

etc.); great¹-grandson of Samuel Cowles and Abigail Stanley,* great²-grandson of John Cole (or Cowles, the name being the same), and Hannah , who came from England in 1635, settled at Hartford, 1636, Farmington, Ct., in 1640, and Hadley, Mass., in 1659, where he died in 1675. He was a deacon, "pillar in the church," constable and deputy to the General court.

Also great-grandson of David Merwin (father of Nancy Merwin, above) of Durham, Ct., and Anner Bidwell; great²-grandson of *LIEUT. MILES MERWIN* of Durham, Ct., and Mary *Talvott* †; great³-grandson of Daniel Merwin of Milford, Ct., and Sarah Botsford‡; great⁴-grandson of ~~Samuel~~ ^{Miles} Merwin, of Milford, Ct., and ~~Sarah Woodcut~~; and great⁵-grandson of Miles Merwin, who came from Wales, or the North of England, at an early age, was one of the founders of Milford, Ct., in 1639, was a prominent man there, and died April 23, 1697, aged 74 years. His tombstone still stands—the oldest at Milford.

*Hannah
(Walcott)
Miles*

Also great-grandson of *CAPT. BENJAMIN BIDWELL*, (father of Anner Bidwell, above) of Chatham, Ct., and Annar Lane§; great²-grandson of Major Daniel Bidwell, of Chatham, Ct., (a drum-major in the French war of 1756) and Agnes Abbey||, great³-grandson of Samuel Bidwell, of Middletown, Ct., and Mary Barnes (grand-daughter of Thomas Barnes, who was "one of the brave soldiers from Hartford in the great Pequot battle in 1637"); great⁴-grandson of Samuel Bidwell (a member of Connecticut General Court, 1697-1705) of Middletown, Ct., and Elizabeth Stow¶; great⁵-grandson of John Bidwell and Sarah Willcox**. John Bidwell was one of the early settlers of Hartford, and had lands there 1650. His name is on the monument to the first settlers.

*Dau. of Timothy Stanley (Cambridge 1634, Hartford 1634).
 †Dau. Elnathan Botsford (son of Henry Botsford, Milford 1640) and Hannah Baldwin (dau. Timothy Baldwin, Milford 1640).
 ‡~~Dau. William Woodcut, New Haven, 1642) and Sarah Church.~~
 §Dau. John Lane and Anna Bacon, of Middletown, Ct.
 ||Dau. Benjamin Abbey, of Glastonbury, Ct.
 ¶Dau. of Thos. Stow (with his father John A., Roxbury, Mass., 1634, family of Prof. Stowe, husband of Harriet Beecher Stowe) and Mary Grigg.
 **Dau. of John Wilcox (Hartford, 1639).

† Gr. dau. Col. John³ Talvott of Hartford,
 a fine record.