

REUNION OF THE WADSWORTH FAMILY.

The Wadsworth family are to celebrate on Wednesday, Sept. 13, the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the landing of the first settlers of that name in America at Duxbury, Mass. Two brothers, William and Christopher, came over in the ship *Lion* and landed at Boston, Sept. 16, 1632. William, shortly after arrival, removed to Hartford, Conn., and among his descendants have been many notable names: Capt. Joseph, of Charter Oak fame; Gen. Daniel, who founded the Wadsworth Athenaeum at Hartford; Gen. James S., who was killed at the battle of the Wilderness in the late war, and the Hon. James W., of Geneseo. Christopher, the other brother, settled in Duxbury, and the house where he lived for over 30 years was but a few rods distant from that of Miles Standish. The deed of the lands which he purchased shortly after arrival is framed and preserved at Memorial Hall, Plymouth. It bears the autograph of Miles Standish, who acknowledged the instrument as Justice of the Peace. The descendants of Christopher settled largely in Maine. Over 600 men now residing in the United States are descendants of these two brothers. A genealogical register and history of the families is being prepared by H. A. Wadsworth, publisher of the *Eagle*, Lawrence, Mass. At the reunion addresses will be given by the Hon. George Wadsworth, attorney, of Buffalo, N. Y.; Dr. M. Edward Wadsworth, Professor of Comparative Zoology at Harvard College, and Llewellyn A. Wadsworth, Esq., of Hiram, Mo.

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