

Downing, aged 88, deposed, 8 Aug. 1738, that she lived in Scarborough 64 years ago, i. e. in 1674. She was born in 1650 and could not have been mother of the John Downing who married Susanna Miller.

Dennis Downing names in a deed three daughters of his son John, viz., Anne, Alice and Joanna.

The best solution I can suggest is that John, son of Dennis Downing married (1) ——— and had sons Benjamin and John, born about 1659; (2) Susanna dau. of John Miller and died in 1727, aged 87 rather than 67. John, Jr., married Elizabeth Harrison and had children Harrison, John, and Benjamin. This family became very numerous in Newington, N. H., and in Kennebunk, Me.

Joshua Downing was born in 1644, as shown by a deposition. He married (1) about 1675, Patience, dau. of Philip and Patience Hatch, (2) Rebecca, widow of Joseph Trickey and dau. of William and Rebecca (Mackworth) Rogers. See Coll. of Me. Hist. Society, I. 208. He died in 1717, leaving widow Rebecca and children:

JOSHUA m. Sarah Hatch.

ELIZABETH m. about 1698, Jonathan Woodman of Oyster River; d. 17 April 1729, aged 60 years lacking five days. He died in 1750, aged 85.

SARAH m. Jonathan Mendum before 1702.

ALICE m. Richard Downing of Dover, N. H., 24 April 1709.

Joshua Downing 2d married, 28 April 1709, Sarah, dau. of Capt. John and Sarah Hatch of Portsmouth. He was killed by Indians at Wells 18 Dec. 1712. Widow married, 14 Sept. 1713, James Chadbourne 2d. Children of Downing:

PATIENCE b. 9 Feb. 1709-10; m. James Ferguson in 1729.

SARAH b. 8 Jan. 1711-12; d. Oct. 1718.

JOSHUA b. 18 Sept. 1712; prob. died young.

### DROWNE.

Leonard Drowne, born 1646, came from the west coast of England. He married Elizabeth, dau. of Walter Abbot of Portsmouth, N. H. He was a shipwright and lived a little north of Sturgeon Creek. Moved to Boston, where he married, (2) 4 Nov. 1707, Mary Caley. He died 31 Oct. 1729. The Indian