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At the May Session of the General Court, 1662, Sergeant Kilbourn was appointed by that body a member of the Colonial Grand Jury—an office which he continued to hold until the organization of the counties, in May, 1666. He was subsequently often a grand Juror of Hartford County; also of Particular Courts, and Courts of Magistrates. In May, 1677, he was on the “Jury of Life and Death,” at Hartford.

In town affairs, our ancestor was conspicuous for a period of nearly 40 years. Besides being a Collector, Lister and Constable, he was a Selectman for eleven years between 1657 and 1681, inclusive. During this period, a by-law was in force, providing that no person should be elected to the latter office for more than two years in succession. He also served on many important committees.

In October, 1675, in the midst of the general war with King Phillip, John Kilbourn petitioned the Council of War to be released from the office of Sergeant, which he had held for 18 years; and it was ordered that when Major Talcott should procure a suitable person in his place, he should be released.

That Sergt. K. was a lover of “righteousness and peace” will appear from the following peti-
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...taken from the Land Records, Vol. 1, Document 182, in the office of the Secretary of State:

"To the Honored Gov. and Deputy Gov. with the Assistants and members of the General Court now sitting in Hartford. The humble petition of diverse inhabitants of Wethersfield, proprietors in the lands on the East side of the Great River in the field called Nauhuck. Whereas the general landmarks between the several divisions of land in the said field now long since lost, and diverse of the proprietors apprehending much trouble like to ensue thereupon when the law of possession was made, did during the time that that law was suspended, petition the General Court to appoint a Committee to lay out and limit all the several divisions of land in Nauhuck aforesaid according to the original record of the town. And the said Committee did attempt to discharge the trust committed to them, but not being able to find out the south bounds of the said field, they were at a loss and never did anything to effect. And now diverse persons of the said Committee are dead, and the south bounds of the said field are found out and settled by a Committee appointed by the General Court in the case pending between Mr. Bulkeley and Mr. Hollister, whereby the settling of the bounds of the several divisions of land according to the rules of righteousness and peace become very feasible, your petitioners being very sensible of great and almost endless troubles likely to ensue to divers of the proprietors unless they will, to their great loss and damage, yield up their just and lawful right to such as will unjustly encroach upon them, do therefore humbly request the Honorable Court to appoint a new Committee to lay out all the said field according to the original record of the town, as the former General Court did appoint, and also to set down leading stakes for the just lines, as need shall require. And now hope that the Honored General Court will not make difficulty about granting our petition because of the present aspect of things, for we
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do not desire a new grant or title of land, but a settling of
us in a judicious way according to the rules of
righteousness and peace, upon what was our ancient
right and property. And we do the more earnestly
desire this favor of the Honored General Court at
this time, because it changes threatened consequences;
contentions and divisions about limits and bounds of
land will inevitably be an aggravation of our trouble,—
but not to trouble the Honored Court with a multi-
plcity of words, we subscribe ourselves your humble
supplicants and servants.

John Kilbourn, Sen’t.
Joshua Robins,
Samuel Wells,
Eleazer Kimberly,
Ephraim Goodrich.

Wethersfield, Oct. 13, 1687.

The Response to the above Petition was made
by "a General Court held at Hartford," soon
after, at which Gov. Treat presided. It was
ordered that "upon the petition of John Kilborn
and others, that this Court would appoint a Com-
mittee to settle the bounds of their lands on the
east side of the Great River at Naubuck. This
Court do therefore order and appoint Serjt. John
Deming, Deac., Samuel Butler, Serjt. John Wells
and Ensign Samuel Wright, to attend the said
service and perfect the same according to the first
and original Grants as near as they can, to begin
at the south side of Capt. Talcott's lott and so to
proceed as there is occasion."

Sergt. Kilbourn was married to Naomi — in
1650; she died, October 1, 1659, leaving three
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children, viz., John, Thomas and Naomi. He then married Sarah, daughter of Mr. John Bronson, of Farmington, by whom he had Ebenezer, Sarah, George, Mary, Joseph and Abraham. He departed this life on the 9th of April, 1703, in his 79th year—or, as the Westerfield Record quaintly expresses it, “of his age about 80 years, as nigh as could be come at.” Sarah, his widow, died on the 4th of December, 1711, “aged 70 years, or something more,” as the record has it.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JOHN KILBOURN, Sen'r.

“I, John Kilbourn, Senior, of Wethersfield, in the County of Hartford, in his majesties Territories of New England, yeoman, being at present firme in my senses and understanding, do appoint this my last Will and Testament in manner following:— Imp’s, I bequeath my Soul into the hands of my most mercifull Redeemer, hoping for his merit’s sake to find acceptance with God, and a Joyfull Resurrection, my body to be buried in a Christian manner according to the discretion of mine Executors hereinafter named. I give and bequeath to my Sonn, John Kilbourn, besides what I have formerly given and settled on him, and on his heirs and assigns, my whole right and title to that Tract of Land sometime since purchased of the Indians, on the East side of the great River; also I give to my said Sonn, John, my great bible and one great booke of Mr. Perkins his works. I give and bequeath to my Sonn, Thomas Kilbourn, and to his heirs and assigns forever, the remainder of my land in Naubuck, both meadow, swamp, and uppland, and Six pounds in Current Country Pay, to be paid by my Executors hereafter named within two years after my decease. I give and bequeath to my daughter, Naomi Hale, (besides what I have formerly given her,) my
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Silver beaker and one pair of Sheets, to be delivered her by my Executors at my decease. My will is that my present loving wife, Sarah Kilbourn, shall enjoy and possess one half of my housing and Home lott abutting on the broad street East, and one third part of my lands lying on the west side of the great River, during the time of her natural Life. I give to my Son, Ebenezer Kilbourn, and to his heirs and assigns forever, one half of my housing and home lott facing against the broad street, to be to him and to his heirs and assigns, at my decease, and the other half of the same to him and to his heirs and assigns forever, at the decease of his mother, Sarah Kilbourn. Also one half of mine eight acre Lott at the pond at the Upper end of the great Meadow, and one fourth part of my Land in the Wett Swamp, and one fourth part of my Long Lott at the Town's End. That is to say, he or his heirs or assigns to enjoy two thirds of those lands at my decease, and the rest at the decease of his mother aforesaid. I give and bequeath to my daughter, Sarah Crane, (besides what I have already given her,) the Sum of fifteen pounds, in goods, corn, or Chattells, to be apprized as Country pay, to be paid within two years after my decease. I give and bequeath to my Son, George Kilbourn, my house and Home lott facing against Bell Lane, which I have purchased of my Sonn Ebenezer, and one half of my eight acre Lott at the upper end of the great meadow, and one fourth part of my Land in the Wett Swamp, and one fourth part of my Long Lott at the Town's End. That is to say, he to enjoy two thirds of those lands at the age of Twenty and one years. And he, my said Sonn George, his heirs or assigns, to enjoy and possess the rest forever at the decease of his mother, Sarah Kilbourn. I also give my said Sonn George, one silver Spoon marked G M:G K, provided he shall pay Ten pounds to my daughter, Mary Kilbourn, in Country pay, within four years after my decease, and Twenty shillings in like Country pay to his brother, Thomas Kilbourn, within the same time. I give and bequeath to my daughter, Mary
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Kilbourn, the Summ of Thirty and Eight pounds in Country pay, whereof her brother George is to pay ten pounds as above express, and Twenty and Eight pounds to be paid to her by my Executors hereafter named, in goods or Chattells apprized as Country pay, within two years after my decease, or after her marriage. I give and bequeath to my Sonn, Joseph Kilbourn, and to his heirs and assigns forever, the one half of my land at the Whirlpools in the great Meadow, and half of my Land at Mile Meadow, and one fourth part of my land at Beaver Meadow, and one fourth part of my Land at Wett Swamp, and one fourth part of my Long Lott at the Town's End. That is to say, he, his heirs or assigns, to enjoy two thirds of those Lands at the age of Twenty and one years, and the rest at his mothers decease; he also shall pay twenty shillings to his brother, Thomas Kilbourn, within one year after he enjoys the same. I give and bequeath to my Sonn, Abraham Kilbourn, and to his heirs or assigns forever, half my Land at the Whirlpools in the great meadow, and half my Land at Mile Meadow, and one fourth part of my Land at Wett Swamp, and one fourth part of my Lott at the Town's End. That is to say, he as aforesaid to enjoy two thirds of said Lands at the age of Twenty and one years, and the rest at his mother's decease; also, one heffer, he paying Twenty shillings to his brother, Thomas Kilbourn in Country pay, within one year after he shall possess the same. I give to those two last named Sons, viz., Joseph and Abraham, my Fifty Acre Lott in the Equall Division, to be to them, their heirs or assigns forever; my will is that they divide the same equally between them. Lastly, I give and bequeath all the rest of my Moveable Estate, goods, Corn, or Chattells, whatsoever, to my Loving wife, Sarah Kilbourn, Shew paying all my just debts and Legacies. And I do nominate and appoint my said beloved wife and my Sonn Ebenezer to be the Executors of my last Will and Testament, to whom I give the power of dividing my Lands to my Sons.
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respectively, as above express. In witness that this is my last Will and Testament, revoking and making void all former Wills whatsoever, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this twenty-fourth day of September, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Six Hundred and Eighty-Eight, and in the fourth yeare of the reign of our Sovereign Lord, James the Second, by the grace of God, King of England, Scotland, France, Ireland, etc.

JOHN KILBOURN. (Seal)

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in presence of the Witenesses,
Samuel Boreman,
Samuel Butlar.

4. SERGEANT THOMAS KILBOURN was born in Wethersfield in 1653, and settled at Hoccanum, on the east side of the river, then within the limits of the town of Hartford. His wife was a daughter of William Hills of Glastenbury. He was a landholder in Hartford as early as 1677; and was “Surveyor for the East side of the Great River” in 1684, 1689, and 1702; he was also a fence-viewer, Selectman, Grand Juror, etc. He was one of those residents on the east side of the river, who, in February, 1696, signed “a solemn covenant” to walk in the ordinances of the Lord.

He died in 1712, leaving no will. The only children mentioned in the settlement of his estate were John (the administrator), and Thomas, Jr.

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Thomas, Hannah, Susannah, Dorothy and Mabel. He died Oct. 3, 1712. He must have had a second wife, as the widow named in the settlement of his estate was Susannah. She subsequently married Nathaniel Fitch, and died in Hoccanum, Feb. 11, 1749, in her 69th year.

6. Thomas, born in Hartford (east side), September 8, 1705; married Mary Diggins, daughter of John Diggins, of Middletown, in May, 1728. His children were—Thomas, Nathaniel, Thankful, Susannah, Jeremiah, Russell, Mary, and Jerusha. He died in Middletown, April 8, 1748, aged 42 years and 7 months. Mary, his widow, died October 31, 1761, aged 50 years. Both were buried in East Hartford.

7. Russell Kilbourn was born February 23, 1739, and died September 30, 1816. He was married to Mary, daughter of David Hills, October 31, 1765. She was born January 30, 1748, and died March 31, 1811. Children: Russell, Anna, Thomas, Mary, Nathaniel, Jeremiah, Susan, Clarissa, Emily and Hezekiah.

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9. Sophia Wells Kilbourn born August 19, 1809; died May 31, 1868. Married Almon Russell Eastman, who was born March 18, 1809, on October 12, 1836. Almon Russell Eastman died April 6, 1873. Children:


10. Maria Gertrude born January 19, 1840; died August, 1889. (Date of burial given August 6, 1889.)

10. Anna Sophia born January 30, 1843; died November 8, 1855.

10. Erastus Harvey born April 11, 1845; died February 16, 1846.

10. Almon Russell born February 21, 1847; died April 7, 1849.


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11. Edward Chalmers Botsford Cope born June 28, 1868. Married Ethel Harris November 1, 1899. Children:

12. Margaret E. Cope born February 17, 1903.

12. Lewis B. Cope born March 30, 1905.


11. Allen Wood Cope born April 8, 1873; married Maud Harris, who was born September 12, 1883, on November 1, 1899. Children:

12. Ray Harris Cope born December 5, 1900.

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   12. Emily Kilbourn Cope born November 22, 1905.
   12. Dorothy Emma Cope born November 5, 1907.


11. Helen Morgan Cope born December 25, 1898.


10. Mary Louise Kilbourn born December 2, 1840; married Charles R. Miller April 10, 1877.
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10. GEORGE TOMPKINS born November 23, 1848; married Carrie Dietrich September 8, 1889, and died April 4, 1911. No children.


12. LOUISE TOMPKINS PRICE born June 5, 1911.

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11. RUTH TOMPKINS born October 1, 1878; married October 20, 1899, John Morley Campbell, 1st Lieut. U. S. A., who was born May 11, 1876.

11. ROWLAND TOMPKINS born December 15, 1881; married Rachel E. Mead June 18, 1908. She was born July 18, 1882. Children: Howard and Ruth Mead.
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11. Penfield Tompkins born August 20, 1890.  
11. George Eastman Andrus born September 30, 1869, and died October 14, 1870, in Cleveland, Ohio.  
11. Ellen Amanda Andrus born September 1, 1871; married George Bascomb Dryden June 20, 1901. He was born July 6, 1869, at Olmsted Falls, Ohio. Children: George Eastman and Ellen Maria.  
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JOHN KILBOURN. (Seal)

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in presence of the Witnesses,
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Samuel Butlar.

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12. Marguerite E. Cope born February 17, 1903.
12. Lewis B. Cope born March 30, 1905.

11. Allen Wood Cope born April 8, 1873; married Maud Harris, who was born September 12, 1883, on November 1, 1899. Children:

12. Ray Harris Cope born December 5, 1900.
12. Ella E. Cope born December 8, 1902.
12. Kenneth Cope born October 18, 1904, and died August 30, 1907.
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“I, John Kilbourn, Senior, of Wethersfield, in the County of Hartford, in his majesties Territories of New England, yeoman, being at present firme in my senses and understanding, do appoint this my last Will and Testament in manner following:— I have bequeath my Soul into the hands of my most mercifull Redeemer, hoping for his merit’s sake to find acceptance with God, and a joyfull Resurrection. My body to be buried in a Christian manner according to the discretion of mine Executors hereinafter named. I give and bequeath to my Son, John Kilbourn, beside what I have formerly given and settled on him, and on his heirs and assigns, my whole right and title to that Tract of Land sometime since purchased of the Indians, on the East side of the great River; also I give to my said Son, John, my great bible and one great booke of Mr. Perkins his works. I give and bequeath to my Son, Thomas Kilbourn, and to his heirs and assigns forever, the remainder of my land in Naubuck, both meadow, swamp, and upland, and Six pounds in Current Country Pay, to be paid by my Executors hereafter named within two years after my decease. I give and bequeath to my daughter, Naomi Hale, (besides what I have formerly given her,) my
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Silver beaker and one pair of Sheets, to be delivered her by my Executors at my decease. My will is that my present Loving wife, Sarah Kilbourn, shall enjoy and possess one half of my housing and Home lott abutting on the broad street East, and one third part of my lands lying on the west side of the great River, during the time of her natural Life. I give to my Sonn, Ebenezer Kilbourn, and to his heirs and assigns forever, one half of my housing and home lott facing against the broad street, to be to him and to his heirs and assigns, at my decease, and the other half of the same to him and to his heirs and assigns forever, at the decease of his mother, Sarah Kilbourn. Also one half of mine eight acre Lott at the pond at the Upper end of the great Meadow, and one fourth part of my Land in the Wett Swamp, and one fourth part of my Long Lott at the Town's End. That is to say, he or his heirs or assigns to enjoy two thirds of those lands at my decease, and the rest at the decease of his mother aforesaid. I give and bequeath to my daughter, Sarah Crane, (besides what I have already given her,) the Sum of fifteen pounds, in goods, corn, or Chattells, to be apprized as Country pay, to be paid within two years after my decease. I give and bequeath to my Sonn, George Kilbourn, my house and Home lott facing against Bell Lane, which I have purchased of my Sonn Ebenezer, and one half of my eight acre Lott at the upper end of the great meadow, and one fourth part of my Land in the Wett Swamp, and one fourth part of my Long Lott at the Town's End. That is to say, he to enjoy two thirds of those lands at the age of Twenty and one years. And he, my said Sonn George, his heirs or assigns, to enjoy and possess the rest forever at the decease of his mother, Sarah Kilbourn. I also give my said Sonn George, one silver Spoon marked G M:G K, provided he shall pay Ten pounds to my daughter, Mary Kilbourn, in Country pay, within four years after my decease, and Twenty shillings in like Country pay to his brother, Thomas Kilbourn, within the same time. I give and bequeath to my daughter, Mary
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Kilbourn, the Sum of Thirty and Eight pounds in Country pay, whereof her brother George is to pay ten pounds as above expressed, and Twenty and Eight pounds to be paid to her by my Executors hereafter named, in goods or Chattels appraised as Country pay, within two years after my decease, or after her marriage. I give and bequeath to my Sonn, Joseph Kilbourn, and to his heirs and assignes forever, the one half of my land at the Whirlpools in the great Meadow, and half of my Land at Mile Meadow, and half of my land at Beaver Meadow, and one fourth part of my Land at Wett Swamp, and one fourth part of my Long Lott at the Town's End. That is to say, he, his heirs or assignes, to enjoy two thirds of those Lands at the age of Twenty and one years, and the rest at his mothers decease; he also shall pay twenty shillings to his brother, Thomas Kilbourn, within one year after he enjoys the same. I give and bequeath to my Sonn, Abraham Kilbourn, and to his heirs or assignes forever, half my Land at the Whirlpools in the great meadow, and half my Land at Mile Meadow, and half my Land at Beaver Meadow, and one fourth part of my Land at Wett Swamp, and one fourth part of my Lott at the Town's End. That is to say, he as aforesaid to enjoy two thirds of said Lands at the age of Twenty and one year, and the rest at his mother's decease; also, one half of, he paying Twenty shillings to his brother, Thomas Kilbourn in Country pay, within one year after he shall possess the same. I give to those two last named Sons, vizt., Joseph and Abraham, my Fifty Acre Lott in the Equall Division, to be to them, their heirs or assignes forever; my will is that they divide the same equally between them. Lastly, I give and bequeath all the rest of my Moveable Estate, goods, Corn, or Chattells, whatsoever, to my Loving wife, Sarah Kilbourn. Shee paying all my just debts and Legacies. And I do nominate and appoint my said beloved wife and my Sonn Ebenezer to be the Executors of my last Will and Testament, to whom I give the power of dividing my Lands to my Sons.
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respectively, as above express. In witness that this is my last Will and Testament, revoking and making void all former Wills whatsoever, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this twenty-fourth day of September, in the yeare of our Lord, One Thousand Six Hundred and Eighty-Eight, and in the fourth yeare of the reign of our Sovereign Lord, James the Second, by the grace of God, King of England, Scotland, France, Ireland, etc.

JOHN KILBOURN. (Seal)

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in presence of the Witnesses,
Samuel Boreman,
Samuel Butlar.

4. SERGEANT THOMAS KILBOURN was born in Wethersfield in 1653, and settled at Hoccanum, on the east side of the river, then within the limits of the town of Hartford. His wife was a daughter of William Hills of Glastenbury. He was a landholder in Hartford as early as 1677; and was “Surveyor for the East side of the Great River” in 1684, 1689, and 1702; he was also a fence-viewer, Selectman, Grand Juror, etc. He was one of those residents on the east side of the river, who, in February, 1696, signed “a solemn covenant” to walk in the ordinances of the Lord.

He died in 1712, leaving no will. The only children mentioned in the settlement of his estate were John (the administrator), and Thomas, Jr.

5. THOMAS KILBOURN, born in Hoccanum, and was married to Hannah, daughter of Joseph Hills of Glastenbury, Feb. 1, 1700. His children were,
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Thomas, Hannah, Susannah, Dorothy and Mabel. He died Oct. 3, 1712. He must have had a second wife, as the widow named in the settlement of his estate was Susannah. She subsequently married Nathaniel Fitch, and died in Hoccanum, Feb. 11, 1749, in her 69th year.

6. Thomas, born in Hartford (east side), September 8, 1705; married Mary Diggins, daughter of John Diggins, of Middletown, in May, 1728. His children were—Thomas, Nathaniel, Thankful, Susannah, Jeremiah, Russell, Mary, and Jerusha. He died in Middletown, April 8, 1748, aged 42 years and 7 months. Mary, his widow, died October 31, 1761, aged 50 years. Both were buried in East Hartford.

7. Russell Kilbourn was born February 23, 1739, and died September 30, 1816. He was married to Mary, daughter of David Hills, October 31, 1765. She was born January 30, 1748, and died March 31, 1811. Children: Russell, Anna, Thomas, Mary, Nathaniel, Jeremiah, Susan, Clarissa, Emily and Hezekiah.

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9. Sophia Wells Kilbourn born August 19, 1809; died May 31, 1868. Married Almon Russell Eastman, who was born March 18, 1809, on October 12, 1836. Almon Russell Eastman died April 6, 1873. Children:


10. Maria Gertrude born January 19, 1840; died August, 1869. (Date of burial given August 6, 1869.)

10. Anna Sophia born January 30, 1843; died November 8, 1855.

10. Erastus Harvey born April 11, 1845; died February 16, 1846.

10. Almon Russell born February 21, 1847; died April 7, 1849.


10. Thomas Kilbourn Cope born September 3, 1837. Married Helen Eliza Botsford May 25, 1865. Helen E. Botsford was born July 2, 1837, and died April 6, 1878. Thomas Kilbourn then married Annie Marlowe Quincy on December 19, 1878. She was born April 9, 1850, and died May 5, 1888. He then married
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11. EMMA BALLARDCOPE born January 11, 1857; married Daniel Schall Bassett, who was born April 28, 1866, on December 26, 1894.

11. EDWARD CHALMERS BOTSFORDCOPE born June 28, 1868. Married Ethel Harris November 1, 1899. Children:

12. MARGUERITE E. COPE born February 17, 1903.
12. LEWIS B. COPE born March 30, 1905.
12. HENRY ROCKWELL COPE born November 11, 1906.

11. ALLEN WOOD COPE born April 8, 1873; married Maud Harris, who was born September 12, 1883, on November 1, 1899. Children:

12. RAY HARRIS COPE born December 5, 1900.
12. ELLA E. COPE born December 8, 1902.
12. KENNETH COPE born October 18, 1904, and died August 30, 1907.
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   12. Emily Kilbourn Cope born November 22, 1905.
   12. Dorothy Emma Cope born November 5, 1907.


11. Helen Morgan Cope born December 25, 1898.


10. Mary Louise Kilbourn born December 2, 1840; married Charles R. Miller April 10,
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1861. He was born December 13, 1837, and died January 28, 1881. Children:

11. WILLIAM N. MILLER born February 23, 1862, and died April 8, 1904.

11. MARY MILLER born April 7, 1865, died October 10, 1865.

11. CAROLINE A. MILLER born March 17, 1869, and died May 13, 1877.

10. CHARLOTTE ELIZABETH KILBOURN born March 21, 1843; died September 11, 1911. Unmarried.

10. CATHERINE AMANDA KILBOURN born December 8, 1846. Unmarried.

10. CORNELIA BARLETT KILBOURN born October 14, 1855; died January 17, 1905. Unmarried.

10. RUSSELL KILBOURN, Jr., born May 2, 1863.

9. AMELIA KILBOURN born July 10, 1814; died February 14, 1833. Unmarried.

9. ELIZA KILBOURN born February 11, 1817; died October 26, 1885. Unmarried.


10. ELIZA TOMPKINS born July 30, 1842; died March 1, 1909. Unmarried.

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12. Louise Tompkins Price born June 5, 1911.


11. Florence Price Tompkins born August 11, 1875; died July 9, 1911. Unmarried.

11. Ruth Tompkins born October 1, 1878; married October 20, 1899, John Morley Campbell, 1st Lieut. U. S. A., who was born May 11, 1876.

11. Rowland Tompkins born December 15, 1881; married Rachel E. Mead June 18, 1908. She was born July 18, 1882. Children: Howard and Ruth Mead.
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12. Howard Tompkins born August 11, 1911.
12. Ruth Mead Tompkins born May 1, 1914.
11. Helen Tompkins born July 31, 1883.
11. Penfield Tompkins born August 20, 1890.
11. George Eastman Andrus born September 30, 1869, and died October 14, 1879, in Cleveland, Ohio.
11. Ellen Amanda Andrus born September 1, 1871; married George Bascomb Dryden June 20, 1901. He was born July 6, 1869, at Olmsted Falls, Ohio. Children: George Eastman and Ellen Maria.
12. George Eastman Dryden born June 8, 1902.
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12. Ellen Maria Dryden born August 14, 1904.


10. Emma Kate born in Waterville, N. Y., August 6, 1850; died in Rochester, N. Y., December 3, 1870. Unmarried.

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History of the Kilbourn Family

1. John Kilborne, the father of Thomas Kilborne, was buried October 30, 1891; according to the Parish Register of Wootton, County Cambridge, England. He had eight children, viz., Edward born in 1667, Anthony born in 1668, Ellen born in 1669, Margaret born in 1670, Thomas born in 1678, Andrew born in 1679, Ann born in 1680 and John born in 1685.

2. Thomas Kilborne, the common ancestor of all the Kilbornes on the Western Continent, was born in the Parish of Wood Ditton, County Cambridge, England, A.D. 1678, where he was baptized on the 8th of May of that year. The next mention I have found of him, as contained in the will of Agatha Borrowdale, who, in 1613, bequeathed to him and others, certain property in trust for benevolent purposes; for the care of which he was to receive, at the end of every seven years, a ring of gold of the price of 50s. Unlike most of the pioneers of New England, he was a member of the Church of England, as appears from the fact that he was a "Church Warden" of his native parish in 1632. He married Francis__ and had eight children, viz., Margaret, Thomas, Elizabeth, George, Mary Lydia, Frances and John. On the 10th of April, 1636, Thomas Kilborne, with a portion of his family, embarked from London for New England, in the ship "Increase", Robert Lea, master, as appears from the following paragraphs from the Hon. James Savage's "Cleannings for New England History", in the Collections of the Massachusetts Historical Society, 3d series, Vol. VIII, page 242, viz:

"Extract from a Ms. volume in folio at the Augmentation Office, Norwich, where Rev. Joseph Hunter, one of the Record Commissioners, preserves in Rolls Court, Westminster Hall. It contains the names of all persons permitted to embark at the port of London, after Christmas, 1634, to the same period in the following year, but generally in regular succession. This was found only a few months since, and may not have been seen by more than two or three persons for two hundred years."

"10th Apr. 1636. These parties hereafter expressed are to be transported to New England, embarked in the Increase, Robert Lea, master, having taken the oath of allegiance and supremacy, as also being conformable to the orders and discipline of the church, whereas they brought testimony per certificates from the Justices and Ministers where their abodes have lately been.

"His wife, Frances Kilborne, " 50.
"Children: Margaret Kilborne, " 23.
"Lydia Kilborne, " 20.
"Mary Kilborne, " 10.
"Frances Kilborne, " 10.
"Jo. Kilborne, " 10."
The family settled in Wethersfield, Connecticut, where Thomas Kilbourn, Sen., died previous to 1839, at which date lands were recorded to "Frances Kilbourn, widow". Mrs. Frances Kilbourn died in 1856.

The Last Will and Testament of Frances Kilbourn, of Wethersfield, the 18th of November, 1860.

Imprimis. In lieu of forty shillings she borrowed of Richard Law, she hath given him five pounds, to be paid within a year or two.

Item. I give to my daughter Margaret, the wife of Richard Lawe, my old cloth gown; and to my grand-child Jonathan Lawe, five shillings.

Item. I give to my daughter Lydia, the wife of Robert Howard, five pounds, as the full of his portion I promised upon marriage with my daughter, to be paid within a year or two after my decease.

I give to my daughter Mary, the wife of John Rost, five pounds, as the full portion I promised upon marriage with my daughter, to be paid within a year or two after my decease.

Item. To my daughter Frances, the wife of Thomas Utzoote, ten pounds, in full of his portion, promised in marriage with my daughter, within two years after my decease.

Item. To my grand-child, Elizabeth Spencer, my other balck gown, and my linenwoole petticoat, a black hat.

Item. I give all the rest of my apparel to my three daughters, to be divided amongst them, - Lydia, Mary and Frances.

Item. To my son John, I give three sheets; and the rest of my linen, to my three daughters, equally to be divided to Lydia, Mary and Frances.

And I make my son John my whole and sole Executor.

The witnesses that this is the last will of Frances Kilbourn, are Samuel Smith, and Nathaniel Dickinson, and Elizabeth the wife of Samuel Smith.

3. John, the youngest child of Thomas and Frances Kilbourn, was baptised at Wood Ditton, England, September 23 1644. On the 15th of April, 1653, he embarked for New England with his parents and sisters, on board the "Ingressa", Robert Lee, master. He was then a lad of ten years. As I have elsewhere stated, the family settled in Wethersfield, on the west side of the Connecticut River, six miles below the present city of Hartford, where the subject of this notice spent the remainder of his days, and where he was long a useful and prominent citizen. On the 28th of September, 1844, at the age of 63 years, his name occurs for the first time upon the Wethersfield Records - he having been appointed "Collector of the Tax Rates" at that date. His first record as a land-holder bears date May 20, 1849.
On the 8th of March, 1654, Mr. Kilbourn was appointed a member of the committee to run the Boundary Line between Wethersfield and Wataboosett (or Middletown), and three years subsequently he was chosen a member of a new committee for the same work. On the 24th of April, 1656, John Kilbourn and Thomas Wright were appointed "to run ye line betwixt Hartford and Wethersfield upon ye second day of next week." In May, 1657, he was confirmed by the General Court to be Sergeant at Wethersfield. "And from that time forward, he is almost uniformly designated upon the Town Records as Sergeant Kilbourn."

At the October Session of the General Court, 1660, Sergeant Kilbourn took his seat in that body, for the first time, as a Representative from Wethersfield. He was a member at seven stated and special sessions, during a most interesting period of our colonial history. In May, 1661, (Sergeant Kilbourn being in attendance,) an address to the King was presented to the Court for consideration by a committee previously appointed for that purpose. It was approved; and a committee was appointed to draw up a Petition to his Majesty, and to "compile and methodize the address as they shall judge most convenient, provided ye substance be still attended and retained." The petition and address were perfected, Governor Winthrop was appointed the Agent of the Colony to present them to the King, and £200 were set apart for the subvention of the great object contemplated. These measures resulted in procuring the famous charter of 1662 - by far the most liberal and republican instrument of civil government that the world at that date had ever seen. Under its benign auspices, the people of Connecticut continued to live and flourish until the adoption of our present State Constitution, in 1818, a period of 156 years. Sergeant Kilbourn was a member of the Legislature during nearly every regular and special session, from the date of the first proposition for the Address and Petition, to the time when the charter arrived in the Colony - September 1666; and it is fair to presume that he was deeply interested participant in those important measures that resulted in the comparative freedom of the colony in which he had laid the foundations of a home for himself and his posterity.

At the May Session of the General Court, 1669, Sergeant Kilbourn was appointed by that body a member of the Colonial Grand Jury - an office which he continued to hold until the organization of the counties, in May, 1666. He was subsequently often a grand juror of Hartford County, also of Particular Courts, and Courts of Magistrates. In May, 1677, he was on the "Jury of Life and Death," at Hartford.

In town affairs, our ancestor was conspicuous for a period of nearly 40 years. Besides being a Collector, Lister and Constable, he was a Selectman for eleven years between 1677 and 1681, inclusive. During this period, a by-law was in force, providing that no person should be elected to the latter office for more than two years in succession. He also served on many important committees. In October, 1676, in the midst of the general war with King Phillip, John Kilbourn petitioned the Council of War to be released from the office of Sergeant, which he had held for 18 years; and it was ordered that when major talent should procure a suitable person in his place, he should be released.

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That Sergt. K. was a lover of "righteousness and peace" will appear from the following petition, taken from the Land Records, Vol. 1, Document 184, in the office of the Secretary of State.

"To the Honored Gov. and Deputy Gov. with the Assistants and members of the General Court now sitting in Hartford. The humble petition of diverse inhabitants of Wethersfield, proprietors in the lands on the east side of the Great River, in the field called Naubuck. Whereas the general landmarks between the several divisions of land in the said field now long since lost, and diverse of the proprietors apprehending much trouble to ensure thereof, when the law of possession was made, did during the time that said law was suspended, petition the General Court to appoint a committee to survey out and limit all the several divisions of land in Naubuck aforesaid according to the original record of the town. And the said Committee did effect to discharge the trust committed to them, but not being able to find out the southbounds of the said field, they were at a loss and never did anything to effect. And now diverse persons of the said Committee are dead, and the south bounds of the said field are found out and settled by a Committee appointed by the General Court in the cause pending between Mr. Mulkehan and Mr. Hollister, whereby the settling of the bounds of the several divisions of land according to the rules of righteousness and peace become very feasible, your petitioners being very sensible of great and almost endless troubles likely to ensue to diverse of the proprietors unless they will, to their great loss and damage, yield up their just and lawful right to such as will unjustly encroach upon them, do therefore humbly request the Honorable Court to appoint a new Committee to lay out all the said field according to the original records of the town, as the former General Court did appoint, and, also to set down land marks and stations for the just lines, as need shall require. And now hope that the Honorable General Court will not make difficulty about granting our petition because of the present aspect of things, for we do not desire a new grant or title of land, but a settling of us in a judicious way according to the rules of right, peace and right, upon what was our ancient right and property. And we do the more earnestly desire this favor of the Honorable General Court at this time, because it changes threatened occasions; contentions and divisions about limits and bounds of land will inevitably be an aggravation of our trouble, - but not to trouble the Honorable Court with a multiplicity of words, we subscribe ourselves your humble suppliants and servants.

John Kilbourn, Ser't.
Joshua Hobbs,
Samuel Wallis,
Ephraim Kimberly,
Ephraim Goodrich.

Wethersfield, Oct. 13, 1687.

The Response to the above Petition was made by "A General Court held at Hartford," soon after, at which Gov. Trumbull presided. It was ordered that "upon the petition of John Kilborn and others, that this Court would appoint a Committee to settle the bounds of their lands on the east side of the Great River at Naubuck, this Court therefore order and appoint Sergt. John Damion, Capt. Samuel Butler, Serjt. John Walls and Ensign Samuel Wright, to attend the said service and perfect the same according to the first and original grants as near as they can, to begin at the south side of Capt. Tolcott's lot and so to proceed as there is occasion."

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Sargent Kilbourn was married to Naomi, in 1650; she died, October 1, 1659, leaving three children, viz., John, Thomas and Naomi. He then married Sarah, daughter of Mr. John Bronson, of Farmington, by whom he had Ebenezer, Sarah, George, Harry, Joseph and Abraham. He departed this life on the 6th of April, 1703, in his 79th year—en, as the Wethersfield Record quaintly expresses it, "of his age about 50 years, as much as could be done at." Sarah, his widow, died on the 4th of December, 1711, aged 70 years, or something more," as the record has it.

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12. Rena Louise Cope born April 29, 1913.


12. Dorothy Emma Cope born Nov. 5, 1907.
12. Wilfred Converse Cope born Nov. 27, 1924.

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10. Amelia Kilbourn Eastman born July 23, 1837; married Emerson W. Peet, July 1874 and died January 23, 1919.
10. Maria Gertrude born Jan. 10, 1840; died August 1869. (Date of burial given August 6, 1869)
10. Anna Sophia born Jan. 30, 1843; died Nov. 6, 1850.
10. Erastus Harvey born April 11, 1845; died Feb. 16, 1846.
10. Almon Russell born Feb. 21, 1847; died April 7, 1849.

10. Mary Louise Kilbourn Born Dec. 2, 1840; married Charles H. Miller April 16, 1861. He was born Dec. 15, 1837 and died January 28, 1891. Children:


11. Mary Miller born April 7, 1865 died Oct. 10, 1866.

11. Caroline A. Miller born March 17, 1859 and died May 13, 1877.


10. Russell Kilbourn, Jr. born May 2, 1868.

10. Eliza Tompkins born July 30, 1842; died March 1, 1909.


10. George Tompkins born Nov. 23, 1846; married Carrie Districh September 8, 1869 and died April 4, 1911. No Children.


12. Louise Tompkins Price born June 5, 1911.


11. Florence Price Tompkins, born August 11, 1875; died July 9, 1911.


12. Ruth Mead Tompkins born May 2, 1914.

11. Helen Tompkins born July 31, 1883.


11. George Eastman Andrus born September 30, 1869 and died October 14, 1870, in Cleveland, Ohio.

12. Ellen Amanda Andrus born September 1, 1871; married George Bancroft Dryden June 20, 1901. He was born July 6, 1869 at Clifton Falls, Ohio. Children: George Eastman and Ellen Maria.


14. Ellen Maria Dryden born August 14, 1904.

15. Royal Viles Andrus born March 20, 1878.

16. Anna Kate born in Waterville, N. Y., August 6, 1850; died in Rochester, N. Y., December 3, 1870.

17. George born in Waterville, N. Y., July 12, 1854.
FAMILY RECORD

1771 April 27th. Thomas Kilbourn was born.
1786 Sept. 28th Mary Ballard was born.
1807 April 7th. Thomas Kilbourn and Mary Ballard were married.
1807 Jan. 26th. Emily Kilbourn was born.
1809 Aug. 19th. Sophia Kilbourn was born.
1811 Nov. 23rd. Russel Kilbourn was born.
1814 July 10th. Amelia and Cornelia Kilbourn were born.
1817 Feb. 11th. Eliza Kilbourn was born.
1821 Aug. 22nd. Maria Kilbourn was born.
1830 Sept. 29th. Emily Kilbourn was married to Edward Cope.
1836 Oct. 12th. Sophia W. Kilbourn was married to A. R. Eastman.
1837 Jan 8th. Thomas Kilbourn died.
1840 Jan. 21st. Russel Kilbourn was married to Charlotte W. Norton.
1841 Sept. 29th. Cornelia Kilbourn was married to John Tompkins.
1844 Sept. 28th. Maria Kilbourn was married to G. W. Eastman.
1866 May 31st. Sophia W. K. Eastman died.
1894 June 23rd. Russell Kilbourn died.
1907 May 4th. Emily R. Cope died.
1907 July 16th. Maria R. Eastman died.

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In Memoriam

Cherished Kinshere Temple, we honor the memory of your mother, the late Mrs. Temple who passed away at the age of ninety years, ten months, and nine days on the 7th of November, 1859. She was the beloved wife of the late Mr. Temple, a respected member of this community.

Her kindness and patience were legendary, and her unwavering faith in the community was an inspiration to all who knew her. She was a true embodiment of the spirit of giving and generosity, and her legacy will continue to inspire future generations.

There is but one person now living who remembers well when Mrs. Temple came to Marshfield as a bride and the family that she left behind her, and she was well beloved by all who knew her. Many have testified to her uprightness, faith, purity, as an example of a woman, refined lady, as a beautiful Christian character.

During the Civil War, together with the other ladies of the village, she cared for the wounded, worked to support the children of the fallen, and her home was a haven of refuge for the soldiers. She lived out her life in the community and her memory will always be cherished.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Temple continues to thrive and carry on the legacy of their mother. May her memory be a blessing to all who knew her and may her spirit inspire us all to be the best we can be.
In Memoriam

When in mourning the sick and waiting at the closed
of the living—a picture of a calm evening scene, this
of tender nature

One who has lived on Mr. Thomasina in 1855 the
next to Breckenridge, where she resided with her
sister and son George until 1874, when with her
son she changed her residence to the city of

When in years, she was interested in things
of her and in all quarters of the town, and by her
kind and gentle manner and desire for the comfort
and peace of all the care.

She is united in death and its happy
memory; the record of her childhood,
she retained as the last a simple and sublime
in her manner. She knew in whom the bark
of her own, as was illustrated by her loved
words in prayer.

Her motherhood of more than forty years,
was filled in the home she loved whom she had

And long since and not unlike,
with these friends of her early life—up above.

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