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Third Generation.

92.	v.	Joseph Hutchins, b. 1726/7, twin,
92.	vi.	Benjamin Hutchins, b. 1726/7, twin, m. Judith (),
92.	vii.	Joshua Hutchins, b. 1731,
92.	viii.	Samuel Hutchins, b. 1733/4.

*45. Richard, b. perhaps in Norwalk, Conn. Sept. 1652, d. Norwich, Conn. 27 Aug. 1728, m. 7 Dec. 1672, his step-sister, Elizabeth Adgate, b. Saybrook, Conn. 10 Oct. 1651, dau. of Dea. Thomas Adgate and his unknown 1st wife.

Richard Bushnell, b. 1652, perhaps in Saybrook, come to Norwich, Conn. when abt. 8 years old and at the age of 20, m. his step-sister, Elizabeth Adgate. He was a Sergt. in the train band in 1686, and in 1687, was a legatee in the will of his gr-father Matthew Marvin (R-61). Was a legatee in the will of his aunt Elizabeth (Marvin) Olmstead (R-61) who d. 1689, wid. of Dr. John Olmstead, and eldest dau. of. Matthew Marvin. He was appointed Ensign of the Train band in May 1693, Lieut. in 1698, and Capt. in 1701 (R-62). The deed for his home lot in Norwich is dated 1698, and in the same year he was a legatee in the will of Owenoco, Sachem of the Mohigan Indians, who gave him 400 acres of land, "in consideration of the kind and free entertainment I have had for many years received of my loving friend Richard Bushnell of Norwick." The deed was given 20 Dec. 1708 for a tract lying between Lebanon and Colchester, and was recorded 24 Mar. 1709, and bears the signatures of Thomas Leffingwell and Samuel Allen as witnesses (R-63). In 1669 he received from the Proprietors of Lebanon, of which he was one, 100 acres of land, "for setting up of the place, and surveying the town lines," and in May of the same year he established the line between Norwich and New London by survey. From 1691 to 1699 he had been a Deputy to the General Court, and from 1702 to 1711, excepting the year 1706, was Clerk, and from 1712 to 1720 was the Speaker of the House. He was a member of the Governor's Council, and served as a Representative in the Mason controversy, and was one of the Commission appointed by Royal authority to settle the Morgan incident, the meetings of which were held in his home.

He was almost constantly in the public service, acting as Constable, Town Clerk, Schoolmaster, Justice of the Peace, Townsman, Surveyor, Town Agent, Judge of the New London County Court, and Dea. of the 1st ch. of Norwich, and his popularity as a justice of the Peace brought cases from most of the surrounding towns, including Windham, Plainfield, Canterbury, Killingly, Preston, North Groton, North Stonington, etc. His town records are still extant in neat round handwriting.

His headstone is still standing in the old cemetery in Norwichtown, Conn. a suburb of Norwich.

Children, 4, all b. Norwich, Conn. (R-52-59):

93. i. Anne, b. 4 Dec. 1674, d. 8 July 1745, m. 2 Jan. 1694-5, William Hyde, b. Jan. 1670, d. 8 Aug. 1759, son of Samuel and Jane (Lee) Hyde, they settled on the home lot of his gr-father, William Hyde, at Norwich.

Children, 10, all b. Norwich, Conn:

93. i. William Hyde, b. 14 Nov. 1695, d. 1696,

93. ii. Anne Hyde, b. 5 Nov. 1697, m. 1st, John Waterman, m. 2nd, Abiel Marshall,

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93. iii. Elizabeth Hyde, b. 21 Jan. 1700, m. Theophilus Rogers,

93. iv. William Hyde, b. 1 May 1702, m. 1722, Anne Bassett,

93. v. Hannah Hyde, b. Aug. 1704, d. 28 May 1766, m. 26 Mar. 1727,

Matthew Adgate, son of Dea. Thomas and Ruth (Brewster) Adgate, dau. of Benjamin³ Jonathan² William¹ Brewster.

93. vi. Richard Hyde, b. 10 Feb. 1707, m. Ann Tracy,

93. vii. Ezra Hyde, b. 6 Nov. 1709, m. Elizabeth Leffingwell,

93. viii. Rev. Jedediah Hyde, b. 2 June 1712, m. 1st Jerusha Perkins, m. 2nd, Jerusha Tracy, who after his death m. 15 Sept. 1763, Daniel Peck,

93. ix. Elisha Hyde, b. 12 Sept. 1714, m. Lydia Tracy, dau. of Capt. Joseph and Mary (Abell) Tracy,

93. x. Benjamin Hyde, b. 28 Apr. 1717, m. 1st, Abigail Lee, m. 2nd, Abigail Chadwick, m. 3rd Elizabeth Lord.

94*. ii. Dr. Caleb, b. 26 May 1679,

95*. iii. Benajah, b. 4 May 1681,

96. iv. Elizabeth, b. 31 Jan. 1685, d. 31 Aug. 1768, m. 29 Dec. 1709, Capt. Jabez Hyde, b. May 1677, d. 5 Sept. 1762, son of Samuel and Jane (Lee) Hyde. They rem. to West Farms, now Franklin, Conn. where he d. He was a Representative to the General Court in 1709.

Children, 5:

96. i. Elizabeth Hyde, b. 9 July 1711, d. 1741, m. 1735, Dea. Simon Tracy, b. 1710, d. 1793, son of Ensign Simon and Mary (Leffingwell) Tracy, who m. 2nd, Abigail (206) Bushnell, dau. of Dr. Caleb (94) and Anne (Leffingwell) Bushnell. Children, 3, by Elizabeth Hyde (see under Abigail (206) Bushnell for his other children): i. Elizabeth Tracy, b. 1738, d. unm; ii. Jabez Tracy, b. 1740, d. 1838, m. 1st, 1763, Zipporah Hibbard, dau. of Nathan and Zipporah (207) (Bushnell) Hibbard, m. 2nd, Hannah Edgerton, b. 1753, d. 1790, dau. of John and Elizabeth (Prentice) Edgerton; iii. Mary Tracy, b. 1741, d. 1803, m. Dea. Jonathan Rudd, of Windham, Conn. son of Jonathan and Ethel (Taylor) Rudd.

96. ii. Judge Jabez Hyde, b. 16 Sept. 1712, d. Franklin, Conn. 6 Mar. 1805, m. Franklin, 8 Dec. 1736, Lydia Abell, dau. of Benjamin and Lydia (Hazen) Abell. Children 11: i. Ezekiel Hyde, b. 20 Apr. 1738, d. 16 July 1808, m. 1st, 6 Dec. 1768, Rachel Tracy, who d. 20 Nov. 1781, m. 2nd, Mary Closen; ii. Jabez Hyde, b. 15 June 1740, m. 12 June 1775, Martha Pettis; iii. Lydia Hyde, b. 6 Jan. 1744, m. John Lathrop; iv. Elizabeth Hyde, b. 9 July 1746, m. 19 Nov. 1774, Phineas Leffingwell; v. Andrew Hyde, b. 2 Oct. 1748, m. 1st, 31 Mar. 1775, Mary Tracy, m. 2nd, Edna (Hyde) Rogers, who d. 20 Sept. 1820; vi. Phebe Hyde, b. 31 Jan. 1750, m. 17 Aug. 1788, John Gager; vii. Solomon Hyde, b. abt. 1752, m. 20 May 1783, Susannah Rogers; viii. Joseph Hyde, b. abt. 1755, m. 6 Sept. 1780, Susannah Waterman; ix. Benjamin Hyde, b. abt. 1757, m. 26 Oct. 1782, Elizabeth Hyde; x. Dice Hyde, b. 12 Nov. 1759 m. 20 May 1787, Oliver Backus; xi. Ambrose Hyde, b. 11 June 1762, m. 25 Nov. 1790, Phebe Hyde,

96. iii. Abigail Hyde, b. 17 Nov. 1715, d. 1804, m. Jonathan Barstow, son of Job and Rebecca (89) (Bushnell) Barstow, and gr-dau. of Joseph (44) and Mary (Leffingwell) Bushnell,

96. iv. Phineas Hyde, b. 1720, d. 1744, m. Anne Rogers,

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