

THE NORTHRUP-NORTHROP GENEALOGY

FIRST GENERATION

1 JOSEPH NORTHRUP, immigrant from England, and perhaps from Yorkshire. He was one of "Eaton and Davenport's Company, of good character and fortune," who came from England in 1637 in the ships Hector and Martin. They landed in Boston July 26, 1637, and settled at New Haven in Apr., 1638. They were mostly from Yorkshire, Hertfordshire, and Kent. Members of this company, and of Sir Richard Saltonstall's Company, removed to and settled Milford, Conn., and the "free planters of the town" were enrolled Nov. 30, 1639; but Joseph, not then being in church following, his name (with others) appears in the list immediately after the free planters. The surname *Northrup* was spelled as here given in the earliest records and inscriptions on tombstones—*rup*—sometimes *rupp*, and occasionally *roop*, and more often *rop*, although this last termination was not common at an early period. Joseph¹, his s. Joseph² and his s., James, Joseph, and Moses, and most of their descendants, spelled the name *Northrup*. *Northrop*, however, was the common form in England. (See Introduction, on the subject of *Name*.)

January 9, 1642, Joseph united with The First Church in Milford. He married Mary, daughter of Francis Norton, who came to Milford from Wethersfield with the Rev. Peter Prudden and his party. Joseph died Sept. 17, 1669. His will was dated Sept. 1, 1669. It mentions of his children only Joseph, Samuel, Jeremiah, and John. Codicil to his will says, "My mother shall have a living in my house as long as she lives"—perhaps meaning his wife's mother, Mrs. Norton. His wife survived him, and made her will Jan. 24, 1683; mentions Joseph, Samuel, Jeremiah (omits John, who probably was dead), Zophar, Daniel,

William, and Mary—the latter two being in their minority—also her mother Norton. Inventory of her estate dated Feb. 28, 1683. Children b. in Milford.

- 2 i Joseph², b. July 17, 1649.
- 3 ii Samuel, b. Oct. 26, 1651.
- 4 iii Jeremiah, b. Jan. 14, 1653.
- iv John, b. Sept. 7, 1656; prob. d. before 1683.
- 5 v Zophar, b. June 21, 1661.
- 6 vi Daniel, b. Aug. 7, 1664.
- 7 vii William, b. June 2, 1666.
- viii Mary, b. Jan. 6, 1670.

SECOND GENERATION

2 JOSEPH² NORTHRUP (*Joseph¹*), b. July 17, 1649; bapt. Aug. 9, 1649, Milford. Freeman, May 12, 1670; m. Miriam Blakeman. She was b. Feb. 8, 1670; dau. of James Blakeman and his wife Miriam, who was dau. of Moses Wheeler, b. in 1657, and d. about 1689. James Blakeman was s. of the Rev. Aaron Blakeman, who was b. in Stratfordshire, England, in 1598; bred at Christ College, Oxford; matriculated, May 28, 1617; came to America in 1638, and to Stratford, Conn., in 1639, and d. Sept., 1665, aged 67. His widow, Jane, d. 1674, aged 74 (said to be sister of Moses Wheeler). Moses Wheeler, father of Miriam, wife of James Blakeman, probably came with Eaton to New Haven in 1638. His wife was Miriam, sister of Joseph Hawley. Joseph Northrup d. June 1, 1700; buried at Milford. His widow, Miriam, gave an administrator's bond, in the penalty of £300, dated Nov. 13, 1700, "annoque Gulielmi Fortii nunc Anglæ &c Duo Decimo"; account to be rendered at or before Nov. 1, 1716 (when, as it appears, Miriam, the youngest child, would be 18 years old). She signs her name "miriam northroop." (I have seen the original document.—A. J. N.) Miriam m., 2d, John Smith, and by him had Johanna (named after her aunt, Johanna Wheeler), Josiah, and Abigail. Joseph's children, b. at Milford:

- 8 i Joseph³, bapt. Oct. 29, 1689.
- 9 ii James, bapt. Jan. 15, 1693.
- 10 iii Moses, bapt. March 31, 1695.
- iv Miriam, bapt. May 15, 1698; m. James Baldwin, s. of Daniel, and removed to Newtown.

THIRD GENERATION

8 JOSEPH³ NORTHRUP (*Joseph², Joseph¹*), bapt. Oct. 29, 1689, Milford. Removed to Ridgefield, Conn. He and his brothers, James and Moses, united with others in the purchase of lands from the Indians in Ridgefield, March 18, 1715, Nov. 22, 1721, and July 4, 1727—the 2d, 3d, and 4th purchases from the Indians. M. Nov. 20, 1713, Susanna Roberts. D. 1733. Children recorded at Milford:

- i Susanna⁴, b. Aug. 31, 1714; m. May 8, 1732, Joseph Benedict.
- 13 ii Joseph, b. May 11, 1716.
- 14 iii Eli, b. May 1, 1718.
- 15 iv Aaron, b. Nov. 30, 1720.
- 16 v Abraham, b. Sept. 18, 1722.
- 17 vi Isaac, b. Nov. 10, 1725.
- vii Miriam, b. July 18, 1728.

FOURTH GENERATION

33 JOSEPH⁴ NORTHRUP (*Joseph³, Joseph², Joseph¹*), b. May 11, 1716, Ridgefield; m. Aug. 9, 1738 (recorded at Ridgefield), Allyn Hayes (dau. of James Hayes, of Norwalk, Conn., who had: (1) Eunice, m. John St. John; (2) Mary, m. Isaac Sherwood, Jr.; (3) Rachel, m. Samuel Gates; (4) Allyn, m. Joseph Northrup). She d. Sept. 12, 1748, aged 66. He d. Sept. 23, 1785. Both buried at Salisbury, Conn. Children b. at Ridgefield:

- i Allyn⁵ (dau.), b. May 13, 1739.
- 14 ii Joseph, b. March 20, 1742.
- 19 iii Samuel, b. Nov. 26, 1744.
- iv Anna, b. Sept. 10, 1745.
- 20 v Elijah, b. Apr. 10, 1750.
- 21 vi Nathaniel, b. March 26, 1752.
- vii Jeremiah.
- viii Marion.
- ix Eunice.
- x Elizabeth.

FIFTH GENERATION

78 JOSEPH⁵ NORTHRUP (*Joseph⁴, Joseph³, Joseph², Joseph¹*), b. March 20, 1742, Ridgefield; m. Mary Jewell (b. Aug. 23, 1743, Cornwall, Conn., and d. March 23, 1823, Salisbury, Conn.). D. Apr. 25, 1812.

190 i Joseph⁶, b. March 25, 1769.

ii Eunice, b. —; m. ——— Cole.

191 iii Abner, b. Nov. 29, 1777, Salisbury, Conn. —

192 iv Stephen.

v Abi, b. —; m. Levi Weed.

vi Hannah, b. —; m. Mr. ——— Ferry.

SIXTH GENERATION

191 ABNER⁶ NORTHRUP (*Joseph⁵, Joseph⁴, Joseph³, Joseph², Joseph¹*), b. Nov. 29, 1777, Salisbury, Conn.; m. Oct. 16, 1803, Jerusha (b. Sept. 8, 1781, Wethersfield, Conn.; d. Apr. 6, 1847, at Lenox, Madison Co., N. Y.), dau. of John and Elizabeth Gibbs. He d. Jan. 11, 1872, at Westford, Otsego Co., N. Y., aged 94. Was at one time a merchant at "Quality Hill," Lenox, N. Y.

435 i John Gibbs⁷, b. Feb. 6, 1805, Salisbury.

ii Abi Eliza, b. Jan. 14, 1810, Salisbury; m., 1st, Feb. 5, 1828, John J. Manning, Westford, N. Y., who d. 1850, leaving 4 children; m., 2d, J. Belden Root, and lived at Oxford, N. Y., where she d., Oct., 1878.

iii Julia Mariah, b. Nov. 3, 1814, Decatur, Otsego Co., N. Y.; m. Feb. 26, 1840, Horace Lockwood, Oneida Lake, Madison Co., N. Y.; d. Jan. 7, 1879, Syracuse, N. Y. Had 2 s. and 1 dau., all m., and living in Syracuse, N. Y.

iv Dr. Joseph Norman, b. Nov. 20, 1816, Decatur, Otsego Co., N. Y.; graduated in medicine at Medical College at Brattleboro, Vt., 1837 or 8; m. Sept. 17, 1840, Mary Jane, only dau. of Robert Lansing, of Decatur, N. Y.; practiced medicine at Decatur, and then in Albany, N. Y., where he had a large and successful practice for over 20 years; president of Board of Physicians, Albany, for some time; d. suddenly, Sept. 17, 1878; no children.

436 v Henry Stephen, b. Dec. 7, 1820.

SEVENTH GENERATION

436 HENRY STEPHEN⁷ NORTHRUP (*Abner⁶, Joseph⁵, Joseph⁴, Joseph³, Joseph², Joseph¹*), b. Dec. 7, 1820, at Decatur, Otsego Co., N. Y. At age of 12 years he removed with his parents to Oneida Co., N. Y., and then to "Quality Hill," town of Lenox, Madison Co., N. Y. Engaged in the patent medicine business when about 21 years old, traveling for several years from Marcellus, Onondaga Co., N. Y., to Auburn, N. Y. In 1845 he formed a partnership with Tuttle and Moses, and went to New Castle, Canada, in the same business. In 1859 he formed a partnership with John Lyman, an old friend, under the name of "Northrop & Lyman," continuing the business at

New Castle a few years, and then removing to Toronto, Canada, where he was still engaged in the same line at the time of his death, and in which he became very wealthy. M. Jan. 2, 1851, at Canastota, N. Y., Mary Prout Strong (b. Aug. 9, 1826), dau. of Dea. James R. and Lucy B. Strong. He d. Nov. 21, 1893.

i Cora Maude⁸, b. Nov. 17, 1865, New Castle, Canada; m. Sept. 12, 1888, George Horace Gooderham, of Toronto, where they reside.