

HISTORY  
OF THE  
COUNTY OF ANNAPOLIS

INCLUDING OLD PORT ROYAL AND ACADIA,

WITH

MEMOIRS OF ITS REPRESENTATIVES IN THE PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT,  
AND BIOGRAPHICAL AND GENEALOGICAL SKETCHES OF ITS  
EARLY ENGLISH SETTLERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

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Magna virum.*

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# BIOGRAPHICAL AND GENEALOGICAL SKETCHES

OF THE

## FAMILIES OF THE EARLY ENGLISH SETTLERS AND GRANTEES OF THE COUNTY OF ANNAPOLIS.

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### EXPLANATION OF SIGNS AND ABBREVIATIONS.

SIGNS : The small figure over a Christian name denotes the generation in which the person is removed from the ancestor from whom his descent is traced ; thus John <sup>1</sup> denotes that John is the ancestor, John,<sup>2</sup> or James,<sup>2</sup> the second generation, or son of the ancestor, and so on, for each generation.

The Roman numerals on the left of the names of children in a family are intended to denote the order of their births, while an occasional Arabic numeral still further to the left indicates that the person so numbered and his family will be more fully treated and the genealogy in his line expanded under that number further on.

ABBREVIATIONS : b., *born* ; d., *died*, or *dead* ; bu., *buried* ; m., *married* ; unm., *unmarried* ; ch., *child*, or *children* ; g. ch., *grandchild*, or *grandchildren* ; gt., *great* ; s., *son* ; dau., *daughter* ; w., *wife* ; wid., *widow* ; bpd., *baptized* ; a., *aged*.

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ARMSTRONG. RICHARD ARMSTRONG, b. 1749, according to tradition a native of Dundee, but who had lived in his boyhood and early youth on the border, came to Halifax in 1770 ; and it is said either the late Joseph Winniett, or the late Thomas Williams induced him to come to Annapolis, and employed him for a few years in farming operations. In 1776 he had removed to Granville for he was on duty in that year as one of the garrison in the old Scotch fort, in anticipation of an expected attack by troops from the revolted colonies. Here he became acquainted with Catherine Schafner, whom he married about 1777. Many descendants are in Digby and Kings counties and the other provinces, and one, a rising barrister, in Yarmouth.

- i. John Adam, b. 1778, m. 1808, Lois Phinney : Ch. : 1, Zebulon Phinney, b. 1810, m. Margaret Cochran ; 2, Richard, b. 1812, m. Mary Foster (dau. of Samuel) ; 3, Caleb, b. 1815, d. unm. ; 4, Henrietta, b. 1818, m. Rev. Cornelius Kennedy ; 5, Sampson, b. 1821, d. unm.

- ii. James, b. 1780, m. 1806, Ann Phinney : Ch.: 1, William, b. 1806 ;  
2, Catharine, m. Hopkins ; 3, Barnabas ; 4, Calvin, b. 1819, m.
- iii. Richard, b. 1782, m. 1804, Ann Walker (dau. of Peter) : Ch. :  
1, John, b. 1805, m. (1st) Ruth Dunn, (2nd) Lucinda McBride ;  
2, Sutton, b. 1806, m. Mary Ann Curry ; 3, Walker, b. 1809,  
m. Eliza Bishop ; 4, Eliza Ann, m. James Lynam Marshall ;  
5, Stilman, m. Louisa Lovelace ; 6, James, m. (1st) Elizabeth  
Pearce, (2nd) Elizabeth Morse ; 7, Catharine, m. Reuben  
Hyland ; 8, Frances, unm.
- iv. George, b. 1784, m. 1814, Salome Whitman : Ch. : 1, Edward  
Whitman, b. 1815, m. (1st) 1837, Lucy Worster Halfyard,  
(2nd) 1869, Eliza Connor ; 2, George, b. 1817, unm. ; 3, Anna,  
b. 1819 ; 4, Elwood, b. 1822, m. Mary Eliza Kent ; 5, Edward,  
b. 1824, m. Sarah Ann Currill, the parents of ERNEST H. ARM-  
STRONG, Esq., barrister ; 6, Adelaide, b. 1827 ; 7, Oldham, m.  
1846, Dorothy Rice ; 8, Schafner, m. Porter ; 9, Asa, m. (1st)  
Ann Murphy, (2nd) Jane Furness ; 10, Thomas Ansley, m.  
Sophia Murphy.
- v. William, m. (1st) 1812, Bertha Thorne, (2nd) Ann Milbury :  
Ch. : 1, Hannah, b. 1813, m. William McMillan ; 2, Jonathan W.,  
b. 1814, m. ; 3, James W., b. 1817, m. ; 4, Sands, b. 1819, m.  
Jane Williams ; 5, Stephen, m. Jane Clowry ; (by 2nd wife) :  
6, William Henry, m. Nancy Elliott ; 7, Bertha Ann, m. Murray  
Elliott ; 8, Sarah E., m. Aaron Bolsor ; 9, Maria Sands, m.  
William Slocomb ; 10, Charles I., m. Amelia Rumsey ; 11, David  
H., m. Maria S. Marshall.
- vi. Francis, m. (1st) Nancy Hutton, (2nd) Mary Gilliland, *née* Barnes :  
Ch. : 1, James, m. Margaret Robinson ; 2, George, m. Mary  
Creighton ; 3, Francis ; 4, Robert, d. unm. ; 5, John ; 6, Jane,  
m. Baxter ; (by 2nd wife) : 7, Charles Ansley, m. Sybil, dau. of  
Calvin Chute ; 8, George Troop, m. Abbie Elizabeth, dau. of T.  
Odell ; 9, Catharine, b. 1825, m. Thomas Ross, J.P. ; 10, Elsie,  
m. (1st) Henry Taylor, (2nd) Philip Taylor ; 11, James ;  
12, Frank, m. (1st) Sarah Cossaboom, (2nd) Hannah Thurber.
- vii. Charles, d. unm.
- viii. Edward, d. unm.
- ix. Nelson, m. 1825, Mary Bolsor : Ch. : 1, Alice, b. 1826, m. Peter  
Berteaux ; 2, Elizabeth, b. 1828, m. James Harold ; 3, Abigail,  
b. 1831, m. Benjamin Daniels ; 4, Sarah, b. 1835, m. William  
Somerby ; 5, Eliza Emily, b. 1837, m. Simon Goverson ; 6, Lois  
Ann, b. 1839, m. Charles A. Drake ; 7, Catherine, b. 1842, m.  
Hammond.
- x. Abigail, m. Anthony Wilkins.
- xi. Elizabeth, m. (1st) James Erskine, (2nd) William Mumford.

BAILEY. (*By the Editor.*) REV. JACOB BAILEY was born in Rowley, Mass., in 1731, of poor parents, and graduated at Harvard, where he was a classmate of John Adams, Sir John Wentworth, and other eminent men. He at first taught school, then became a Congregational minister, and, becoming impressed with the claims of the Episcopal order and authority, he went to England and was ordained in 1760. When the revolution broke out he was in charge of an Episcopal Church in Pownalborough, Me. Unable to agree and unite with the majority of his neighbours he was soon subjected to persecution and ill-treatment of a most revolting character. On September 7th, 1774, he started