

HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL

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SHATSWELLS OF IPSWICH. NO.1.

1. John and Johanna Shatswell came to Ipswich in 1633.

He was one of the first to erect a house for himself, and was appointed a surveyor of the land upon which others built. His homestead is still in possession of his descendants, and has never been out of the name. He had a wife Johanna; an only child Richard, who married Rebecca Tuttle; a brother Theophilus, who settled in Haverhill; a sister, Mary Webster; and a brother-in-law, Matthias Curwin. After his death, his widow Johanna, (so says Savage,) married John Green, of Charlestown, and died 17 April 1673. His sister Mary, wife of John Webster, was left a widow and married John Emory, of Newbury, who came from Romsey, England, and his niece, Mary Webster, married John Emory, Jr.

The lands granted to John Shatswell in 1635, are found recorded by the Clerk in 1635, April 20, as follows:

"April 20, 1635. Their was granted to John Shatswell, about six acres of ground uppon percell whereof the said John Shatswell hath built an house, lying betweene Mr Wades house lott on the East, and Mr. ffirmans on the west, haueing goodman webster house lotte on the North east. Also a percell of land, part marsh part vpland, containing twenty-five acres in the whole, lying Betweene Mr Dudley's toward the Southland