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## WINTHROP.

*First Generation.*

ADAM WYNTROPE, lived at Lavenham, County Suffolk, England. The parish register of this place began 1558. He m. Joane Burton early in 1498.

*Second Generation.*

ADAM, b. Oct. 9, 1498, d. Nov. 9, 1562. He left his father's home at seventeen years of age and went to London, where he bound himself to Edward Altham as an apprentice for ten years. Altham was a cloth-worker and became later Sheriff of London in 1531. Adam in 1526 was granted the freedom of the city of London and Groton Manor in 1544, whither he retired. Groton, Mass., was named after the English homes of the Winthrops. He m., 1st, Nov. 16, 1527, Alice Henny or Henry; 2nd, in 1534, Agnes Sharps, b. 1516, d. May 13, 1565, daughter of Robert Sharpe of Islington. After the death of Adam his widow m. William Mildmay, and her step-son m. Alice Winthrop.



ADAM WINTHROP, OF GROTON, ENGLAND.

Born, 1498

Died, 1562

*Third Generation.*

ADAM, son of Adam and his second wife, was their eleventh child, although one previously born had been named Adam and died. Adam was b. Aug. 10, 1548, d. Groton Manor, 1623, buried March the 28th. He was a lawyer and county magistrate. He m., 1st, Dec. 16, 1574, Alice, daughter of William Still of Grautham, Lincolnshire, and sister to Dr. John Still, then master of Trinity College and afterwards Bishop of Bath and Wells. She and her first born child died Dec. 24, 1577, and were buried together in Hadley Church. He m., 2nd, Feb. 20, 1579-80, Anne, daughter of Henry Browne of Edwardstone, who was a clothier and who had wife Agnes, who d. Dec. 17, 1590. Anne died April 19, 1629.

*Fourth Generation.*

ANNE, the second child of Adam and Anne (Browne) Winthrop, b. Jan. 16, 1585, d. May 16, 1618. On July 22, 1587, she returned to her father's from a visit to her Uncle Mildmay's; May 10, 1602, she had a new gown brought from London. Feb. 23, 1604-5, THOMAS FONES came to her father's house; Feb. 25, 1604, they were married; Feb. 27, 1604, they departed towards London; Sept. 2, 1604, she was at Ipswich attending the marriage of the maid of her father's cousin Sparrow; May 8, 1605, she visited her father and departed from home May 23, being there at the marriage feast of her brother John, May 9th. Aug. 1, 1605, John visited his father at Groton. Thomas Fones d. April 25, 1629.

*Fifth Generation.*

ELIZABETH, known as "Bessie," first married her own cousin, Henry Winthrop, on April 25, 1629. He was born at Groton, England, and died July 2, 1630, being drowned in Salem, Mass. Elizabeth came to America with Margaret, wife of Gov. John Winthrop. She m., 2nd, ROBERT FEKE. (For Frost connection see Feake family.)

Adam Winthrop, father of Gov. John Winthrop, in his diary (appendix to *Life and Letters of John W.*, Vol. I), under date of 1595, makes this entry: "The 16 of Feb. Sarah Winthrop was married to John Froste." Under date of 1603 the follow-

ing: "The —— day of October Sarah my cosen Frostes wife died."