, 1695. His wife was Mary Newhall, and among their thirteen children was Nathaniel.

Nathaniel Hood was born at Lynn, Massachusetts June 9, 1669 and died Oct. 30, 1748. Married Joanna Dwinell, and they lived in Topsfield. Two infants named Nathaniel died; eight children survived among them Nathaniel, Jr., Richard and John.

Joanna Dwinell was born in Topsfield near Salem, Massachusetts. Her father was Michael Dwinell, one of the Huguenots who sought freedom in America. These people had prospered in France as craftsmen, textile workers and businessmen for about a century until the revocation of the Edict of Nantes in 1685 ended their religious and political freedom. Many settled in Massachusetts, among them the family of Paul Revere. They knew and valued fine craftsmanship.

Nathaniel Hood, Jr. of Topsfield. Married Abigail Potter of Ipswich, Nov. 13, 1735. Died in 1755. Susannah Hood married Israel Kenney. Her siblings were Esther, Sarah and Abigail.

The Dormans (Source: *Thomas Dorman of Topsfield, MA*, by Franklin A. Dorman, 1994)

Thomas Dorman, born about 1600. A freeman on March 4, 1634/5 in Boston. Wife Ellen. Soon settled in Ipswich. In 1651 bought 100 acres in Topsfield, acquired land more there and in Rowley and Boxford. Ellen died Feb. 27, 1667/8 and he April 25, 1670. Land divided between two sons.

Ephraim Dorman born about 1645. Wife Mary, died in Nov. 1705. Was ensign and lieutenant in 1686, town clerk in Topsfield for 16 years, selectman for 7, Rep. to General Court in 1703, juror, tithingman, moderator of town meeting, constable, sergeant of local militia. Beginning in 1719 distributed land to four daughters and a son-in-law. When he died Aug. 25, 1721 sons inherited land in Boxford and Topsfield.

Hannah Dorman, born July 30, 1680; married Richard Kimball. She transferred to the church in Boxford in 1703. She died in Boxford March 1748.

The Kimballs (Source: *The Kimball Family in America from 1634 to 1897*, Leonard A. Morrison and S. P. Sharples and *Descendants of Richard and Sarah Kimball, Oromocto*, Carroll Kimball.

Richard Kimball, to Boston in 1634 on ship *Elizabeth*. Parents, were Richard Kimball and Ursula Scott, dau. of Henry Scott, all living in Rattlesden, Suffolk County, England. Wife Mary and 7 children came to America. Henry was 19, and Richard probably 13. A child born in Cambridge and two children in Ipswich. Richard was invited to Ipswich as a wheelwright and granted land and right to fell white oaks as needed for wagon wheels. His estate in 1675 was £ 737.

Richard Kimball born around 1621. Selectman in Wenham for many years. At his death in 1676 wages due from the county probably relate to King Philip's War. Might have been with nephew Caleb killed at Bloody Brook. Acquired land and left an estate of £ 986. He and wife Mary had eight sons.

John Kimball, oldest child, born at Ipswich around 1650. He lived in Boxford and was a freeman and a corporal. He married Sarah and they raised five daughters and two sons.

Richard Kimball, born Sept. 28, 1673, married Hannah Dorman of Topsfield on Feb. 22, 1698/9. Richard received permission with Ephraim Dorman and another to build a sawmill upon a fishing brook. Elected selectman in 1706. He died in Boxford on April 22, 1753. They had seven sons and daughters, Hannah and Mary. To their son, Jacob, Richard gave some land in Andover.