

THE NORTON FAMILY.

The Norton family, of Berlin, Hartford county, Conn., are a family of considerable notoriety, possessing business tact and the ability to accumulate wealth. They are connected to the Elderkin family by the marriage of Dr. Vine Elderkin, of Ashville, N. Y., to Nancy Norton.

Thomas Norton was born in England and emigrated to Guilford in 1639, two years later than John Elderkin I.

HIS CHILDREN—SECOND GENERATION.

1. Thomas Norton II. He lived in Saybrook; married Elizabeth Mason.

2. John Norton.

Four daughters, names unknown.

Thomas Norton II. and Elizabeth (Mason) Norton.

THEIR FIRST CHILD—THIRD GENERATION.

1. Thomas Norton III.

Thomas Norton III., of Saybrook, married Rebecca Neil. The invoice of his estate at his decease was dated February 26, 1727, and the valuation amounted to 903 pounds, 14 shillings and 6 pence. The portion received by his son Jedediah was 74 pounds, 17 shillings and 3 pence, which indicates that he had a large family of eight or ten children.

FOURTH GENERATION.

4th child. Jedediah Norton; born December 3, 1712.