

**JOHN KETTLE** was born about 1621. He had a house in the Harbor before 1650, and resided here several years. In 1664, he sold a house and land situated near the Meeting-house. By his wife Elizabeth he had the following children born here: **John**, in 1654; **William**, 1656, died 1677; **Elizabeth**, 1657; **Mary**, 1659; **Samuel**, 1662; and **James**, 1665. None of this family appear in town at the granting of six-acre lots in 1688. A **John Kettle**, a minor, living at Mackerel Cove, was brought before a court at Salem in 1641 for breach of the sabbath and for stealing.

**JOHN LANE** was born about 1653; and, with his wife and children, came to **Gloucester**, about the close of the seventeenth century, from Falmouth, Me.; driven thence, probably, on the second destruction of that place by the Indians. He was son of **James Lane**, and went, in 1658, with his father, from Malden to Casco Bay; where they lived till driven away by the Indians in the first Indian War. His father was killed in a fight with the Indians; and, besides **John**, left sons **Henry**, **Samuel**, and **Job**. **John Lane** received from the town a grant of a common right in 1702; and, in 1704, ten acres of land at Flatstone Cove, where he had already settled, and to which his own name was subsequently given. He married a daughter of **John Wallis**, an early inhabitant of Falmouth. Her baptismal name was **Dorcas**, if she was the wife that accompanied him to **Gloucester**. The children recorded as born to them here are — **Hepzibah**, born in 1694; **Mary**, 1696; **Joseph**, 1698; **Benjamin**, 1700; **Deborah**, 1703, died in 1729; and **Job**, 1705. Besides these, there were **James**, **John**, **Dorcas**, **Josiah**, **Sarah**, and **David**. Five of the sons were living when their father died. He was living in 1734, at the age of eighty-one; but the date of his death is not known. **JAMES** married **Ruth Riggs** in 1710, who died the next year, aged twenty-one; and **Judith Woodbury** in 1715. He became a deacon of the Third Church; and died about 1751, leaving sons **William**, **James**, and **Josiah**, and daughters **Mary** and **Ruth**. **JOHN LANE, jun.**, married **Mary Riggs** in 1713; and was killed by Indians at Penobscot, June 22, 1724, at the age of thirty-six. He left an estate of nearly £500; consisting, in

part, of half of a coasting and half of a fishing vessel. He had six daughters and two sons. One of the latter (David) appears to have married in town. JOSIAH married Rachel York in 1713; after which nothing is known of him. JOSEPH married Deborah Haraden in 1721, and had sons Joseph, Caleb, and Solomon; besides daughters, one of whom (Deborah) was first married to John Langsford, and next to William Lane. One of these husbands met his death at Owl's Head. He was returning from a fishing voyage, and put in there for a harbor. While walking on the shore with a companion, he was shot at by some Indians who were lying in ambush, and killed on the spot. BENJAMIN LANE married Elizabeth Griffin in 1725; by whom, besides two daughters, he had sons Thomas, Benjamin, Jonathan, John, and Hezekiah. JOB married Mary Ashby in 1734, and had sons Job, Ebenezer, and Andrew. Descendants of John Lane and of Samuel, who came subsequently, are numerous in town; and many are scattered abroad in various parts of the country. Of those of the later generations, some have been prominent citizens. Samuel was a representative from 1829 to 1832 inclusive, and subsequently a senator from Essex County; George, a representative in 1833; and Gideon, a representative in 1833 and 1834. A John Lane was killed, May 29, 1778, in an engagement with a British ship of twenty guns; and is mentioned as the first victim of the war from Squam.

ANDREW LISTER was here as early as 1642, and had a house on the neck of house-lots, and a lot on Planter's Neck. In 1648, he was licensed to keep a house of entertainment, and to sell wine and strong water here. He sold all his property in Gloucester to Clement Coldom, and left town with the company that went to New London about 1651. His wife's name was Barberie; and his children, born here, were — Daniel, in 1642; Andrew, 1644; Mary, 1647; and Anne, 1651.

NICHOLAS LISTON was probably an early but brief sojourner. Under the date of 1645, there is a mention of marsh in Annisquam first given to him; and there is a record, without date, of two acres of upland in the Harbor, purchased of him.

THOMAS LUFKIN, OR LOVEKIN, as the name, in confor-

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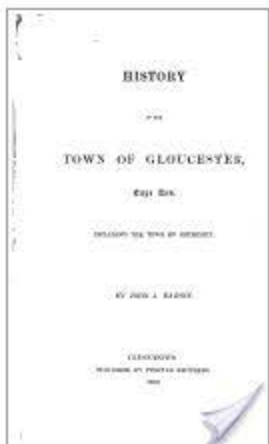
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