

8092. 3. SNOW. E. H. J. C., June 3, 1925. Lemuel Snow was born at Barnstable, Mass., Dec. 17, 1759, and married Lydia Hodges, daughter of Hercules and Lydia (Hinckley) Hodges, at Barnstable, March 10, 1785, by whom fifteen children were born. In 1814, Lemuel Snow, with his family, migrated to Franklin County, Indiana, and he died at Snow Hill, Franklin County, Indiana, Sept. 3, 1824. The birth of Lemuel Snow was not recorded, or has never been located in Barnstable County, although much effort has been made to do so. It has always been claimed, however, that his father was named Lemuel and his mother, Mary. After much research, it has been learned that the mother of Lemuel Snow who married Lydia Hodges, was, in all probability, Mary Howland, daughter of Joseph, who was born Sept. 9, 1740, in Barnstable, as Joseph Howland, under date of July 29, 1780, deeded to his grandson, Lemuel Snow, a house and land in Barnstable, "this being in consideration of the love and affection I bare towards him," thus proving that the mother of Lemuel was the daughter of Joseph Howland. The father of Lemuel is believed to have been Lemuel Snow, son of Jonathan and Sarah (Bangs) Snow, born about 1738, in Harwich, who married Lydia Clark, for a second wife, Nov. 11, 1771, and died in 1787. It is believed that the mother of Lemuel Snow, Mary, died about the time he was born, and that he was reared by his maternal grandparents, with the assistance of his mother's half-sister, Anna, as he often referred to "Aunt Anna" in terms of affection later in life. It is noticed from the records that Lemuel Snow, Sr., had a son, Lemuel, by his second marriage, and while this practice was not common it occurred occasionally during the Colonial period. On account of the records being defective, as above outlined, it might be difficult to prove a "Mayflower" line through either the Snow or Howland families, but a Hodges Mayflower line leads back to an accepted Rogers line. W. B. S. B.