Arms (Spicer of Exeter County, Devon).—Per Pale, gules and sable, three castles in bend or, cotised within a bordure engrailed ermine.

Crest.—Out of a Viscount's Coronet, proper, a cubic arm vested and gloved, of the first, holding a fire ball.

Motto.-Fortissimus qui se.

Storrs

SAMUEL STORRS, b. Sutton, Nottinghamshire, England, 7th December, 1640. Came to Barnstable, Massachusetts, 1663, and removed to Mansfield, Connecticut, 1698, where he d. 30th April, 1719. He m. in Barnstable, 6th December, 1666, Mary Huckins, b. in Barnstable, 29th March, 1646, d. 24th September, 1683, dau. of Thomas Huckins, b. England, 1617; came to Boston, 1635, and d. in Barnstable, 29th November, 1679. He m. Mary Wells of Barnstable. He was the Standard Bearer of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery, in Boston, 1639. Samuel Storks and his son Samuel were Proprietors of the town of Mansfield, Connecticut, and he was a large landholder there and in Windham, and very prominent in the civil and religious affairs of the town.

SAMUEL STORRS, II, was b. in Barnstable, 17th May, 1677, and d. in Mansfield, Connecticut, 9th August, 1727. He m. in Mansfield, 31st October, 1700, Martha Burgess, b. Yarmouth, Massachusetts, about 1680, and d. in Mansfield. She was a daughter of Joseph Burgess and Mary Worden, son of Thomas Burgess, b. England, and wife Dorothy, of Sandwich, Massachusetts.

John Storrs, was b. in Mansfield, Connecticut, 7th October, 1702, and d. there, 6th October, 1753; m. there 2d January, 1735, Esther Gurley, b. North Coventry, Connecticut, 24th February, 1713, d. Mansfield, 15th March, 1746. She was a daughter of Samuel Gurley, b. Northampton, Massachusetts, 17th May, 1687, removed to North Coventry, where he d. 23d February, 1760, m. 1712 at Hatfield, Massachusetts, Experience Rust, dau. of Nathaniel Rust of Northampton, and Mary Atchinson of Hatfield, Massachusetts. Nathaniel was son of Israel Rust and Rebecca Clark of Northampton. Experience (Rust) Gurley d. Mansfield, 10th July, 1768, age. 74.

REV. JOHN STORRS, b. Mansfield, 1st December, 1735; d. 1799; m. at Southold, Long Island, New York, 17th December, 1767, Hannah Moore, b. Southold, 1740, d. Trenton, New York. She was a direct descendant of Thomas Moore, b. England, to Salem, Massachusetts, 1636; came to Southold, 1650. He m. in Reydon, County Suffolk, England, 1613, Martha Youngs, dau. of Rev. Christopher Youngs. He d. in Southold, 27th June, 1691. Their daughter Mary Storrs, m. Rev. Jonathan Hovey. She was b. in Mansfield 26th April, 1774.

Hovey

Daniel Hovey, b. Waltham Abbey, County Essex, England, 9th August, 1618. To Ipswich, Massachusetts, 1635, where he held many offices of trust, and was a very prominent resident. In 1668 he removed to Brookfield and Hadley, but returned to Ipswich, where he d. 24th April, 1692. He m. in Ipswich about 1641, Abigail Andrews, b. in Ipswich and d. in Brookfield.

JAMES HOVEY, b. Ipswich, 1650. Killed by Indians at Brookfield, 2d August, 1675; m. in Ipswich, 1670, Priscilla Dane, dau. of John Dane.

James Hovey, b. Brookfield, 1674; d. Mansfield, Connecticut, 1760; m. at Charlestown, Massachusetts, 1694, Deborah Barlow, b. Charlestown, 1676, d. Mansfield, 15th May, 1745, dau. of Edmund and Mary (Pemberton) Barlow of Charlestown.

REV. JOHN HOVEY, b. Malden, Massachusetts, February, 1700-1701; d. Mansfield, 1775; m. Mansfield, 19th January, 1748-1749, Rebecca Hall, b. 10th February, 1716, dau. of Capt. William and Esther Hall.

REV. JOHN HOVEY, b. Mansfield, 10th October, 1753; d. Piermont, New Hampshire, 23d August, 1825; m. Mary Storrs.

Ripley

WILLIAM RIPLEY, b. Hingham, England. To Hingham, Massachusetts, 1640; d. 20th July, 1656.

JOHN RIPLEY, b. Hingham, England; d. Hingham, Massachusetts; m. Hingham, Massachusetts, Elizabeth Hobart, b. Hingham, d. Windham, Connecticut, 1692, dau. of Rev. Peter Hobart.

JOSHUA RIPLEY, b. Hingham, 9th November, 1658; d. Windham, Connecticut, 18th May, 1739; m. 28th November, 1682, Hannah Bradford, b. Plymouth, 9th May, 1662, d. Windham, Connecticut, 27th May, 1738, dau. of William Bradford and Alice Richards, son of Gov. William Bradford of the Mayflower.

JOSHUA RIPLEY, b. Hingham, 13th May, 1688; d. Windham, 18th November, 1773; m. in Windham, 3d December, 1712, Mary Backus, b. Windham, 8th November, 1692.

Wackus

WILLIAM BACKUS, b. England; to Saybrook, Connecticut, 1637; d. Norwich, Connecticut, 1663–1664; m. Ann BINGHAM, d. Norwich, Connecticut, May, 1670. WILLIAM BACKUS, b. Saybrook, 1639; d. Norwich; m. Norwich, 1659, Elizabeth Pratt, b. Norwich, 1st February, 1641.

WILLIAM BACKUS, b. Norwich, May, 1660; d. Windham; m. Norwich, 17th February, 1692, Mary BINGHAM, b. Norwich, 1672, d. Windham, dau. of Thomas and Mary (RUDD) BINGHAM.

Mary Backus, m. Joshua Ripley.