

## The Booth Genealogy.

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ADAM DE BOOTHES came over to England with William the Conquerer, in 1066. His descendants were:

2. William, m. Sybil Brereton.
3. Thomas was living in 1327.
4. John, m. Agnes, dau. of William Barton.
5. Thomas, m. Ellen Worsley, and had 3 sons and 4 dau.
6. John was m. twice and had 19 children.
7. Robert m. Dulcis, dau. of Sir William Venables and had 9 sons and 5 dau. Robert d. September, 1450.
8. Sir William Knight m. Maude, dau. of Joseph Dutton and had 14 children.
9. Sir George m. Catherine, dau. and heir of Robert Montfort. She brought him an ample estate of manors and lands. He d. in 1483, leaving 3 sons and 4 dau.
10. Sir William was twice m. and had 10 children. He d. November 19, 1519.
11. Sir George m. Elizabeth Butler, by whom he had 4 sons and 7 dau. He d. 1531, aged 40 yrs
12. Sir George, b. 1516, d. 1544; leaving 4 children.
13. Sir William was Sheriff of Chester 1571, was knighted 1578 and d. 1579, leaving 7 sons and 6 dau.
14. George, b. 1567, was the first Lord Delamere, was committed to the Tower, tried for high treason and unanimously acquitted by the Court of 27 Peers. He was made Privy Counsellor, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and was created Earl of Warrington in 1687. He had 11 children, one of whom Richard (baptized in 1578, and d. in 1628), the fifth son, from whom the first Booths of this country are descendants.

His three sons, Robert, Richard, and John, landed at New Haven, Conn., in 1639.

Richard settled in Stratford, John in Southold, Long Island, while Robert went North, and was at Exeter, N. H., as early as 1642, but moved to Saco, Maine, in 1643, where he died 1672, aged 68.

Robert Booth had a tide mill on the Saco River, was a Selectman of the town in 1653 and was by the commissioners appointed preacher, the town being without a minister since 1642.

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\*The name in England was variously spelled De Boothes, Bouthé, Boothe, Booth.