179. BOUTELL

1. **James**¹ **Boutwell** died in 1651, probably in Lynn, Essex County, Massachuetts. His will of 22 August 1651 was proved 26 November 1651. It names his son James, daughter Sara, wife Alice, and son John. Alice survived to present an inventory of James's estate.^[1]

After 1651 virtually all of the Boutwell family were associated with Reading, Middlesex County. It has been speculated that Alice remarried there, on 5 December 1666, to William Cowdry,^[2] whose first wife Joannah had died on 6 May of that year. William died "an aged man," 10 November 1687 in Reading,^[3] but when his wife Alice died is unknown.

Children of James¹ and Alice (____) Boutwell born probably in Lynn, are:

- 2 i. JAMES² BOUTWELL, b. ca. 1642, d. 5 Dec. 1716, m. REBECCA KENDALL.
 - ii. JOHN BOUTWELL, b. ca. 1645, d. Reading 3 Dec. 1719, aged 74y,^[4] m. Lynn 10 May 1669 HANNAH DAVIS, b. Reading 31 May 1648, dau. of George and Sarah (Clarke) Davis, d. Woburn, Middlesex Co., Mass., in 1719.^[5]
 - iii. SARAH BOUTWELL, named in father's will; no further information.

2. Lieutenant **James² Boutell** (*James*¹) was born about 1642, probably in Lynn (now in Essex County), Massachusetts. He died 5 December 1716 at Reading,^[6] probably in the area that later became the town of Wakefield, same county. According to his tombstone in the Old Cemetery of Wakefield, he died in his 74th year.^[7] He was married at Reading, on 15 June 1665, to **Rebecca Kendall**.^[8] She was born in Reading on 10 February 1644[/5], daughter of Thomas and Rebecca (____) Kendall,^[9] died there 30 August 1713, aged 69 years,^[10] and is also buried in he Old Cemetery in Wakefield.^[11]

Children of Lt. James² and Rebecca (Kendall) Boutell, born in Reading, are:

- i. JAMES³ BOUTELL, b. 6 April 1666, d. 18 Jan. 1713/4, m. Elizabeth Frothingham.
 - THOMAS BOUTELL, b. 28 March 1669,^[12] d. Reading 20 Dec. 1737, bur. Old Cemetery, Wakefield,^[13] m. Reading 11 Nov. 1691 ABIGAIL EDWARDS,^[14] b. Reading 28 Feb. 1674, dau. of Matthew and Mary (Poole) Edwards^[15] (see *179. Poole*, 1, iii.), prob. the "wife of Deacon Boutell" who d. Reading (now Wakefield) in Dec. 1753, aged 80y.^[16]

³ Thomas W. Baldwin, comp., Vital Records of Reading, Massachusetts, to the Year 1850 (Boston: Wright & Potter Printing Co., 1912), 508.

⁴ Ibid., 498.

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⁵ Frances Davis McTeer and Frederick C. Warner, "The Children of Mr. William Clarke of Salem, Mass.," American Genealogist 39 (1963): 100-12, at 106.

⁶ Baldwin, Vital Records of Reading, 498.

⁷ Thomas W. Baldwin, comp., *Vial Records of Wakefield, Massachusetts, to the Year 1850* (Boston: Wright & Potter Printing Co., 1912), 262.

⁸ Baldwin, Vital Records of Reading, 290.

¹¹ Baldwin, Vital Rcords of Wakefield, 262.

¹⁶ Baldwin, Vital Records of Wakefield, 262.

¹ The Probate Records of Essex County, Massachusetts, 3 vols. (Salem, Mass.: Essex Institute, 1916–20), 1:143.

² Clarence Almon Torrey, "Some Early Marriages at Reading, Massachusetts," *American Genealogist* 16 (1939/40): 135-7, at 135, 136.

⁹ Ibid., 136.

¹⁰ Ibid., 499.

¹² Baldwin, Vital Records of Reading, 33.

¹³ Ibid., 498; Baldwin, Vital Records of Wakefield, 262.

¹⁴ Baldwin, Vital Records of Reading, 291; Torrey, "Early Marriages at Reading," 135, 136.

¹⁵ Baldwin, Vital Records of Reading, 82 (birth), 330 (parents' marriage).

- iii. JOHN BOUTELL, b. 19 Oct. 1671,^[17] d. prob. Reading (now Wakefield) 13 July 1713, in his 42nd y., bur.
 Old Cemetery, Wakefield,^[18] m. Reading 8 Oct. 1695 GRACE EATON,^[19] b. Reading 12 Jan. 1677, dau.
 of John and Dorcas (Green?) Eaton.^[20]
- iv. REBECCA BOUTELL, b. 25 Dec. 1674,^[21] d. Reading 23 Aug. 1737, bur. Old Cemetery, Wakefield,^[22] m. Reading 18 June 1695 Capt. THOMAS POOLE,^[23] b. Reading 9 Feb. 1673[/4], son of Capt. Jonathan and Judith (____) Poole^[24] (see 359. Poole, 2, viii.), d. 26 Dec. 1732, in 59th y., bur. Old Cemetery, Wakefield,^[25]
- v. SARAH BOUTELL, b. 7 July 1677,^[26] d. 3 Oct. 1737 in 61st y., bur. Old Cemetery, Wakefield,^[27] m. Reading 28 April 1698 JOHN TOWNSEND,^[28] b. Lynn 17 March 1674[/5], son of John and Sarah (Pearson) Townsend,^[29] d. Reading (now Wakefield) in Jan. 1757, aged 82y.^[30]
- vi. TABITHA BOUTELL, b. 11 May 1679,^[31] d. Reading 29 May 1679.^[32]
- vii. TABITHA BOUTELL, b. 22 May 1680,^[33] d. Reading 2 Oct. 1745,^[34] m. Reading 29 Sept. 1701 WILLIAM COWDREY,^[35] b. Reading 13 March 1665/6, son of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (____) Cowdrey,^[36] d. Reading 19 Dec. 1726.^[37]
- viii. KENDALL BOUTELL, b. 15 Jan. 1682[/3?],^[38] d. Reading (now Wakefield) 8 Jan. 1770, aged 87y,^[39] m. Reading 7 Jan. 1706[/7?] LUCY ANN DAMON,^[40] b. Reading 20 May 1684,^[41] dau. of Thomas and Lucy Ann (Emerson) Damon, d. Reading 11 Dec. 1759, in 76th y., bur. Old Cemetery, Wakefield.^[42]
- ix. MARY BOUTELL, b. 9 Oct. 1687,^[43] m. Reading 25 March 1700 JONATHAN THOMPSON.^[44]
- x. ELIZABETH BOUTELL, b. 9 Oct. 1687,^[45] poss. m. Reading 1 Jan. 1707/8 JOSEPH SIBLEY of Lynn,^[46] prob.
 b. Salem, Essex Co., Mass., 9 Nov. 1684, son of Joseph and Susannah (Follett) Sibley,^[47] and bp. there as son of Susanna, 7 Aug. 1687.^[48]

- ¹⁹ Baldwin, Vital Records of Reading, 290.
- ²⁰ Ibid., 75 (birth); Torrey, "Early Marriages at Reading," 135, 137 (parents' marriage).

²⁹ Vital Records of Lynn, Massachusetts, to the End of the Year 1849, 2 vols. (Salem, Mass.: Essex Institute, 1905–6), 1:401 (birth), 2:374 (parents' marriage).

- ³¹ Baldwin, *Vital Records of Reading*, 33.
- ³² Ibid., 499.
- ³³ Ibid., 33.
- ³⁴ Ibid., 508.
- ³⁵ Ibid., 289.
- ³⁶ Ibid., 57 (birth); Torrey, "Early Marriages at Reading," 135 (parents' marriage).
- ³⁷ Baldwin, Vital Records of Reading, 508.
- ³⁸ Ibid., 33.
- ³⁹ Ibid., 498; Baldwin, Vital Records of Wakefield, 262.
- ⁴⁰ Baldwin, Vital Records of Reading, 289.
- ⁴¹ Ibid., 60 (birth), 315 (parents' marriage).
- ⁴² Ibid., 499; Baldwin, Vital Records of Wakefield, 263.
- ⁴³ Baldwin, *Vital Records of Reading*, 33.
- ⁴⁴ Ibid., 289.
- ⁴⁵ Ibid., 32.
- ⁴⁶ Ibid., 289; Vital Records of Lynn, 2:344.
- ⁴⁷ Vital Records of Salem, Massachusetts, to the Year 1850, 6 vols. (Salem, Mass.: Essex Institute, 1916–25), 2:335.
- 48 Ibid., 2:287.

¹⁷ Baldwin, *Vital Records of Reading*, 32.

¹⁸ Baldwin, Vital Records of Wakefield, 262.

²¹ Baldwin, Vital Records of Reading, 33.

²² Ibid., 556; Baldwin, Vital Records of Wakefield, 313.

²³ Baldwin, Vital Records of Reading, 421; Torrey, "Early Marriages at Reading," 135, 137.

²⁴ Baldwin, Vital Records of Reading, 186.

²⁵ Baldwin, Vital Records of Wakefield, 313.

²⁶ Baldwin, Vital Records of Reading, 33.

²⁷ Baldwin, Vital Records of Wakefield, 329.

²⁸ Baldwin, Vital Records of Reading, 289.

³⁰ Baldwin, Vital Records of Wakefield, 329.

3. **James**³ **Boutell Jr.** (*James*²⁻¹) was born 6 April 1666 at Reading,^[49] and died there 18 January 1713/4, in the 47th year of his age.^[50] He is buried in the Old Cemetery in Wakefield.^[51] He married in Reading, 20 January 1690/1, **Elizabeth Frothingham**.^[52] She was born 15 February 1672/3 at Charlestown, Middlesex (now Suffolk) County, Massachusetts, daughter of Samuel and Ruth (George) Frothingham.^[53] She outlived James and married secondly, 9 June 1714 at the Congregational Church in Reading (now Wakefield), Lt. **Benjamin Swayne**.^[54] He was born in Reading on 9 September 1669, son of Maj. Jeremiah and Mary (Smith) Swayne.^[55] The death dates and places of Benjamin and Elizabeth are not known.

Children of James³ (Jr.) and Elizabeth (Frothingham) Boutell, born at Reading, are:

- i. ELIZABETH⁴ BOUTELL, b. 5 March 1692/3,^[56] prob. d. Reading 4 July 1715,^[57] having m. Reading 10 Dec. 1713 JONATHAN NICHOLS.^[58]
- RUTH BOUTELL, b. 26 July 1697,^[59] d. Lynn 3 Feb. 1773 in 76th y.,^[60] m. Lynn 13 April 1721 Capt. EBENEZER BANCROFT,^[61] b. Lynn 5 Aug. 1700, son of Ebenezer and Abigail (Eaton) Bancroft,^[62] d. Lynn 21 Jan. 1770 in 70th y.^[63]
- 4. iii. JAMES BOUTELL, b. 23 Dec. 1699, d. 22 Aug. 1752, m. JUDITH POOLE.
 - iv. SAMUEL BOUTELL, b. 19 March 1703[/4?],^[64] m. Reading 12 Aug. 1729 ELIZABETH BATCHELLER,^[65] b. Reading 25 May 1710, dau. of John and Sarah (Poore) Batcheller.^[66]
 - v. MARY BOUTELL, b. say 1705, d. 25 May 1772,^[67] m. Reading (now Wakefield) 25 March 1725 SAMUEL BROOKS of Medford, Middlesex Co., Mass.,^[68] b. 3 Sept. 1700, son of Capt. Samuel and Sarah (Boylston) Brooks,^[69] d. Medford 5 July 1768 in 68th y.^[70]
 - vi. HANNAH BOUTELL, b. 28 Aug. 1709,^[71] m. Reading 29 Jan. 1733/4 SAMUEL BATCHELLER.^[72]

Child of Lt. Benjamin and Elizabeth (Frothingham) (Boutell) Swayne, born in Reading, is:

⁵⁴ Baldwin, Vital Records of Reading, 289; Baldwin, Vital Records of Wakefield, 237.

⁵⁵ Baldwin, Vital Records of Reading, 219 (birth), 452 (parents' marriage).

⁵⁸ Ibid., 289.

⁶² Ibid., 1:39 (birth), 2:33 (parents' marriage).

⁶³ Ibid., 2:422. See also John Kermott Allen, "Thomas Bancroft of Dedham and Reading, Mass., and Some of His Descendants," *New England Historical and Genealogical Register* 94 (1940): 215-24, 311-21, at 222, 313.

⁶⁴ Baldwin, *Vital Records of Reading*, 33.

65 Ibid., 289.

⁶⁶ Ibid., 14 (birth), 275 (parents' marriage).

⁶⁷ Henry Bond, *Genealogies of the Families and Descendants of the Early Settlers of Watertown, Massachusetts, Including Waltham and Weston,* 2nd ed., 2 vols. (Boston: New England Historic Genealogical Society, 1855–60), 2:724.

⁶⁸ Baldwin, Vital Records of Wakefield, 163.

⁶⁹ Bond, Watertown Genealogies, 2:723.

⁷⁰ Vital Records of Medford, Massachusetts, to the Year 1850 (Boston: New England Historic Genealogical Society, 1907), 346.

⁷¹ Baldwin, Vital Records of Reading, 30.

⁷² Ibid., 288.

⁴⁹ Baldwin, Vital Records of Reading, 32.

⁵⁰ Ibid., 498.

⁵¹ Baldwin, Vital Records of Wakefield, 262.

⁵² Baldwin, Vital Records of Reading, 290; Torrey, "Early Marriages at Reading," 135, 137.

⁵³ Thomas Bellows Wyman, *The Genealogies and Estates of Charlestown in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts*, 1629–1818, 2 vols. (Boston: David Clapp & Son, 1879), 1:393; Roger D. Joslyn, ed., *Vital Records of Charlestown, Massachusetts, to the Year 1850*, 2 vols. in 3 (Boston: New England Historic Genealogical Society, 1984–95), 1:62.

⁵⁶ Ibid., 31.

⁵⁷ Ibid., 544.

⁵⁹ Ibid., 33.

⁶⁰ Vital Records of Lynn, 2:423.

⁶¹ Ibid., 2:51.

i. HEPHZIBAH SWAYNE, b. Reading 14 July 1715,^[73] d. Ipswich, Essex Co., Mass., 7 July 1788,^[74] m. (1) Reading 16 Nov. 1732 JOSEPH APPLETON of Ipswich,^[75] b. Ipswich 30 May 1704, son of Oliver and Sarah (Perkins) Appleton,^[76] d. Ipswich 20 Nov. 1782;^[77] m. (2) Ipswich 11 Dec. 1785 ISAAC APPLETON, with a publishment further stating that he was 82 years old and she was 70,^[78] b. Ipswich 30 May 1704, son of Isaac and Priscilla (Baker) Appleton,^[79] d. Ipswich 19 Dec. 1794, aged 90y.^[80]

4. Deacon **James⁴ Boutell** (*James*³⁻²⁻¹) was born 23 December 1699 in Reading.^[81] He removed first to Sudbury, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, about 1724, and then to Leominster, Worcester County, where he died 22 August 1752.^[82] He married in the Congregrational Church in Reading (now Wakefield), on 7 February 1720/1, **Judith Poole** of Lynn.^[83] She was born in Lynn on 28 January 1700/1, daughter of John and Mary (Goodwin) Poole^[84] (see *359. Poole, 3, vi.*), and died in Leominster on 28 May 1791.^[85] James was known as one of the first two householders in the northern half of the New or Additional Grant in the town of Lancaster, which was set off to form the town of Leominster in 1740.^[86]

Children of Dea. James⁴ and Judith (Poole) Boutell, all except i. born in Sudbury, are:

- i. ELIZABETH⁵ BOUTELL, b. Reading 9 Feb. 1722/3,^[87] d. Reading 1 Mar. 1722/3, aged 20d.^[88]
- IAMES BOUTELL, b. 9 April 1726,^[89] d. Leominster 11 Oct. 1791,^[90] m. Sudbury 9 March 1743/4 RACHEL WALKUP,^[91] b. Framingham, Middlesex Co., Mass., 29 Jan. 1703/4, dau. of George and Naomi (Henderson) Walkup,^[92] d. ca. Feb. 1789.^[93]

⁷⁵ Ibid., 2:29; Baldwin, Vital Records of Reading, 452.

⁷⁶ Vital Records of Ipswich, 1:26 (birth), 2:30 (parents' marriage).

77 Ibid., 2:482.

⁷⁸ Ibid., 2:29.

⁷⁹ Ibid., 1:26; William S. Appleton, *Ancestry of Priscilla Baker*, *Who Lived 1674–1731*, and Was Wife of Isaac Appleton of Ipswich (Cambridge, Mass.: Press of John Wilson and Son, 1870).

⁸⁰ Vital Records of Ipswich, 2:482.

⁸¹ Baldwin, Vital Records of Reading, 32.

⁸² Vital Records of Leominster, Massachusetts, to the End of the Year 1849 (Boston: Stanhope Press, F. H. Gilson Co., 1903), 290.

⁸³ Baldwin, Vital Records of Reading, 289; Baldwin, Vital Records of Wakefield, 163; Vital Records of Lynn, 2:305.

⁸⁴ Vital Records of Lynn, 1:328.

⁸⁵ Vital Records of Leominster, 291.

⁸⁶ David Wilder, The History of Leominster, or the Northern Half of the Lancaster New or Additional Grant, from June 26, 1701, the Date of the Deed from George Tahanto, Indian Sagamore, to July 4, 1852 (Fitchburg, Mass.: Printed at the Reveille Office, 1853), 17, 19.

⁸⁷ Baldwin, Vital Records of Reading, 31.

⁸⁸ Ibid., 498.

⁸⁹ Vital Records of Sudbury, Massachusetts, to the Year 1850 (Boston: Stanhope Press, F. H. Gilson Co., 1903), 19.

⁹⁰ Vital Records of Leominster, 290.

⁹¹ Vital Records of Sudbury, 172; Thomas W. Baldwin, comp., Vital Records of Framingham, Massachusetts, to the Year 1850 (Boston: Wright & Potter Printing Co., 1911), 242; William Barry, A History of Framingham, Massachusetts, Including the Plantation, from 1640 to the Presnet Time, with an Appendix, Containing a Notice of Sudbury and Its First Proprietors; Also, a Register of the Inhabitants of Framingham before 1800, with Genealogical Sketches (Boston: James Munroe & Co., 1847), 190; J. H. Temple, History of Framingham, Early Known as Danforth's Famrs, 1640–1880, with a Genealogical Register (Framingham, Mass.: Published by the town, 1887), 734.

⁹² Barry, History of Framingham, 432; Temple, History of Framingham, 734; Baldwin, Vital Records of Framingham, 211.
 ⁹³ Barry, History of Framingham, 190.

⁷³ Ibid., 219.

⁷⁴ Vital Records of Ipswich, Massachusetts, to the End of the Year 1849, 3 vols. (Salem, Mass.: Essex Institute, 1910–9), 2:482.

- iii. WILLIAM BOUTELL, b. 4 May 1728,^[94] d. Leominster 8 April 1797,^[95] m. Worcester, Worcester Co., Mass., 27 April 1757 PERSIS HUBBARD of that town,^[96] b. Shrewsbury, Worcester Co., Mass., 13 May 1735, dau. of Daniel and Dorothy (____) Hubbard,^[97] d. Leominster, 12 April 1807, aged 72y.^[98]
- iv. Judith Boutell, b. 27 July 1730,^[99] prob. d. y.
- v. CATHARINE BOUTELL, b. 7 Oct. 1732,^[100] d. Leominster 16 July 1821, aged 89y,^[101] m. (int. Leominster 11 Feb. 1758) Capt. OLIVER HALE,^[102] b. Stow, Middlesex Co., Mass., 20 Jan. 1720[/1], son of Oliver and Hannah (Gates) Heald/Hale,^[103] d. Leominster 7 May 1799, aged 78y 5m.^[104]
- vi. SARAH BOUTELL, b. 12 Jan. 1735,^[105] m. (int. Leominster 1 Feb. 1754) ELISHA COOLIDGE,^[106] b. Watertown, Middlesex Co., Mass., 9 July 1720, son of John and Margaret (Bond) Coolidge,^[107] d. Ashburnham, Worcester Co., Mass., 29 Aug. 1807.^[108]
- vii. KENDALL BOUTELL, b. 1 April 1737,^[109] d. Fitchburg, Worcester Co., Mass., 19 Oct. 1819,^[110] m. Lancaster, Worcester Co., Mass., 1 April 1762 MARY WILDER,^[111] prob. the one b. Lancaster 19 Sept. 1737, dau. of Thomas and Mary (Phelps) Wilder,^[112] d. Fitchburg 10 May 1812.^[113]
- viii. TIMOTHY BOUTELL, b. 1 Jan. 1739/40,^[114] d. Leominster 25 May 1810,^[115] m. Leicester, Worcester Co., Mass., 21 Jan. 1768, RACHEL LINCOLN of that town,^[116] b. Leicester 7 Aug. 1741, dau. of Luke and Lydia (____) Lincoln.^[117]

95 Vital Records of Leominster, 291.

⁹⁶ Ibid., 173; Franklin P. Rice, comp., *Worcester Births, Marriages, and Deaths* (Worcester, Mass.: Worcester Society of Antiquity, 1894), 367.

⁹⁷ Vital Records of Shrewsbury, Massachusetts, to the End of the Year 1849 (Worcester, Mass.: Franklin P. Rice, 1904), 57.

98 Vital Records of Leominster, 291.

99 Vital Records of Sudbury, 19.

100 Ibid.

¹⁰¹ Vital Records of Leominster, 318.

102 Ibid., 173.

¹⁰³ Vital Records of Stow, Massachusetts, to the Year 1850 (Boston: New England Historic Genealogical Society, 1911), 51; Clarence Almon Torrey, "The Heald–Hale Genealogy: John Heald of Concord, Massachusetts, and Some of His Descendants (Six Generations)," typescript (Boston, 1940), 23-4, 52, Library of Congress, Washington, D. C.

¹⁰⁴ Vital Records of Leominster, 319.

¹⁰⁵ Vital Reords of Sudbury, 19.

¹⁰⁶ Vital Records of Leominster, 173.

¹⁰⁷ Bond, Watertown Genealogies, 1:169; Watertown Records of Births, Deaths and Marriages, 3 vols. (n. p: n. p., n. d.), 2:67; Ezra S. Stearns, *History of Ashburnham, Massachusetts* (Ashburnham, Mass.: Published by the town, 1886), 649.

¹⁰⁸ Stearns, History of Ashburnham, 649; Vital Records of Ashburnham, Massachusetts, to the End of the Year 1849 (Worcester, Mass.: Franklin P. Rice, 1909), 178.

¹⁰⁹ Vital Records of Sudbury, 19.

¹¹⁰ William A. Davis, comp., *The Old Records of the Town of Fitchburgh*, 8 vols. (Fitchburgh, Mass.: By authority of the city council, 1898–1913), 2:269.

¹¹¹ Henry S. Nourse, ed., *The Birth, Marriage, and Death Register, Church Records and Epitaphs of Lancaster, Massachusetts,* 1643–1850 (Lancaster, Mass., 1890), 98.

¹¹² Ibid., 64 (birth), 26 (parents' marriage). See also Vital Records of Leominster, 154.

¹¹³ Davis, Old Records of Fitchburgh, 2:268.

¹¹⁴ Vital Records of Sudbury, 19.

¹¹⁵ Vital Records of Leominster, 291.

¹¹⁶ Ibid., 173.

¹¹⁷ Vital Records of Leicester, Massachusetts, to the End of the Year 1849 (Worcester, Mass.: Franklin P. Rice, 1903), 58.

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⁹⁴ Vital Records of Sudbury, 19.