1703; Jona. Rugg, blacksmith, 1704; Jonas Eaton, carpenter and bricklayer, 1706; he afterwards built tan-works; John Singletary, cooper, 1709. Ebenezer Hemenway, weaver; Ebenezer Boutwell, tinker, Joshua Eaton, tanner, were here early.

TAX LIST.—Each man’s proportion to a Tax of Ten Pounds to procure a stock of Ammunition, June 27, 1710.

The town was then divided into two constables’ wards; the East ward took in all the inhabitants east of Sudbury river and south of Stoney brook; the West ward took all north of Stoney brook and west of Sudbury river. In the following list, the names of the East ward settlers begin with John Bent and end with Nathan Haven; the rest belong to the West ward.

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1723. "Laid out a town highway from the county road leading from Sudbury to Marlborough, to a town highway which leads from John Shears to the meeting-house; beginning between lands of Thompson Woods and John Parmenter, each giving one-half of said land, then through said Parmenter's land, and Col. Buckminster's land, and Thompson Wood's land, and Robert Jennison's land, and Nathaniel Wilson's land, and Jona. Jackson's land, and Stearns' land, and Joshua Eaton's land to the other highway, all parties consenting."

"April 26, 1731. An highway laid out from James Clayes house (north of Leander Barber's) as the way is now occupied as far as the lane goes, then to John Nurse's land, and so on the north side of said Nurse's orchard, so to the north side of his Norwest corner marked tree, thence as the road is now occupied by marked trees to Southborough line."

Nov. 27, 1732. "Relocation of road from the old John Adams' house over Cochituate brook and eastward: beginning at the house of John Pierce, so running easterly over Cochituate brook as the road is now occupied till it comes to the northwest corner of Stephen Jenning's cornfield, so straight over said field to a tree which is a bound between said Jenning's and Thomas Kendall, so running easterly on said Kendall's land as the line runs between said K. and said J. till it comes to said Jenning's east corner mark, then continuing to the road that leads from Rice's End to Sudbury line. Also an highway from the house of Ebenezer Stone northeasterly as the way is now used it comes to the land of Thomas Kendall, so by marked trees through said Kendall's land to Stephen Jenning's corner mark, said mark standing on the Indian Graves (so called), thence to Sudbury line as the way is now used—said road to lie on the east side of said marks—said road to be two rods wide."

"Mar. 25, 1734. The highway leading from Jona. Jackson's through Timothy Stearns' land to Joseph Maynard's, as it is now occupied, was accepted by the town."

These comprise the leading public highways, so far as the town records show, which were laid out up to 1735, when the second meeting-house was built.

**Industries.** — The earliest corn and saw-mills have been described in Chapter I. Mechanical trades came with the first settlers. Thomas Eames was a mason and brickmaker; Isaac Learned, cooper, was here as early as 1679; John Howe, carpenter, 1689; Isaac Clark, carpenter, 1692; Caleb Bridges, bricklayer, 1693; Benjamin Bridges, blacksmith, 1693; the wife of Joseph Trumbull, weaver, 1693; Jeremiah Pike, spinning-wheel maker, 1696; Joseph Buckminster, tanner,
TABLE showing the relative valuation of the four neighboring towns by their proportions of the Province Tax, in the years specified. Marlborough then included Southborough, Westborough and Northborough; Sudbury included Wayland; Sherborn included Holliston.

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CHAPTER V.


This chapter covers what may be termed “The Dark Days” of our town’s life. As stated in an earlier chapter, Framingham lands were taken up by families and clusters of families, each with ties of its own, and with no previously formed and common associations to bind them together as a community. There were no less than six independent centers of interest and influence, to be drawn together and harmonized, in order that the new town might become, in the true and best sense, one body.

The Stone families, influential from numbers, from large landed estates, and social position, as well as control of the principal water-power, stood aloof from both civil and ecclesiastical affairs, as appears by the following vote on the town records: “Voted, in town meeting, that Joshua Hemeway and Thomas Mellen should go and entreat the Stones to join with us.”

There were disaffections in the church, which led to the calling of ecclesiastical councils; to the withdrawal of a considerable number of members, who joined the church in Hopkinton; and ultimately to the formation of a second Congregational church.

There were sectional jealousies, which cropped out and burned fiercely when the project of building a new meeting-house was brought forward.

But the main source of frictions and antagonisms was the cupidity of the principal lessee of the Danforth lands. Indeed this last was probably the real cause of the dissensions in the church, and the quarrel about the new meeting-house site.
History of Framingham.

The consistence and truth of history require that these things be told; otherwise the contemporaneous and subsequent annals of the town and church are an inexplicable mystery. But the writer will be fortunate, if he shall succeed in giving the facts in the case, so as to do injustice to no individual or party, and yet furnish a true and finished picture of the times.

DUTIES OF TOWN OFFICERS. — The moderator of a town meeting, in addition to his duty of presiding, was required to keep minutes of the action and votes of said meeting, and report the same to the town clerk, who copied the minutes into the town book. The selectmen had the whole charge "to order the prudentials of the town;" generally acted as assessors; often as town treasurer. The constables were required to warn town meetings, keep order, and collect the taxes. And they were held responsible for the full amount of each man's rates, in their several wards, and their property was liable to be distrained for any delinquency in collections. At least one such officer was committed to prison, and kept there a long time, for such delinquency. And when chosen by the town, a constable must serve, or pay a fine of five pounds, unless the town could be induced to excuse him, which was not often done. The inhabitants were called together in town meeting "to give in the invoice of their polls and all other ratable estates unto the selectmen." Town meetings were commonly warmed by posting up a notice in the public meeting house; but on special occasions, by the constables going from house to house.

EMIGRATIONS. — The same spirit of adventure, and hope to better their condition, which brought families upon our soil, led them to seek new homes where new towns were projected. In 1713, the following names are found among the grantees of Oxford: John Town, and his sons Ephraim and Israel; Daniel Elliot, and his sons Daniel and Ebenezer; Isaac, Jr., and Ebenezer Learned; Thomas Gleason, Benjamin Nealand, Abial Lamb, Jr., Samuel Barton, Hezekiah Stone. John Town, Abial Lamb and Samuel Barton, were dismissed from our church, to found a church at Oxford, 1721.

At the incorporation of Hopkinton, or soon after, Joseph Haven, John Hood, James Collier, Nathaniel Pike, Henry Mellen, Samuel Streeter, John Butler, James Wilson, John How, and others, removed thither.

Before 1720, John Singleton and Dr. John Page had removed to Sutton.

Joseph Stevens, Moses How, William Brinmell, David Bent, — Stone, — Rice, settled at Roland.

Capt. Benjamin Willard and his son Joseph, and Thomas Drury, Jr., left Framingham and settled in Grafton.

Isaac Stone, Edward Goddard, Jr., Daniel Drury and others removed to Shrewsbury.

"The records of Templeton, in 1735, present among the first proprietors of the township, the names of John and Henry Eames, John Provender, and Isaac Learned; and others soon followed from the families of Lamb and Shattuck, and others." [Barry.]

Isaac Gleason, Jr., David Stone and others went to Nicholsburg, now Petersham.

The Haven, Goddard and Drury families sent their children to settle Athol.

Our families are also well represented in the early settlers at Westmoreland, Marlborough, and Fitzwilliam, N. H.

About the close of the Revolutionary War, Robert Eames, Nathaniel Hemenway, Joseph and Uriah Jennings, Luther Clays, Richard Sanger, Joseph and Needham Maynard, and others, settled at Whites- town, N. Y., near Utica.

Ezekiel and Thomas Williams, tanners and curriers, removed to New Hartford, N. Y.

BILLS OF CREDIT. — In 1720-1, the General Court, to meet public charges, authorized the Province treasurer to issue bills of credit, which were to be distributed by loan at five per cent per annum, to the different towns, in a specified proportion, i.e., according to each town's proportion to the last Province Tax, one-fifth part of which sum loaned was to be refunded each year. The first emission of bills, under this act, was to the amount of £20,000. The share of Framingham was £315 10s. At a town meeting, Oct. 3, 1721, it was "voted, that the town will take the sum of money allotted to them by the General Court, for the use of the town." And Col. Buckminster, Lieut. Isaac Clark and Lieut. Thomas Drury were chosen Trustees, to manage the loan, who were to receive one per cent for their trouble. Nov. 15, "voted, that the said bills be let out upon good personal security from year to year, not under 6 per cent, per annum; and that not more than £10 nor less than £5 be let to one man, and that none hereof be left out of town, provided enough of the inhabitants appear to take the whole."

Nov. 1, 1722, the town "voted, that the interest money coming due, for the loaned bills, be disposed of to pay town debts." A similar vote was passed the next year. In 1725, § 6, 9 of the interest was used to pay the salary of James Stone, the schoolmaster.

In 1727-8, the General Court authorized a new emission of £60,000,
EDMUNDS (see Edmonds, Edmunds), A. A. E. [———], w. of Joel, Apr. 4, 1818. g.r.2.

EDMUNDS (see Edmonds, Edmunds), Anne, d. of Jonathan and Prudence, Dec. 19, 1751.

Huldah, d. of Jonathan and Huldah, Mar. 7, 1767.

Jonathan, s. of Jonathan and Hannah, Mar. 5, 1777.

Prudence, d. of Jonathan and Prudence, July 28, 1769.

EDMUNDS (see Edmonds, Edmunds), Elisabeth, d. of David and Hannah, July 10, 1790.

Eliz[ab]eth, d. of Jos[iah], bp. Oct. 2, 1774. c.r.i.


Gardiner, s. of Jon[athan] Jr. and Lucy, Feb. 4, 1812.

Hannah, d. of Jonathan and Lucy, Aug. 22, 1813.


John, s. of Jonathan and Lucy, Feb. 1, 1820.

Josiah, s. of Sarah, bp. July 10, 1796. c.r.1.

Lucy Ellen, d. of Jonathan and Lucy, May 15, 1830.

(Lucy E. Edmunds, w. of Harrison W. Latham, ——-.

Philip Dodridge, s. of Jonathan Jr. and Lucy, Feb. 20, 1817. [Twin.]

Sarah, d. of Samuel, bp. Nov. 30, 1766. c.r.1.

Susan, d. of Jonathan Jr. and Lucy, May 21, 1809.

Thomas Scott, s. of Jonathan Jr. and Lucy, Feb. 20, 1817.

(Twin.)

EDWARDS, Alexander, s. of Alexander and Ann, Oct. 18, 1813.

Benjamin, s. of Alexander and Ann, Mar. 24, 1812.

ELEOT (see Eliot), Hannah, d. of Daniel and Sarah, Nov. 4, 1799.

Peter, s. of Daniel and Hannah, Nov. 25, 1794.

ELEOT (see Eliot), Daniel, s. of Daniel and Hannah, Aug. 17, 1687.

Ebenzer, s. of Daniel and Hannah, Mar. 3, 1693.

James, s. of Daniel and Hannah, Apr. 2, 1697.

John, s. of Daniel and Hannah, May 4, 1695.

Jonathan, s. of Daniel and Hannah, Aug. 16, 1701.

Nathaniel, s. of Daniel and Hannah, Aug. 10, 1699.

ELLIS, Abby S. [———], w. of Seth H., —— 1832. g.r.5.

Charles W., —— 1819. g.r.2.

Hannah Eliza, d. of Silas C. and Julia A. of Boston, Mar. 20, 1848.

Mary E. [———], w. of Charles W., —— 1822. g.r.2.

Nancy E. [———], w. of Seth H., —— 1831. g.r.5.

Seth H., —— 1828. g.r.5.

EMES (see Eames, Eamns, Eams, Emnes, Emms), Abel, s. of Nathaniel Jr. and Kata, May 23, 1778.

Alexander, s. of Nathaniel Jr. and Kata, July 5, 1774.

Anne, d. of Nathaniel Jr. and Kata, Feb. 5, 1772.

B[e]tsey, d. of Jesse and Bettey, May 1, 1760.

Jesse, s. of Jesse and Bettey, June 5, 1764.

Jonathan, s. of Nathaniel Jr., bp. July ——, 1733. c.r.i.

Lovell, s. of Nathaniel and Kata, Feb. 7, 1785.

Luse, d. of Timothy and Sarah, May 7, 1798.

Mary, d. of Joseph, bp. July 17, 1748. c.r.1.

Matthew Bridge, s. of John, bp. Aug. ——, 1785. c.r.1.

Nath[aniel] Green, s. of John, bp. Apr. ——, 1782. c.r.1.

Patty, d. of Nathan Jr., bp. Aug. ——, 1790. c.r.1.

Rachel, d. of Nathaniel (Nathaniel Jr., c.r.1.) and Kata, May 30, 1780.

Sally, d. of John, bp. Sept. ——, 1787. c.r.1.

Stephen, s. of Nathaniel (Nathaniel Jr., c.r.1.) and Kata, July 6, 1782.

Thaddeus, s. of John, bp. Nov. 30, 1746. c.r.1.

William, s. of Alexander, bp. Nov. ——, 1814. c.r.1.


EMMES (see Eames, Eamns, Eams, Emnes, Emms), Abigale, d. of John and Joannah, Nov. 15, 1736.

Alexander, s. of Nathaniel and Rachel, Oct. 5, 1748.

Benjamin, s. of John and Joannah, July 9, 1733.

Benjamin, s. of Nathaniel and Rachel, Sept. 15, 1737.

Eben[e]se[r], s. of Samuel and Sebella, Sept. 1, 1744.

Eben[e]se[r], s. of Samuel and Eunice, Apr. 26, 1756.

Elesbath, d. of David and Elesbath, Jan. 5, 1745.

Emmice, d. of Samuel and Eunice, Feb. 21, 1753.

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Eunice, d. of Samuel and Eunice, Sept. 9, 1758.

Era, s. of Jesse and Bettey, May 5, 1762.

Jesse, s. of Henry and Ruth, July 14, 1739.
Eaton, Jonas and Lois Goodnow of Sudbury, May 7, 1761.
   In Sudbury.*
Levi and Sukey Howe, May 16, 1805.*
Levi and Eliza Buckminster, May 19, 1825.
Lidia and Matthias Clark, Oct. 17, 1729.*
Lois and Jonathan Maynard, May 30, 1784.*
Lucy and Ohadiah Perry of Sherborn, Mar. 23, 1803.*
Luther and Polly Drury, Dec. —, 1792.*
Luther and Mary Newton, Nov. 24, 1828.
Lydia and Lawson Nurse, Jan. 1, 1799.
Lydia and Eli M. Richardson, Esq., int. Dec. 6, 1846.
Mary and Dr. Nathan Rice, Sept. 20, 1796.*
Mary and Luther Stone, June 21, 1813.
Mary and Stephen Rice, Nov. 21, 1813.
Mary and Luther Gleason Jr. of East Sudbury, Apr. 6, 1831.
Mehtable and Francis B. Walker, June 28, 1826.
Nancy and Arthur Bowen of Sudbury, Apr. 30, 1840.
Nathan and Asenath Piak, Nov. 18, 1794.*
Noah and Martha Abbot, June 12, 1804.*
Olive and Reuben Winch, Sept. 26, 1794.*
Rebecca and James Brown, Oct. 18, 1733.*
Reuben and Elizabeth Hunt of Sudbury, Apr. 16, 1794. In
Sudbury.*
S. Georgiana, d. of (Dea., c.r.a.). Eben and Sally, a. 19 y.,
and John W. Otis of Lancaster, Wis., a. 25 y., July 18,
1849.
Sally and Etisha Hunt of Sudbury, Apr. —, 1794.*
Sally and Samuel Witt Jr. of Marlboro, Dec. 3, 1818.
Silas and Polly Nichols, Feb. —, 1789.*
Silas (Jr., int.) and Nancy Stone, Mar. 5, 1812.

EATON (see Eaton), John and Rachel Right of Stoneham,
Apr. 27, 1732. In Stoneham.*
Noah and Hannah Vinton of Stoneham, July 20, 1730. In
Stoneham.*

EDGELL, Elizabeth and Isaac How, Oct. 16, 1739.*
Hitty and William Bond of Watertown, Sept. —, 1786.*
* Intention not recorded.
EDMUND, Elizabeth A. - Entwistle.

EDMUND, Mary, fr. Sutton, pet. dau. of David, was in Fran. 1751-60.

EDWARDS, Capt. Benjamin, (s. of Benj. of Wobson), buys June 7, 1772, of Benj. Edgell, 200 a. with two dw. hou, two barns, etc., on Mellen's Neck, being the central part of the old Mellen farms; he also bought 1774, 1750 acres, etc. He was a leading man in town during the Rev. war; d. 1825. He m. Mary Best of Sud. Child. Mary, b. Nov. 27, 1758, m. (1) Abel Amos; (2) Eph. Parkhurst; Benjamin, b. 1758, d. 1810; Bathsheba, b. 1762, d. 1794; Alexander, b. 1764, d. 1858; Jonathan, b. 1768, d. July 3, 1816.


EDWARDS, Jonas. J. —— Tutred at Sut. 1834-36.


Elliott, ——; saddle: was in Fran. 1800.

Ellis, Charles. —— Gazelled on real est. 1860.

Ellis, Seth, B. Dehann; appointed railroad engineer Dec. 1846, and put in charge of the "Comet" engine on the B. and W. railroad; d. (then a widower) at Sax. Aug. 17, 1851, 62 a. yrs.


Ellis, Oliver, d. in Fran. Apr. 13, 1884, a. yr. 63 m. 23 a. yrs.


Emandi — Entwistle.