

BARTLETT

The English family of Bartlett or Barttelot dates back to the Norman Conquest. Ancient coat-of-arms is: Sable three single falconer's gloves argent arranged triangularly two above and one below pendant bands around the wrist and tassels or. At about the close of the fifteenth century the Swan crest was granted in commemoration of the right granted the family by William the Conqueror to keep swans in the river Arun. The lineage from 1086 to the present seems completely established. Beginning with Adam Barttelot, an esquire, who came with the Conqueror from Normandy, and had his seat at Ferring, County Susses. He was buried at Stopham in 1100.

John, Richard, and Thomas emigrated to America. They were the sons of Edmund and Elizabeth (Gore) Bartlett. John came to Newbury, Massachusetts; Richard was one of the earliest settlers of the old town of Newbury, Massachusetts.

Richard (direct line ancestor of Ira Stone, Jr.,) was born in Wiltshire, England in 1575. He was a shoemaker by trade. He was one of the earliest settlers of the Old Town of Newbury, Massachusetts, where he was living before 1637, and died there May 25, 1647. His family Bible -- one of the famous "Breeches Bibles" (so called from the translation of the word for the original garment worn by Adam and Eve) is now owned by William Bartlett of Lowell, who received it from his father, Rev. Samuel C. Bartlett, late President of Dartmouth College.

Richard (2), son of Richard (1) Bartlett, was born in England Oct. 31, 1621. He was called a shoemaker and yeoman in various records. He resided first in Oldtown, Newbury, removing finally to Bartlett's Corners, Deer Island, in the Merrimac River. He was reputed to be a facetious, genial and intelligent man. He represented the town in the general court. He married Abigail Wells.

Richard (3) was called a yeoman, and was also a currier and cordwainer. He resided first near Oldtown Hill, in Newbury, and afterwards removed to a place now called Bartlett's Bridge, just above the shain bridge in Salisbury. He was four years deputy to the general court. He married Hannah Emery. Joseph, son of Richard and Hannah (Emery) Bartlett and a brother to Stephen, was a soldier in 17__ captured by French and Indians at Haverhill, Aug. 23, 1708, and ransomed November 1712; recovered his gun from its hiding place and the same gun was used in the revolution by a grand-nephew, Richard Bartlett of Amesbury, who removed to Warner. The gun is now deposited in the museum of the New Hampshire Historical Society, though it was blown to pieces in a Fourth of July celebration.)

Deacon Stephen, born April 21, 1691; married December 18, 1712, Hannah Webster (daughter of John Webster and Bridget Huggins.) THEIR SON JOSIAH (brother to Stephen) WAS THE NEW HAMPSHIRE SIGNER OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE. (Josiah is the 6 g g uncle of Ira C. Stone, Jr.)

Stephen Bartlett, son of Deacon Stephen and Hannah (Webster) Bartlett, was born in Massachusetts 31 Aug, 1717. He married Ruth Currier (daughter of Ebenezer and Judith (Osgood) Currier. Their daughter Mehitable Bartlett married Isaac Bagley, 20 Feb. 1781. They are the 4th great-grandparents of Ira C. Stone, Jr.