

Edward Griswold," a commissioner, "for Kenilworth."* In 1674 there was a grant made to him of 200 acres of land, which was laid out, after long delay, in 1682, "at the north end of Lyme bounds." As "Mr. Edward Greswold," he was deputy "for Killingworth" in 1678, when he was also nominated for election as assistant and as commissioner; representing his town in every court held from that year on to 1689, and was, during this period, repeatedly made commissioner.† In 1678 he was on a committee for establishing a Latin school at New London.‡ He was the first deacon of the church of Killingworth.

Mr. Griswold died in 1691, in the eighty-fourth year of his age, having married, first, while in England, Margaret ———, who died at Killingworth, Conn., August 23, 1670;§ and, secondly, in 1672-73, the widow of James Bemis, of New London.

Issue of *Edward Griswold and Margaret* ———, his first wife:¶

- i. FRANCIS, b. in England in 1632; removed from Windsor, Conn., to Saybrook, and afterwards to Norwich, where he d. in 1671, having been for ten years a deputy to the General Court. He was m. and left issue.
- ii. GEORGE, b. in England; m. at Windsor, Conn., Mary, dau. of Thomas Holcomb, of that place, and d. in 1674, leaving issue.
- iii. JOHN, b. in England, and d. at Windsor, Conn., in 1642.
- iv. SARAH, b. in England; m., June 10, 1650, Thomas Phelps.
- v. MARY, b. at Windsor, Conn.; m., May 19, 1661, Timothy Phelps.
- vi. DEBORAH, b. at Windsor, Conn., in 1646; m., at Killingworth, August 30, 1662, Samuel Buell, ancestor of the Hon. Wm. H. Buell, of Clinton, Conn.
- vii. JOSEPH, b. at Windsor, Conn., in 1647; m. and had issue.
- viii. SAMUEL, b. at Windsor, Conn., and settled at Salisbury, Conn., where he m. and had issue.
- ix. JOHN, of whom hereafter.

III. JOHN GRISWOLD, of Killingworth, Conn., (youngest child of Edward and Margaret,) was born at Windsor, Conn., August

* Public Records of the Colony of Connecticut, 1665-1677, Hartford, 1852, pp. 58, 63.

† Public Records, 1678-1689, Hartford, 1859, pp. 13, 15, 24, 25, 48, 49, 75, 76, 97, 121, 139, 140, 195, 230, 237, 251.

‡ *History of Norwich*, by Frances Manwaring Caulkins, published by the author, 1866, p. 92.

§ Her gravestone stands in the Clinton Congregational Burying-ground, inscribed with the letters "M. G.," and is called the oldest monument.

¶ *Salisbury's Griswolds of Connecticut*, and information obtained from the Hon. Wm. H. Buell.