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JOHN ATKINSON, nephew to the first Theodore ATKINSON, came to Newbury about 1663 and resided on the southwesterly side of the upper green on the spot occupied in 1853 by Capt. Stephen W. LITTLE; m. 27th Apr. 1664, Sara MYRICK.

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PERCY BRYANT, M.D., b. 19th April, 1862, Charles City, Iowa; m. 21st February, 1900, in New York City, Josephine MYRICK WEB, b. 16th January, 1873, dau. of Edward WEBB, b. 28th February, 1833, d. 1st April, 1889, who m. 20th January, 1859, Hannah Elizabeth (GLIDDEN) MYRICK, b. 28th November, 1836, in Newcastle, Maine.

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CUSHING BRYANT, Ship-builder, b. 18th July, 1797, in Newcastle, Maine; d. 6th October, 1863; received his education at Philips Exeter Academy, New Hampshire, and was a member of the front rank “Washington’s Whites;” was commissioned Ensign, 2d Massachusetts Infantry in 1816; Lieutenant, 1819; Major, 13th July, 1819; resigned and received full and honorable discharge, 29th April, 1822. In 1837, he was shipwrecked on the Brig Hope in the Gulf Stream, on a voyage from Newcastle, Maine, to New Orleans, carrying a cargo of granite. During the Civil War he was Enrolling Officer for the town of Nobleborough. From 1825 to 1838, he continued the work in the ship-yard at Nobleborough, his father being in poor health and later an invalid. The Sultan, a schooner of 150 tons was the last vessel from the Bryant yards, which had been in operation for 70 years. In 1767 the keel of the first vessel was laid in the yard at Newcastle by Nathaniel BRYANT, Elder, the sloop Phoenix, which is appraised in the inventory of his estate, (p. 107) 8th September, 1772, at 3466 - 13 - 4, Probate Records, Wiscasset, Maine, Volume 2, p. 81; m. 25th September, 1821, by the Rev. Kiah BAILEY, Arlitta MYRICK, b. 27th December, 1799. She was sixth in descent from Lieut. William MERRICK, of Eastham, Plymouth Colony, who came in the James in 1636, dau. of Dr. Josiah and Mary (CLARK) MYRICK, of Newcastle, Maine. Dr. Josiah MYRICK was a practitioner of Newcastle for over 40 years and was son of Josiah MYRICK of Eastham, Massachusetts, who served in Capt. Henry SPRINGS’

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Company, Col. William WILLIAM'S Regiment, Lake George expedition, 1758.

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II. Joseph MYRICK, b. 1st July, 1825; d. 13th May, 1908, in Sacramento, California, unmarried; went to California from Boston on the Osceola. in 1849; engaged in mining in Marysville, California; went to Guaymas, Mexico, in 1854, arrested and imprisoned for three months, escaped and was rescued by Capt. MORSEHEAD, R. N., of H. B. N. S. Dido, transferred to the U. S. Revenue Cutter William L. Marcy, at Maztalan, and taken to San Francisco. In 1855 he brought a claim against the Mexican Government, which was all owed by the Court of Claims at Washington, District of Columbia. In 1867 he was appointed Special Agent for the Puget Sound District, by President Johnson. He was member of the firm J. C. Merrill and Company, San Francisco, Coffee Importers; estate is left to his grand nephew, Nathaniel Bryant, a minor.