

ters. My ancestress, Sybil, married twice, both her husbands being prominent divines. Martha Collins, who married Rev. Joshua Moody, relates that her father was careful in catechising her, and at the age of nineteen she began to seek the Lord for herself.

In the Riverside Cemetery in Middletown, Conn., is the gravestone of Samuel Collins, elder brother of Sybil Collins Whiting. It bears the following inscription:

Here Leys
The Body of
Mr. Samuel Collins
Who died the
10 January 1696
Being in the 60th
Year of his age.

COLONEL WILLIAM WHITING

WILLIAM WHITING, third son of John Whiting and Sybil Collins, was born in 1659. Goodwin's Genealogical Notes, p. 331, gives the following account of him:

"William Whiting represented Hartford in the General Court from 1710 to 1715 and speaker in 1714. In 1693 he went as Captain of a company of whites and Indians to Maine.

"In 1705 he held the title of Major.

"In 1709 he bore the rank of Colonel and led a body of horse and infantry into the county of Hampshire to repel the French and Indians. In 1710 he was in command of the troops at Port Royal and in 1711 in the expedition against Canada.

"Colonel Whiting was sheriff of Hartford County in 1722.

He removed to Newport, R. I., late in life and probably died there."

William Whiting married October 6, 1686, Mary Allyn (1657-1724), the daughter of Colonel John Allyn and the great-granddaughter of William Pynchon.

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM WHITING AND MARY ALLYN

Mary, born April 1, 1689; died November 6, 1714.

Charles, born July 5, 1692; died at Montville, March 7, 1780.

William, born February 15, 1694.

COLONIAL RECORDS OF WILLIAM WHITING

"Col. William Whiting, 1659-1724; Deputy 1710-1715; Speaker 1714, Captain, Major and Colonel in the French and Indian Wars, 1693-1709; Commanded expedition to Port Royal 1710."

(Sons of Colonial Wars, 1899-1902, p. 809.)

(See Mass. Register of Colonial Dames, 1905, p. 400.)

CHARLES WHITING

The second child of Colonel William Whiting and Mary Allyn was born July 5, 1692, and was christened Charles. This is the first time the name "Charles" appears in the Whiting family. The name was seldom bestowed upon Puritan children. This may have been due to the antipathy felt throughout New England to the Stuart kings who played with the destinies of the New England colonies as with pawns in a game of chess. It became, however, a popular name with the Whitings, and after this one child in each generation was called