

daughters to come out with their mother in the *Ann*, fits into the necessary maturity."

It seems to me there is no maturity into which to fit, except that of her own creation, which was wholly unnecessary.

Mrs. Haxtun says, "The two families of Warren unite very naturally in the fact that the Pilgrim descendant, General James Warren the Revolutionary officer and President of the Provincial Congress of Massachusetts, succeeded General Joseph Warren of Bunker Hill fame, a member of the other family in office.

Who were the two families of General James Warren and General Joseph Warren? Davis's "Landmarks of Plymouth," gives the ancestry of James Warren (5) born in Plymouth, Mass., September 28, 1726, and married in 1754 Mercy Otis, sister of James Otis, as James Warren (4), James Warren (3), Nathaniel Warren (2), Richard Warren (1). The "History of Roxbury, Massachusetts," by Francis S. Drake, published in 1878, gives the ancestry of General Joseph Warren (5) of Bunker Hill fame as Joseph Warren (4), Joseph Warren (3), Peter Warren (2), John Warren (1), of Boston, who came with Governor Winthrop in the *Arbella* and arrived in Salem 12th June, 1630.

Mrs. Haxtun in conclusion says, "That the Warrens lead straight to the *Mayflower*, though repetition of names in the two families makes the title a very puzzling one, but there need be no doubt of the claim presented by those bearing the name of Otis, Winslow, Walker, Doty, Bradford, and many others scattered the world over. Again the matter must be left to the Society of *Mayflower* Descendants. Their good work is progressing, fed by the knowledge gained from each seeker for enrolment on the list of members." Mrs. Haxtun thus practically admits she knew but little about it and leaves the matter for others to settle.

Upon inquiring of a correspondent what the name of this other Warren was who came to the colonies and had the pleasure of having Widow Elizabeth Jouat Marsh for his wife I received the following reply: "The name of the other Warren was Richard. The authority states that he did not come in the *Mayflower*, that he was the son of Christopher, and strange to relate he and his wife died about the same time and were of the same age as Richard the Pilgrim and his wife."

To my mind it is a preposterous story that there were two Richard Warrens of the same generation, who came to the colonies about 1620, who had wives both of whose names were Elizabeth, that the two Richards and the two Elizabeths died about the same time, and that Richard, the son

of Christopher and his wife, and Richard the Pilgrim and his wife, were the same age when they died.

The coincidence, if it did happen, I predict never had its parallel before and never will again in the history of the world.

I desire now briefly to call your attention to what genealogists and others have written in relation to the Warrens to show that there was not another Richard Warren named of that generation except the *Mayflower* Pilgrim. The next one mentioned was Richard, son of Nathaniel, who was son of Richard the Pilgrim. We do not find another Richard Warren until we come to the seventh generation from the *Mayflower*; so much in relation to the confusion of names.

I quote first from a book entitled "The Wheelers and The Warrens," compiled by Henry Warren Wheeler, Joel Munson's Sons, publishers, Albany, N. Y., 1892: John Warren, Boston, Mass., 1630, through Ebenezer Warren, Leicester, Mass., 1744. Emigrants of this name settled in Plymouth, Watertown, and Boston, but no proof has been discovered of a connection between these families.

Richard was the first of the name to settle in America. He came in the *Mayflower* and settled in Plymouth. John came from England to Watertown in 1630 and another John settled in Boston the same year. Among the Virginia colonists also there were two Warrens, Joseph, who came from England in the ship *Alice* in 1635 and afterwards settled in New England, and John, who came in 1635 in the *Plaine Joan*. John Warren of Boston came with Governor Winthrop in the *Arbella* and arrived in Salem 12th June, 1630. The name John Warren appears in the first list of those who took the Freeman's oath 18th of May, 1631.

This John was doubtless the father of Peter, whose eldest son was named John. Peter Warren, born in 1628, purchased land in Boston 8th March, 1659 and is there styled Mariner. He married Sarah, daughter of Robert Tucker of Dorchester, 1st August, 1660. Children of Sarah and Peter Warren: John, Joseph, Benjamin, Elizabeth, Robert, Ebenezer, and Peter. Children of Peter and Hannah Warren (2d wife): Hannah, Mary, Robert. Not a Richard in this list!

"History of Roxbury, Massachusetts," by Francis S. Drake, published 1878, page 212: The Warren estate was bought in 1687 by Joseph Warren (3), Peter (2), John (1). The Warren homestead was built by Joseph Warren (3) in 1720. In November, 1805, it came into the possession of Dr. John C. Warren (5), Joseph (4), Joseph (3), Peter (2), John (1).