

SAMBORNE-SANBORN

The earliest mention of Samborne in England was in 1211 when there was a Robert de Samborne in Somersetshire. Sir John Samborne, Knight of Sambuerren a Buergavim came into England with William, Duke of Normandy. He married a daughter of Brantwell an ancient Breton family which caused the name to be called Sambuerren.

The name is known in Warwickshire, where a small town is so named on account of a little sandy brook, in Worcestershire, parish of Kiddeminster, in Yorkshire mentioned in Bawden's Dommsday Book for Yorkshire, Sanbura or Sanburn. There are two branches of the samily - one at Sunning in Oxfordshire and oae at Timsbury in Somersetshire. (See Gen. Reg. July 1885)

The arms of both families are the same with three crests.

There are a number of titles in the family and they were evidently people of wealth. John Samborne, supposed to be the father of the first three American Sanbornes - described in the London Visitation of 1687 as a merchant, with his brother Richard. The Sambornes in England were very few in 1620.

John Samborne was born about 1590 and probably removed to London with his two brothers by 1615; but the family ties were in Dorsetshire, the next county to Hampshire, where lived Rev. Stephen Bachiler, whose daughter married the father of the first three American Sambornes. In 1630-31 we find her a widow, living in the Starnd, in London.

John, William and Stephen Sanborn, brothers, were grandsons of Mr. Steven Bachiler, the first pastor of the church at Hampton. According to tradition their father died in England, and these sons with their mother Ann, came to New England with their Grandfather Steven Bachiler, in 1632. They all had house-lots in 1644, their names on the tax-lists and all held town offices.

Stephen returned to England with his grandfather about 1655. William and John lived near each other in Hampton.

John Sanborn (1) born in England, mar. Ann, daughter of Rev. Stephen Bachiler and died in his native country. Their children who came with Rev. Stephen Bachiler in 1632:

John Sanborn (2) Lieutenant, son of John (1), mar. Mary Tuck, dau. Robert Tuck about 1648. He died Oct. 20, 1692, Mary died Dec. 30, 1668. William (2) son of John (1)

William (2) son of John (1), born abt. 1622 mar. Mary Moulton, daughter of John Moulton, died Oct. 11, 1686. William William died Sept 18, 1692

Stephen (2) mar. Sarah ____