

EXCERPTS FROM
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OF
JOB TYLER

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INTRODUCTION

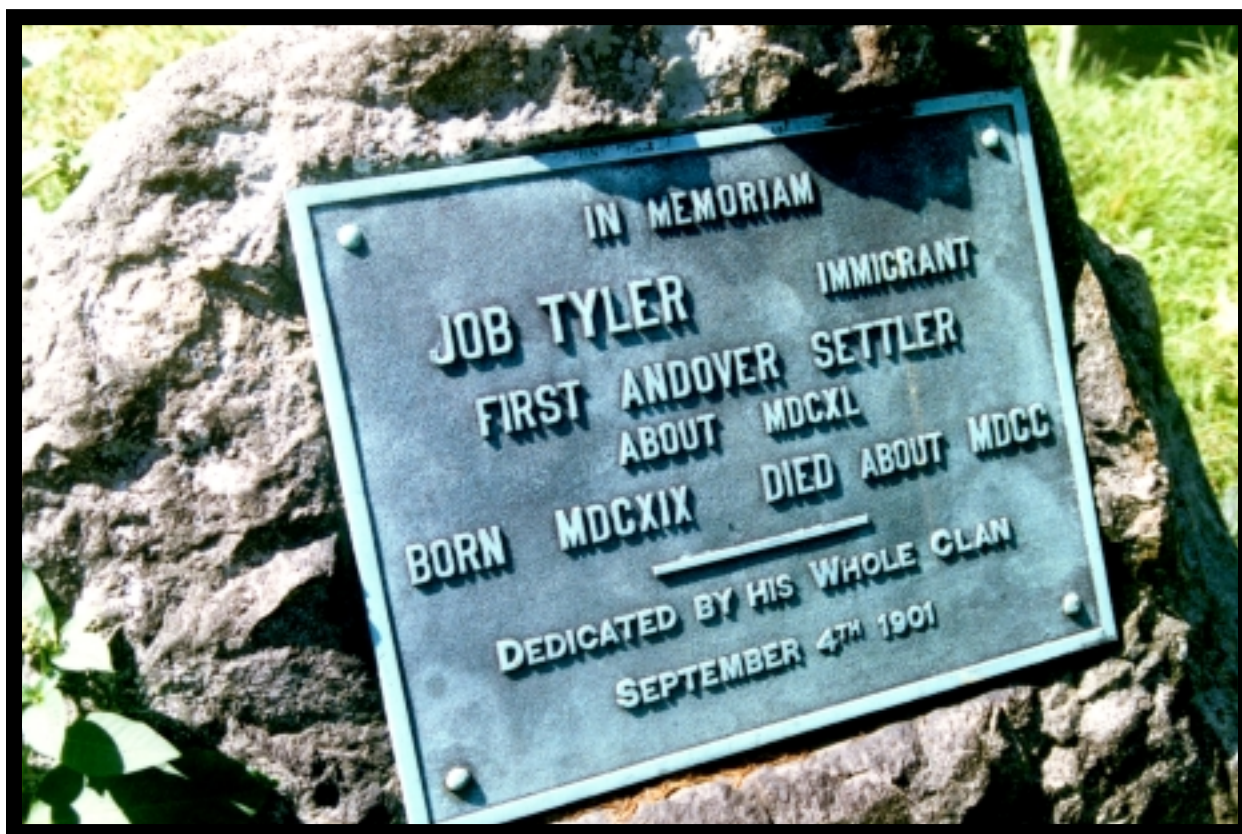
...accordingly, in response to written appeal, numbers of the clan joined their "mites," to thus honor their forebear, and the memorial was dedicated at the sixth Tyler Reunion, September 4, 1901. The spot selected was beside the grave of the immigrant's eldest son, Moses, whose ancient slate slab, with its legend of "1727," has survived with wonderful completeness. Here, under a giant evergreen, upon a cubic yard of cement and cobble stones which was brought just to the surface of the ground, was placed a large hard-grained boulder, brought from the old Tyler farm (now known as the Woods place), four miles distant in West Boxford; a homestead which has known Tyler blood and heirship uninterruptedly from the first generation, when it was acquired from the Indians, to the present day.

Upon the boulder was securely riveted a bronze tablet, cast in Boston, which bears the following legend:

*IN MEMORIAM
JOB TYLER
IMMIGRANT FIRST SETTLER,
ANDOVER ABOUT MDCXXXIX
BORN MDCXIX DIED MDCC.*

Dedicated by his whole clan, Sept. 4, 1901.

The dedicatory address was delivered by Prof. Henry M. Tyler, of Smith College.



THE DESCENDANTS OF JOB TYLER INTRODUCTION

The Tyler family established roots in New England in the early seventeenth century with the first immigrant, Job Tyler. Since that time they have flourished in numbers and have been successful in business, crafts, and trades. These excerpts from *The Descendants of Job Tyler*, shared with us by a friend who is a member of this clan, trace the lineage of Arctmas Stanley Tyler in the seventh generation descended from the immigrant, Job.

The language and monetary system has changed since this original volume of the genealogy work was published, and since the quoted passages were written. The language, spelling, and punctuation of the original text has been preserved.

We begin with a description of Job Tyler and the contents of his father's will. (*The next three paragraphs come from an unidentified reference.*)

JOB TYLER IDENTIFIED—The following abstract of a will, sent to me by Anthony It. Wagner, C.V.O., D. Litt., Richmond Herald, of London, Eng., as a by-product of an unrelated search, discloses the home of an early emigrant to New England.

Laurence Tyler of Cranbrook, co. Kent, yeoman, "being aged and weak in body," made his will on 10 Jan. 1663 "in our English computacon." My son Jobe Tyler "who is now in New England" shall make, seal and send over a sufficient release of all his right, interest and title he or his heirs may have in a piece of land that I lately purchased of Thomas Everiss of Staplehurst, wherein I joined him as purchasor with myself. For now I give the same piece of land with the house and barn newly erected thereon with a garden and other parcel of land adjoining thereto to my daughter Rebecca Page and her heirs for ever. In lieu of this I give to my said son Jobe Tyler £40. To my son John Tyler, £10. To my son Moses Tyler, £40. To my daughter Mary Potter's five children £100, namely to Mary Potter £20 on 25 Dec. 1672, to James Potter £20 on 25 Dec. 1677, to Jobe Potter £20 on 25 Dec. 1681, to John Potter £20 on 25 Dec. 1682, and to Thomas Potter £20 on 25 Dec. 1684. Residue to Dorothy my wife, and Mary Potter, my daughter, whom I make executrices. They are to have the advice and consent of my two friends Mr. Harmone Sheaf of Cranbrook and Mr. John Stephens of Staplehurst, clothiers, whom I make my overseers. Witnesses: Darchy Bayly, Elizabeth Hodgkin, Richard Kingsnoth. Proved 14 March 1663. (Consistory Court of Canterbury, 32/53/201.)

As Job Tyler in 1661 stated that he was about 40 years of age, he was born about 1621. He was a rolling stone, living at one time or another in Mount Wollaston (so says Mr. Pope), Andover, Roxbury, Mendon and Boxford, Mass., and often in trouble. There is an excellent and well-documented biographical sketch of him, ...

The lineage from Job Tyler's Father to Artemas Stanley Tyler,
father of Stanley Cushing Tyler follows:

	Laurence Tyler of Cranbrook, co. Kent, England
1+	Job Tyler, born about 1621
2+	Moses Tyler, born in 1641 or 1642.
17+	Jonathan Tyler, born March 8, 1685.
95+	Joseph Tyler, baptized in 1720.
374+	Nathan Tyler, born in 1757;
1186+	Silas Tyler, born June 2, 1795.
2976+	Artemas Stanley Tyler, born Nov. 2, 1824.

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The eldest child was born in Roxbury or Andover as was probably the third; the fifth and sixth in Roxbury; the others are uncertain. They were:

- 2+ **Moses Tyler, born in 1641 or 1642.**
- 3+ Mary Tyler, born about 1644.
- 4+ Hopestill Tyler, born about 1645 or 1646.
- 5 Child, who died in infancy, "1646, month 1, day 28."
- 6+ Hannah Tyler.
- 7 John Tyler, born about 1650; died in Andover, Sept. 28, 1652.
- 8+ **John Tyler, born April 16, 1653. Mendon Mass., 4/9/1659**
- 9+ Samuel Tyler, born May 24, 1655, baptized in Roxbury 1665.

Second Generation

2 QUARTERMASTER MOSES TYLER (JOB¹), born in Andover or Roxbury, Mass., 1641 or 1642; died in Andover, October 2, 1727; married (1), July 6, 1666, Prudence Blake, born April 15, 1647; died March 9, 1689; daughter of George and Dorothy Blake, of Gloucester, Mass. (who early moved to Boxford); married (2), about 1690+, Sarah (Hasey) Sprague, born about 1647; died 5/3/1718; widow of Phineas Sprague, of Malden, he having died in 1690; she had several daughters by her first marriage; married (3), July or August, 1718, Mrs. Martha Fisk, born about 1649; died February 13, 1735.

From the "deposicion," [sic] before Gov. Bradstreet, of Job Tyler, wherein the son joined, "27, 4, 1659," (4/27/1659) we know, that Moses Tyler was then "between seventeen & eighteen yeares."

In "Rowley Village," on the old homestead, which has long been called (from one of Moses' sons), "The Captain John Tyler place," Moses began to clear a farm, rear a family, and became a locally conspicuous citizen. As Job, the immigrant, was undoubtedly here for a time with his son (in 1680), and the place still remains in a direct Tyler descent, it is, historically speaking, the most interesting of any of our various Tyler homesteads, in that it has been in the family two and a third centuries, and sheltered members of every generation from the first (something which cannot be said of any other spot).

The Tyler homestead came within that part of ancient Rowley, known as "Rowley Village," Moses Tyler¹ being on the committee to fix the bounds between the parent and offspring towns. The main settlement of Rowley Village was in the present village of old Boxford; while Moses' homestead was within the portion incorporated, June 28, 1735, into the new, West Boxford. (There were continuously male Tylers here, from Moses' arrival, 1666, to the time of prominent from the outset in Boxford town matters; but, while most of his townfolk went over to Topsfield



Now known as Witch Hollow Farm, the photo was taken at the Old Tyler Homestead by Pat Tyler, September 11, 2001.

¹ First known Tax Rate of Boxford, 1687, "Essix Institute Historical Collections, 56:297 (1920): Moses Tyler had 20 acres of land, 4 oxen, 3 horses, 5 cows, 5 young cattle, 20 sheep, 3 swine.

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The main house of the Old Tyler Homestead in West Boxwood, Massachusetts. Photo 9/11/01

“to meeting,” Moses found it nearer and more convenient, to continue his church affiliation at Andover.

He repeatedly served his town as selectman, committee-man, surveyor, constable, etc., so often that we can plainly read, he was a very prominent town citizen. In 1685 he was on a committee to lay out several highways; in October, 1690, he became a “free-man”; in 1691, ‘94, ‘95, ‘98 and 1712, he was a selectman; May 11, 1699, was on committee to settle bounds between Boxford and Salem, Topsfield, Andover and Bradford, or any townships formerly granted out of the confines of old Rowley.

January 8, 1689, the town selectmen made a rate of £8, to lay in its first stock of ammunition; Moses Tyler (with three others) being ordered to gather it and expend for “Poudr (powder) & bullets and flents.” Additions thereto were made from time to time, especially during Indian hostilities; and August 14, 1696, Moses became the custodian of “ten pound of powder, sixty pound of bullets and fifty flintes,” and “hee is to keep this part of the Town Stock teall the Select men See Caues to lodg it in Sum other place. For such services, he acquired the title of “Quartermaster,” which was usually applied to him; though on his gravestone we see, he, or somebody, preferred the plain “Mr.,” which was a title of dignity in those days.

For many years after incorporation, Boxford had no church; most of its citizens attended at Topsfield,

where Boxford, till 1702 paid “minister’s rates.” In 1691 Boxford appointed a committee of five, to fix upon a central site for a local church edifice; Moses being one of the five.¹ The construction of this church (probably for lack of means) dragged along for a period of ten years, during which, January 29, 1695, Moses is appointed on the committee to carry on the building. In 1701 it was done, and, January 9, presented to the town; being in the present “East Parish.”³

Moses, while actively interested over Boxford church building, affiliated with Andover congregation, whose records are missing up to 1708. However, from a “List of communicants in 1686,” we see that Moses, as well as his wife, was a member at that date. From the preserved records we learn how prominent a member Moses really was. When the subject, dividing Andover into two parishes, came up, it caused much feeling. October 2, 1710, he is placed on the committee of five, “To warn Precinct meetings, and are empowered to

² In 1692 he paid minister’s rate in Andover.

³ As this church is so historic of our early generations, a list of Tyler communicants is set out. As Job paid “ministers” rates” here, it is reasonable to think both he and his wife, Mary, were early attendants, though at a period of which records were lost. His sons Hopestill, John and wife were communicants, until their removal to Mendon; also Moses, eldest son of Job and wife Prudence, died while members. Jacob (Moses’ only son to live at Andover) took up his pew with his wife, in 1721, and his 2nd wife was admitted in 1729; Jacob, Jr. and his wife, in 1750, and his 2nd wife in 1752; also, in 1756; his brother Moses and wife, and sister Abigail became members. These brothers removing (the one to Haverhill, the other to Woburn), the family ceased to be represented in the community, for the time being. Since those times, later branches have been affiliated with this organization, from which the blood, by intermarriage, has never at any point of its history been entirely lacking.

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warn a meeting when they shall see cause.” On the 23d of the same month, Moses is one of a committee of four “To proportion the work on the precinct, in providing timber for the new meeting house according to previous vote.” March 19, 1711, he is on the committee of three, “ Chosen to discourse the South precinct in any matter in controversy, referring to petition lately offered to General Court.” December 24, same year, he is on committee of seven, “ To take account of the work ye men have done about the new meeting house, & set valuation on it,” etc. June 30, 1712, he is on committee, “To tak an account of cost that the committee was at that may manage the precint’s affairs at the General Court, or otherwise, in order to the recovering of the 300 families back again to us.” October 31, 1715, “Quartermaster M. Tyler was chosen Treasurer, till another is chosen in his room in ye office for said precinct.” And he was re-elected for the consecutive terms, 1717, ‘18, ‘19, ‘20. Before this, while a resident of Rowley Village in 1681 (with some other distant members) it had been allowed “to set a house for their convenience for families and horse, on Sabbath days.”

We find Moses’ rate of 1692 on record, but are unable to give a fairly complete account, until his later years, as follows: 1712, Moses Tyler’s rate and proportion for minister’s salary, 18s., 6d.; 1715, 17s., 3d.; 1716, 19s., 10d.; 1718, £1, 9s., 11d.; 1719, £1, 11s., 7d.; 1720, £1, 12s., 7d.; 1724, £1, 6s., 9d.; 1726, £1, 2s., 6d. The foregoing exhibits a high-rate payer; therefore, a man of means.

From Salem deeds, we know he was a large landed proprietor; frequently acquiring, seldom parting with, real estate. The old homestead, as later taxed, shows how much had hung together, though much had meantime been granted to others of the kin, or alienated to strangers. From Boxford town rate, 1687 (under Gov. Andros), we see: “Moses Tyler, 3 heads; 1 house; 20 acres; 4 oxen, 3 horses; 5 cows, 5 young cattle; 20 sheep; 3 swine; tax, 11/ 6d.” (Only two stood higher.) In 1699, Nov. 25, he bought of Nathan Stevens of Andover, 5 acres, meadow and upland, and thus became owner of a sawmill; in 1698, Moses (wife “Sara” joining) for £15, sells Philip Atwood of Bradford, ½ of some “salt marsh at Plum Island in Rowley.” In 1700, Nov. 27, he, for £60, has of his father, Job, a house lot in Mendon, 15 acres, with 5 acres added from 2nd division; which



Main house of the Old Tyler Homestead—now known as Witch Hollow Farm. Photo: Pat Tyler, 9/11/01.

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he sold the following year at £1 profit, to John Farnum of Andover, son-in-law of Moses' brother Hopestill. 1708, May 20, Moses (with consent of Sara), gives to John Tyler (his 2nd son), of Boxford, 107 acres in Boxford. (Probably part of the old homestead.) "1 line running to a tree in Andover line, about 50 rods from the Great Hill end, then to run Easterly upon said line till it meets with Ephraim Foster's line, which is part of the 400 acres laid out by Rowley town to John Commins, Thomas Dorman & Robt. Stiles."

In 1712 (with consent of "Sara"), Moses, for "love of his son Jonathan, carpenter, of Boxford," gives Boxford land, 80 acres north of Ipswich road, near brother Ebenezer's land, also near brother James' land, "some sponges of meadow," with "Shaven Crown to Clay Pit Swamp," a boundary line (which localities are still so known). In 1718, Moses (then a widower) deeds to his son Jacob, youngest born, ½ of his arable land, meadow, orchard, west end of dwelling house, cellar, stock and husbandry tools in Andover. Again, in 1718, he deeds to son-in-law, Ebenezer Stevens (husband of his step-daughter, Sara Sprague), "shoe meadow," a valuable tract of old Tyler Boxford homestead. Moses' second wife, by her Sprague marriage, had had several daughters, who thus came to live with their stepfather; which was the occasion of general authority, Savage, and the local authority, Perley (Hist. of Boxford), making the mistake of recording them as Moses' own daughters. In extenuation of which error, however, we find the girls named in Moses' will in such terms as to admit of the supposition, and further, at least, one of them was later called by the name "Tyler," as evidenced by witchcraft proceedings, wherein one is designated "Martha Tyler, alias Sprague." Indeed, the custom became so established that, according to Andover records, when Martha "married (June 5, 1701, Richard Friend, seaman, of Salem), she married as a "Tyler." (See Charlestown Genealogies by Wyman, also Wichcraft Papers, p. 61, in Mass. House.)

Moses Tyler's wife Sarah died in 1718; whereupon, without long widowerhood, he married the widow, Martha Fisk. The town records say the ceremony took place July 25, 1718; but the church annals put the solemnization August 13, 1718. They appear to have lived congenially together for almost a decade, when Moses, from Andover, whither he removed from Boxford about 1697, passed off the scene.



Moses Tyler headstone. Photo was published in postcard form.

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WILL OF MOSES TYLER

Probated at Salem, Mass., October 18, 1727, case 28452. No Inventory.

“I, Moses Tyler of Andover, in the County of Essex and Province of Massachusetts Bay in New England, husbandman, being at present of sound mind and memory, but considering my mortality, have thought meet to make this my last will and testament.

“And first of all, I commit my soul into the hands of God, who gave it, and my body I commit to the earth in hope of a blessed resurrection at the last day, through the merits of my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ;—and, as for my wordly estate, which God has given me, I give and dispose of the same in manner following.

“As for my sons, Moses, John, Ebenezer, Job, Jonathan, James and Joshua, I have formally given them their full portions out of my estate according to my ability. Also, I give to my six sons, first mentioned, ten pounds apiece, and to my son Joshua the last mentioned, twenty pounds, all which sums are to be paid by my executor in the space of eight years after my decease, and he shall be obliged to pay but ten pounds a year, and shall pay the younger before the elder.

“I give to my son Jacob all my homestead in Andover and my dwelling house, with all my other buildings, that are upon said homestead, and all my meadows, in Andover, and all my stock of cattle and sheep and swine and household goods, and other moveables. Excepting so much of my household goods, which my second wife brought to me, as shall be left at my decease, which shall be equally divided between my son Jacob and his three sisters, Martha, Katherine and Sarah, and the children of his sisters, Joanna and Abigail, deceased; the children of each sister to have one share, and my son Jacob shall have the choice of the beds and furniture thereof that was his mothers; and if my son Jacob shall die without issue lawfully begotten, then the lands, which I have given him in this my will, shall be equally divided among my other sons. And I do hereby constitute, make and ordain my son Jacob the sole executor of this my last will and testament, and if there is any part of my real or personal estate, that I have not disposed [of] in this my last will and testament, I give it to my said executor, and I do hereby revoke and disannul all and every other will and testament by me made.

“Rectifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament.

“In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this ninth day of April, Anno Domini, 1725, and in the eleventh year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord, George of England, Scotland, France and Ireland, King, &c.

(Signed) MOSES TYLER. (Seal.)

“Signed, sealed and delivered by the said Moses Tyler to be his last will and testament in presence of us the subscribers.

(Signed) JOHN BARNARD.
DANIEL COLBE.
SARAH BARNARD

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CHILDREN, by first marriage:

- 10+ Moses Tyler, born Feb. 16, 1667.
- 11+ John Tyler, born Sept. 14, 1669.
- 12+ Joseph Tyler, born Sept. 18, 1671; died in Salem, Mass., or the West Indies in 1699, intestate (See Admn., Case No. 28,443, Salem Probate); married Martha _____ who died Feb. 11, 1745, aged 74.

His widow, "Martha," with brother-in-law, Job Tyler, of Andover, execute a bond, £300, with father-in-law, Moses Tyler, and Daniel Grant, "chaundler," of Salem, sureties. Several interesting accounts appear. A note of intestate, dated Oct. 11, 1699. for 30/ revved from Samuel Wakefield, of Salem, is presented, which "I do promise to Lay out for sd Wakefield in Barbadoes (God Sending me Safe there), in what I shall think most for said Wakefield's best advantage." A bill of lading appears, from John Higginson, of Salem, dated Oct. 8, 1699, — "Shiped on bord the Ship Lyon," &c, "for my proper Accott & Risque & does Consigned to Mr. Joseph Tyler, for sales & Returns,—

1 large Bay mare	6
6 new Barrls	18
2 tt hay 10/	10
12 bushell of Oates	18
Rum, halter, bucket, boatage, &c	10
—————	
	£8 16"

Lastly, is thrown a side-light upon collateral relations The deceased, had had from "Phineas Sprague, Jr., of Malden" (brother of Joseph Tyler's half-sisters, and who also went to Barbadoes), Oct. 7, 1698, "one Brown horse on bord the Ship Lion," &c., "Bound for Barbadoes," there to be sold, "should he live, and "I to lay out the neett produse in Barbados goods—that goods I shall think Best." It may have been, that Joseph died in the West Indies. In 1692, he had been among the "confessed" witches; led into it (with two cousins, Martha and Joanna Tyler) "by Abigail Faulkner."

- 13+ Ebenezer Tyler, born Sept. 18, 1673.
- 14+ Job Tyler, born Dec. 16, 1675.
- 15 Samuel Tyler, born May 2, 1678; died young.
- 16 Nathaniel Tyler, born Aug. 14, 1680; probably died young. (Savage says that two children died young.)
- 17+ Jonathan Tyler, born March 8, 1685.
- 18+ James Tyler, born May 7, 1685.
- 19+ Joshua Tyler, born in Boxford, July 4, 1688.

CHILD, by second marriage:

- 20+ Jacob Tyler, born Jan. 9, 169__.

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3 MARY TYLER (JOB¹), born about 1644; married (1), November 18, 1662, Richard Post, of Woburn, Mass., born about 1627; killed in Mendon, Mass., July 14, 1675, by trator for £800, being “in part of what is due to me the Subscriber from said estate.” In 1709 he gave a receipt for £26, “ pr order from Madom Bradstreet Relick widdow of the said Collonll Dudley Bradstreet in part of what was allowed to her by the Judge of probate in the settlement of Said Estate.” In 1706 he was constable of the recently erected municipality of Boxford; selectman in 1716 and in 1744, and served on town and church committees. April 25, 1732, he became one of a committee “ to renew the bounds between Boxford & Andover;” and, in 1735, was on the committee of three to oversee and manage the building of the Second (i. e. original West Boxford) church. His will was dated April 26, 1754 and probated December 16, 1754. He lived in Rowley, now Georgetown, and he made numerous land grants.⁴

CHILDREN, by first marriage:

- 87+ Dudley Tyler, born in 1700.
- 88+ William Tyler, born July 4, 1701.
- 89+ Margaret Tyler, born March 24, 1708.
- 90+ Job Tyler, born Feb. 28, 1705.
- 91+ Asa Tyler, born April 25, 1708.
- 92+ Hannah Tyler, born June 5, 1710.

Third generation

17 JONATHAN³ TYLER (Moses²), born in Rowley Village, Mass., March 8, 1683; married, June 14, 1708, Phoebe Chandler, of Andover. He is on the Boxford tax-list of 1711; in 1714, his “Province tax” was £0.16.10; 1720, on minister’s rate; 1722 was Constable to collect Province tax, his share being £0.13.12, with minister’s rate, £00.11.11; 1726, his town tax was £1.15.11, minister’s rate, £0.12.4. In 1725, he rose to the dignity of selectman. 1712 shows a deed from his father, “for love of my son Jonathan, carpenter, of Boxford,” of eighty acres on north of Ipswich road, near Ebenezer Tyler’s land, and that of his brother James, “Shaven Crown to Clay Pit Swamp,” being one of its boundaries. The last record found (Mass. Archives, Vol. CV, p. 124), exhibits him as one of two petitioners for the town of Boxford, February, 1727. It had been a custom to cut lumber in New Hampshire on the Merrimac, and float it down the river to coast, where it was used for ship-timber; as it was often swept to sea, it involved great losses; wherefore this petition to General Court, to erect a boom across, just above Haverhill, between Gage’s and Griffin’s ferries. This being done, we are inclined to think, Jonathan moved to Haverhill⁵, and was a ship-“carpenter.” No record of death or will, of self or wife, are found. Like his brother James, he might have gone into Maine, where the record loss by Portland fire,⁶ leaves many a genealogical gap unspanned. His son Jonathan, as will be seen, went to Maine to settle.

⁴ In 1738 Job his house to _John Cushing, first minister of second church, (Perley, Dwellings)

⁵ He was in Haverhill in 1748 when he signed a petition to the General Court to divide Haverhill in two. (Chele)

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THIRD GENERATION

CHILDREN:

- Child born 6/19/1709
- 93+ Jonathan Tyler, baptized in 1715.
- 94 Phebe Tyler, married, June 3, 1736, Joseph Milliken; (or Mullicken)
lived in Boxford, s. p. died 10/15/1790 in Bradford. Professed membership Griveland
Church 2/8/1735
- 95+ Joseph Tyler, baptized in 1720.

18 JAMES³ TYLER (Moses²), born in Rowley Village, Mass., May 7, 1685; died in June, 1749; married (1), January 19, 1708-9; Mary (Green) Kimball, who died 12/17/1721 in her 38th year; widow of Abraham Kimball and probably daughter of Isaac Green of Salisbury; married (2), before 1724, Phoebe Royall, daughter of John Royall, of North Yarmouth, Me., who was a son of William and Phoebe (Green) Royall, of Salem, Boston, and Dorchester, Mass.

James Tyler was living in "Bradford," January 11, 1716, when he sells land in Cape Porpoise, (Me.), to Jabez Dorman; also, December 14, 1716, when he has land of Nicholas Mooney; also, February 14, 1717, when he has land of Ezra Rolfe. As no wife joins in 1716, she may have died; as she certainly had before 1724, when we find his second wife, "Phebe," joining in conveyances.

By his Rolfe deed of 1716, he acquired land, meadow and marsh, between the Black Poynt River and Saco River, and about this time went to Maine.⁷ Bradbury's History of Kennebunkport.

⁶ The great fire of Portland, Me., burned all the Probates from 1760 to 1866. As it was early the county seat of a vast tract, much knowledge thus irreclaimably perished.

⁷ The immigrant Royall had early grants in Maine; "Royall's Side," or "Royall's Neck," were named after him; also, "Royall's River," North Yarmouth. The above John Royall had a brother Joseph, whose daughter, Sarah, in 1710, married William, son of Thomas Tyler of Boston. Thus we find "Royall" used as a Christian name in both the Boston and Andover Tyler lines. Ridlon's "Saco Valley" makes the mistake, of placing our James Tyler in the Boston Tyler line of descent. Bradbury's Hist. Kennebunkport, because of James' son Abraham, infers, that he came of the (extinct) line of Abraham Tyler of Haverhill.

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FOURTH GENERATION

93 JONATHAN⁴ TYLER (Jonathan³), baptized in Boxford, Mass., October 2, 1715; died ____; married Rebecca, whose surname was probably Morse. He was at Haverhill, Mass., May 25, 1743. Was at the first proprietors' meeting in New Gloucester, Maine, November 22, 1763; signed a petition there, January 14, 1762; was elected one of a committee of three to manage the prudential affairs of the town; also January 16, 1765, was on a committee of three to provide for the ordination of the first minister; January 10, 1764, at "Block House" proprietors' meeting, was elected moderator; also on committee to make sale of saw and grist mill on Royal River; in 1767, he and his wife Rebecca, granted land in New Gloucester to son Jonathan. In the Portland, Maine, Real Estate Records is the following: "Jonathan Millwright and Samuel Tyler, Yeoman, of New Gloucester, April 16, 1773, interested in grant of lands in North Yarmouth, Maine." Descendants of Jonathan say that in 1777 he went from New Gloucester to Buckfield, Maine, with his son-in-law, Abijah Buck. Rev. Paul Coffin, of Buxton, Maine, a missionary to the earliest settlements, records in his journal that Jonathan Tyler built 200 mills; that he lost part of one of his hands and that he was a man of note. Mrs. Tyler was living at Buckfield as late as 1800; she was born at Haverhill, Mass., and had known Hannah Dustin. Children probably born in Haverhill.

CHILDREN:

- 367+ Phebe Tyler.
- 368+ Jonathan Tyler, Jr., born July 6, 1742.
- 369+ Nathaniel Tyler.

95 JOSEPH⁴ TYLER (Jonathan³), baptized in October, 17 , and probably born in Andover; died in 1778 (Chelmsford VR's say buried 1/7/1775); married in 1748, Phebe Wood (She married (2) Nathan Ames 10/28/1797) of Boxford, Mass. He was one of the petitioners, under date of May 25, 1743, to have the easterly part of Haverhill set off into a separate parish. This was the second petition and was successful. Jonathan³ Tyler and Jonathan⁴ Tyler were also signers to this petition. Another petition dated March 28, 1748, concerning the alleged illegal actions of the town meeting of March 1, 1748, was also signed by Joseph. He lived in Haverhill for a time and later moved to Chelmsford, Mass., where he had a house near the head of Pawtucket Falls, but as late as 1749-1750, he was hogreeve in Haverhill. He marched on the Lexington Alarm from Chelmsford, as a private in Captain Oliver Barrow's company, and served ten days. He was in Captain John Ford's Volunteer company of Colonel Jonathan Reed's regiment of Massachusetts Militia, in 1777, and served 23 days, and in 1781, he enlisted as a private for three years in Captain Noah ...

fifth generation

370 JOSEPH⁵ TYLER, JR. (Joseph⁴), born in Haverhill, Mass, April 8, 1749; died in Billerica, Mass., January 29, 1834; he is buried in a tomb on School Street in Lowell, Mass.; married, July 10, 1779, Abigail Spalding, of Chelmsford, Mass., born March 15, 1759; died December 21, 1849; daughter of Colonel Simeon Spalding. The children were born in Newburyport, Mass., except the eldest and youngest.

On 3/11/1793 Joseph contracted with Merrimack River Canal company to build a canal 130' wide and 1.5 miles long for f4344 but failed to perform (Waters, 499)

CHILDREN:

- 1161 Joseph Tyler, born in Salisbury, Mass., July 16, 1781; died March 1, 1851, unmarried; buried in the family tomb. Representative from Lowell to the General Court, 1833-1835;

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Lowell City Council in 1837, and probably other years.

- 1162+ John Tyler, born April 8, 1783.
- 1163 Fanny Tyler, born March 6, 1785; died Dec. 29, 1787.
- 1164 George Tyler, born April 8, 1787; died, unmarried, Dec. 10, 1827; buried in the family tomb.
- 1165 Moses Tyler, born March 27, 1789; died in Nashua, N. H., Oct. 21, 1849, s. p.; married Lydia Hale, born Dec. 26, 1815; daughter of Moses Hale. They lived in Nashua, and had a daughter (Harriet), who died at the age of 8 years. of consumption.
- 1166 James Tyler, born July 6, 1791; died, Feb. 8, 1849, unmarried, and is buried in the family tomb.
- 1167+ Philip Tyler, born April 9, 1793.
- 1168+ William Tyler, born in Cambridge, Mass., Aug. 14, 1795.

371 PHEBE⁵ TYLER (Joseph^d), born in Haverhill, Mass., March 23, 1750; died February 12, 1780; married, March 16, 1773, Joel Spalding (as the name was then spelled), born March 12, 1743; died July 26, 1823; son of Colonel Simeon and Sarah (Fletcher) Spalding, whose sister Abigail married Joseph Tyler, (No. 370.) He was in the Revolutionary War; was at the surrender of Burgoyne; represented Chelmsford in the General Court several years and was a member of the first Constitutional Convention of Massachusetts. In 1791 he married (2), widow Rebecca (Pierce) Corey, a sister of Governor Benjamin Pierce, of New Hampshire, who was father of Franklin Pierce, President of the United States. The children were born in Chelmsford.

CHILDREN:

- 1169 Silas Spalding (or Spaulding) died in infancy.
- 1170+ (Capt.) Jonathan Spalding, born June 12, 1775.
- 1171 Otis Spalding, died in infancy.
- 1172 Phebe Spalding, born Dec. 26, 1779; married, Dec. 28, 1800, Joseph Butterfield Barnum, of Dracut, Mass.; they both died, Dec.. 5, 1857, s. p.

372 MARY⁵ TYLER (Joseph^d), born in Haverhill, Mass., November 17, 1754; died in Portland, Maine, 1850, married, in November 14, 1772 in Plautow, N. H., Captain Jonathan Stephens, of Bradford, Mass., born March 21, 1747; died 1800; a shipbuilder of Bradford, where the children were born.

CHILDREN:

- 1173 Polly Stevens, born March 19, 1773; was unmarried.
- 1174 Joseph Stevens, born Jan. 29, 1775; died in Portland, Maine.
- 1175 Jonathan Stevens, born Jan. 15, 1778.
- 1176 John Stevens, born May 7, 1780.
- 1177 Jacob Stevens, born Jan. 19, 1783.
- 1178 James Stevens, born June 16, 1785.
- 1179 Jeremiah Stevens, born Jan. 20, 1788; was a sea-captain of Portland, Maine.
- 1180 Ignatius Stevens, born June 3, 1790.
- 1181 Louis Stevens, born Aug. 23, 1793.
- 1182 Jonathan Ignatius Stevens, born Nov. 9, 1797.

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374 NATHAN⁵ TYLER (Joseph⁴), born in Haverhill, Mass., in 1757; died in Middlesex Village, Mass., November 2, 1829; married in Dracut, Mass., July 31, 1788, Polly Wood, of Chelmsford, Mass.

The Merrimack River, by J. W. Meader (1869) says: "In the navigation of the river and auxiliary canals, the family of Tylers bore an important and conspicuous part, and are historically connected with the river and with Lowell. Mr. Nathan Tyler owned nearly all the land from the head of the Pawtucket (or Navigation) Canal to the Merrimack, and as far down as the mouth of the Concord, the manufacturing companies making their first land purchase of him. ..." He resided near the foot of Pawtucket Falls, and carried on a saw and grist mill; which was swept away by the "Great Freshet" (1810). "For three generations the Tylers of Lowell have been intimately connected with the Merrimack and its canals; in their younger days in the lively times of East Chelmsford, as fishermen, lumbermen and boatmen; and in maturer years in many high positions of responsibility and trust. ..."

Mr. Nathan Tyler owned a large tract of land in Lowell, a part now covered by the Boot corporation, and the whole of that covered by the Massachusetts, Prescott and Middlesex as far south as Massic Falls on the Concord, with also a considerable territory on the west of Central Street, between Merrimac and Market Streets, a large and valuable part of which, covered by Tyler block, is still in the family. Nathan's house, subsequently the residence of Jonathan⁶ was on the north side of Merrimac Street between the canal and Bridge Street, and was built of lumber sawed at Tyler's mill below Pawtucket Falls. The family became widely separated and is now represented in Lowell by female members. "Tyler Park" contains about 80,000 feet of land, with ample streets surrounding it.

Ignatius Tyler was appointed administrator of his estate, and the inventory was \$14,610.55, and was made December 8, 1829. The children were born in Middlesex Village, Mass.

CHILDREN:

- 1183 Otis Tyler, born Oct. 2, 1788; died *ibid*, 1849; did not marry.
- 1184 (Lieutenant) Jonathan Tyler, born Jan. 17, 1790; died in Lowell, Mass., Oct. 14, 1877; married in Chelmsford, April 4, 1816, Ciril S. Butterfield, (born 8/1/1789) daughter of Captain Benjamin Butterfield. He owned the heart of the present city of Lowell, Mass., property now owned by John Tyler Stevens. Lieutenant Tyler lived in the mansion built by his father; he had no children.
- 1185+ Nathan Tyler, Jr., born Jan. 25, 1792.
- 1186+ **Silas Tyler, born June 2, 1795.**
- 1187 Mary Tyler, born April 1, 1797; died in Middlesex Village, May 17, 1746; unmarried.
- 1188+ William Tyler, born Feb. 11, 1799.
- 1189+ Samuel Tyler, born June 1, 1801.
- 1190 Betsey Tyler, born Aug., 1803; died in Middlesex Village, Oct. 1857; married, Aug. 12, 1841, Edmund Swett, of Chelmsford, Mass.; no children.
- 1191+ Ignatius Tyler, born July 5, 1804.
- 1192+ Fanny Tyler, born July, 1807.

375 MOSES' TYLER (Joseph⁴), born in Rowley, Mass., in 1758; died in Billerica, Mass.; married (1), _____; married (2), May, 1783, Sarah Lindell, of Bradford, Mass.

CHILD:

- 1193 Moses Tyler, Jr., born in Bradford, July 1, 1784.

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379 SARAH⁵ TYLER (Joseph⁴), born in Chelmsford, Mass., October, 1768; died in Newburyport, Mass., October 6, 1831; married, January 20, 1794, Joseph Granger, of Newburyport, born in Andover, Mass., December 7, 1765; died in Newburyport, March 21, 1847 (see the Granger Genealogy). The children were born in Newburyport.

CHILDREN:

- 1194 Fanny Granger, born Oct. 19, 1794; died in 1856; married in 1813, Jonathan Coolidge.
- 1195 Sarah Granger, born April 18, 1796; died May, 1846; unmarried.
- 1196 Joseph Granger, born Sept 25, 1797; married (1), Harriet J. Granger; married (2), Mary H. Granger; lived in Calais, Maine.
- 1197 Mary S. Granger, born July 5, 1799; married Bailey Chase, of Newburyport.
- 1198 Farnham Granger, born June 2, 1801; died in Sydney,

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1185 NATHAN⁶ TYLER, JR. (Nathan⁵), born in Middlesex Village, Mass., January 25, 1792; died there February 23, 1868; married (published November 3, 1838), December 2, 1838, Mary Ann Perham, of Chelmsford, Mass., born January, 1801; died December 8, 1887. He was a farmer and cooper.

CHILD:

- 2974 Mary Elizabeth Tyler, born in Chelmsford, Sept. 9, 1841; was unmarried.

1186 CAPTAIN SILAS⁶ TYLER (Nathan⁵), born in Middlesex Village, Mass., June 2, 1795; died in Lowell, Mass., May 20, 1875; married 1818 Fannie Stanley, of Dracut, Mass. "Mr. Silas Tyler followed the Merrimack many years as pilot, and was connected with the Middlesex Canal for 20 years, being for several years captain of the packet boat Gov. Sullivan . . . [with] the opening of the Boston & Lowell Railway and the consequent abandonment of the canal navigation, about 1835, his connection ceased. Mr. Tyler believed that with an enlargement this canal could have successfully competed with the railroad . . ." The children were born in Middlesex Village.

CHILDREN:

- 2975 Silas Tyler, born June 24, 1820; died Dec. 7, 1868; married, in Attleboro, Mass., May 7, 1851, Maria Tifft, of Attleboro; daughter of John and Azubah Tifft; no children.

2976+ Artemas Stanley Tyler, born Nov. 2, 1824.

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1188 WILLIAM⁶ TYLER (Nathan⁵), born in Middlesex Village, Mass., February '11, 1799; the in Chelmsford, Mass., February 8, 1854; married 12/14/1848 (published November 29, 1848), Mary Ann Butterfield, born in Ludlow, Vt., November 15, 1810. He lived on a farm in Middlesex Village. The children were born in Chelmsford.

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CHILDREN:

- 2977 William Otis Tyler, born Nov. 11, 1849; died in 1876.
2978+ Julia Ann Tyler, born March 16, 1851.

1189 SAMUEL⁶ TYLER (Nathan⁵), born in Middlesex Village, Mass., June 14, 1803; died there April 8, 1874; married, June 13, 1850, Mary Ann D. Sanders, born in Cambridgeport, Mass., January 17, 1823; daughter of Richard and Sally (Kneeland) Sanders, who came from Abington, England, to Boston, about 1800. Samuel lived on a farm in Middlesex Village.

CHILD:

- 2979 Susan Emma Tyler, born in Chelmsford, Mass., Sept. 2, 1852; resides unmarried in Lowell. In disposing of a large tract of their land in Lowell, Miss Tyler and her mother reserved a generous piece of wood and field and gave it to the city, the place to be called "Tyler Park." This territory contains about 80,000 feet, and is surrounded by ample streets.

1191 CAPTAIN IGNATIUS⁶ TYLER (Nathan⁵), born in Middlesex Village, Mass., July 5, 1804; died in Bedford Springs, N. H., August 25, 1889; married (1) (published November 10, 1833), Mary Lund, of Milford, N. H., who died January, 1868; married (2), 1869, Sarah Frances Stevens, of Mt. Vernon, N. H. He "had an uninterrupted connection with the Merrimack and canals from his youth and was for a long time engaged in the lumber trade in Lowell..."

When the steamboat enterprise on the Merrimack was started ... he was captain of the fine little freight and passenger steamer that plied between Lowell and Nashua and for some years managed an immense carrying trade via the river and the Middlesex Canal, between Concord and all northern New Hampshire and Boston. He was, like his brother Silas, long connected with the Middlesex Canal, and his employment on the river gave him a familiarity with all the canals around the falls above Lowell." The children were born in Lowell.



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2976 HON. ARTEMAS STANLEY⁷ TYLER (Silas⁶), born in Middlesex Village, Mass., November 2, 1824; died in 1901; married (1), October 12, 1854, Angeline Cushing, born January 10, 1832; died September 12, 1860; married (2), July, 17, 1862, Ethalinda Cushing, born August 14, 1884 ; his wives were sisters and daughters of Stephen and Ethalinda (Edwards) Cushing, of Lowell, son of Joseph Cushing (descended from Matthew, who emigrated to America, who was the son of Peter and descended from Thomas of Hardingham, Norfolk county, Eng.). Mr. Tyler was educated in the public schools of Lowell and became a clerk in the counting-room of a manufacturer. After four years he went to Taunton and finally became a clerk to the cashier in the Railroad bank in Lowell. In five years he, with others, started the Prescott bank as a state bank and Mr. Tyler became its first cashier. In 1854 he started the Five Cents Savings bank and was made its first treasurer. For seventeen years he had charge of both banks, when he resigned the Prescott bank duties and remained with the Savings bank until March, 1894, when he retired after a banking experience of forty years. In 1873 he was a member of the common council of Lowell and in 1874 and 1875 he represented the city in the Legislature. He was a lieutenant in the " National Highlanders," a military company organized in 1841 ; the members dressed in Scotch uniform and were young men of standing in the community. Mr. Tyler was an excellent conversationalist and had a fine memory. The children were born in Lowell.

CHILDREN, by first marriage:

- 5640+ Stanley Cushing Tyler, born June 4, 1857.
- 5641+ Artemas Lawrence Tyler, born Sept. 7 , 1869.

CHILDREN, by second marriage:

- 5642 Fanny Maria Tyler, born July 11, 1867; died May 21, 1882.
- 5643 Ethalinda Tyler, born Sept. 10, 1871 ; died July 19, 1872.

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5640 STANLEY CUSHING" TYLER (Artemus Stanley'), born in Lowell, Mass., June 4, 1857; married, January 31, 1884, Mary Ann Ayres, of Charlestown, Mass., daughter of Oliver and Mary (Hooper) Ayres; her father was chief of police in Charlestown. They live in Zulu, Hansford County, Tea., on a ranch where he has about 2000 head of cattle; he owns several sections and buys grazing rights for miles; he is the county judge. The first two children were born in Lowell. The remainder of the children were born in Hansford County, Texas.

Children

- 7470+ Mary Angeline Tyler, born Feb. 4, 1885.
- 7471+ Ethel Maria Tyler, born Feb. 5, 1887.
- 7472+ Oliver Stanley Tyler, born March 4, 1891.
- 7473 Stanley Cushing Tyler, born May 5, 1888 ; died Aug. 31, 1888.
- 7474 Fanny Stanley Tyler, born Oct. 12, 1893.

5641 ARTEMAS LAWRENCEB TYLER (Artemas Stanley'), born .in Lowell, Mass., September 7, 1860; died there December 18, 1897 ; married, October 1, 1891, Florence Hill Whittier, daughter of Henry Whittier, a manufacturer of Lowell. He was educated at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and was an assistant there for a time; he was connected with a Boston paper as journalist, and then taught in Lowell in a private school. His widow lives in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Child

- 7 475 Helen Minerva Tyler, born in Lowell, Feb. 28, 1893.



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