

4. III. Elizabeth, b. in Eng., prob. 1625; m *John Ellis*.
5. IV. John, b. in Eng., prob. 1627; m. *Mercy Prence*, Feb. 13, 1649-50. dr. of Gov. Prence. He d. Oct. 28, 1719, aged 92. She d. Sept. 28, 1711, aged 80.
6. V. Mary, who m. *Edward Perry* about 1653.

Edmund Freeman was born, tradition says, in Devonshire, England, in 1590. He came from England in the year 1635 in the ship *Abigail*, Richard Hackwell, master, sailing from London with many passengers. It has been said, no doubt correctly, of those generally, "who left England for the New World in the West" from 1620 to 1660, that "they were staunch supporters of the rights of the people, and with them departed the very heart of England's manhood." He settled in Saugus but was subsequently in Plymouth Colony; was admitted freeman at Plymouth, Jan. 2, 1687, and after a short residence in Duxbury, he and others established Sandwich, the first English town on the Cape. He was early appointed the head of a court of three "to hear and determine controversies and causes," within the several contiguous townships.

He was always prominent, active, influential.

There can be found no blemish in his eventful life, no dark spot in his whole history.

His remains, with those of his wife, still rest in Sandwich, under the rustic monuments known as "*the Saddle and Pillion*." It is about a mile and a quarter west of the Town Hall in Sandwich.